

Paper VII

B.A.LL.B.: Semester IX

DSE 12

BAL 1016: ELECTION LAWS

Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 4hrs/Week	Class Test -12 Marks
Tutorials: 1 hr/Week	Teachers Assessment – 6 Marks
Credits: 5	Attendance – 12 Marks
	End Semester Exam – 70 marks

CO Number	CO Statement
CO1	Identify the meaning & process of the election to the offices of President & vice President.
CO2	Explain the composition, functions & powers of election commissions.
CO3	Analyze the preparation and revision of electoral roles.
CO4	Criticize the qualifications & disqualification of candidates.
CO5	Critically examine the corrupt practices in election.
CO6	Explain the various electoral offences.

Unit I : Introduction

Election : Meaning and Process, Constitutional Mandate, Law Governing Election, Election disputes, Election to the Offices of the President and Vice President

Unit II : Election Commission

Composition, Functions and Powers

Delimitation of Constituencies,

Preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls

Unit III : Qualification and Disqualification of Candidates

Constitutional Provisions, Provision in the Representation of People Act, 1951 (Sec. 3-11), Nomination and Candidature, Voters Right to Information, Disqualifications of Sitting Members Anti Defection Law (Tenth Schedule to the Constitution of India)

Unit IV : Corrupt Practices in the Election Law

Electoral Offences.

Acts

1. The Representation of the People Act, 1951
2. The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Election Act, 1951
3. The Election Commission Act, 1991
4. The Delimitation Act, 2002

Books

1. Dev Inder, Manual of Election Law in India
2. P.C. Jain, Chawla's Election Law
3. R.N.Choudhary, Election Laws and Practices in India

Keshav Kaurstik

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