

Paper IV

B.A.LL.B.: Semester-VI
BAL 604: EVIDENCE LAW

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	Explain the basic principles of evidence law, including the types of evidence and the rules governing its admissibility and weight
CO2	Analyze the role of evidence in the legal process, including its use in fact-finding, trial advocacy, and appellate review
CO3	Apply the rules of evidence to specific situations, such as witness testimony, expert opinions, and documentary evidence
CO4	Evaluate the impact of technological advances on the collection, presentation, and evaluation of evidence, such as DNA testing and electronic discovery
CO5	Analyze the limitations and controversies surrounding evidence law, such as hearsay, character evidence, and the exclusionary rule

Unit I : Introduction and Relevancy

Evidence and its relationship with the substantive and procedural laws

Definition : Facts, facts in issue, relevant, evidence proved, disproved, not proved, oral and documentary evidence (Sec.3)

Relevancy and admissibility

Doctrine of res gestae (Sec.6,7,8,9)

Conspiracy (Sec.10)

Unit II :

Admission (Sec.17-23),

Confessions (Sec.24-30),

Dying Declaration (Sec.32)

Expert opinion(Sec 45)

Unit III : Method of Proof of facts

Presumptions (Sec.4, 41, 79-90, 105,107,108,112,113-A, 114 and 114-A)

Oral and documentary evidence (Sec.59-78)

Rules relating to Burden of Proof (Sec.101-105)

Facts prohibited from proving : Estoppel (Sec.115-117), Privileged Communications (Sec.122- 129)

Unit IV : Presumptions regarding discharge of Burden of Proof

Evidence by accomplice (Sec.133 with 114(b))

Judicial notice (Sec.114)

Dowry Death (Sec.113-B)

Certain Offences (Sec.111-A)

Examination of Witness (Sec 136)

Act

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

Books

1. Ratan Lal & Dhiraja Lal, The Law of Evidence

2. Avtar Singh, Principles of Law of Evidence

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