BBA.LL.B (HONS.) – X-SEMESTER

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION LAWS

COURSE CODE:

Course Objective: Citizenship laws provide concise limits to identify the state subjects. In a democratic nation like India, the law students need to know thoroughly the various aspects of Citizenship and immigration laws to become a complete legal professional. This Course mainly covers the principles of Citizenship and immigration laws

Course Outcomes:
1. To understand the basics and essential feature of Citizenship
2. To understand the principles of acquiring Citizenship and immigration to India
3. To appraise and critique the application of Citizenship Laws in identifying the state subjects
4. To analyse the significance of Immigration laws to acquire Citizenship
5. To analyse the diverse judicial interpretation of Constitution by Supreme Court and High Courts to establish Citizenship laws.

UNIT-1: Meaning and Types of Citizenship, Modes of acquisition of Citizenship, Object, Scope and salient features of Citizenship Act, 1955, Constitutional provisions of Citizenship in India, National Register of Citizens (NRC), Citizenship Amendment Act, 2020 (CAA), National Population Register (NPR)

UNIT-II: Meaning and Concept: Transnational Citizenship, External Citizenship, Multiple Citizenship, Loss of Nationality, Citizenship Act, 1955, Citizenship Rules, 1956

UNIT-III: History, meaning and nature of immigration Law; International Migration System, Foundation of Immigration Law, Immigration Law: Procedure and Application, Immigration benefits: Refugee status

UNIT-IV: Voluntary departure, withholding of Removal, Immigration and Nationality Act, 1952, Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Asylum and Convention against Torture Immigration, Enforcement, Detention and Removal of Aliens, Immigration Court

UNIT-V: Hearing Employment Based Immigration, Immigration and Nationality Act, 2010, The immigration (Carrier's Liability) Act, 2000 Immigration Reform & Control Act, 1986

Text Books:

1. M. P.Jain, Constitutional Law
2. A. R.Pandey, Law of Nationality, Citizenship and Immigration
3. Mazha Hussain, The Law Relating to Foreigners, Passport and Citizenship in India
4. Seth, Citizenship and Foreigner Act
5. Basu, D. D, Constitution of India