

University of Burdwan

Syllabus for Ph.D coursework (Law)

(To be effective from academic session 2017 onwards)

Course Code CWL 101

Course title: Research Methodology; Total Marks 50: Credits 4

- 1) Legal research: nature and scope
- 2) Scientific legal reasoning – objects of legal research – types of legal research
- 3) Formulation of legal research problem
- 4) Hypothesis in legal research
- 5) Legal research design
- 6) Techniques of legal research
- 7) Data collection in socio- legal research

Course Code CWL 102

Course Title- Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law: total marks 50: Credits 4

- 1) Jurisprudence – meaning, nature, scope, classification, purpose, objectives
- 2) Schools of jurisprudence –
 - a) Analytical School
 - b) Realist School
 - c) Natural Law School
 - d) Historical School
 - e) Sociological School
 - f) Pure theory of law
 - g) Feminist jurisprudence
 - h) Critical legal studies
- 3) Constitution of India – Federal Structure, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Inter-State Relation, Indian Judiciary

Course Code CWL 103

Course title: Term Paper and Seminar Presentation: Total Marks 25+25=50; Credit 4

The candidate has to prepare a research proposal with he or she wants to peruse for Ph.D. the research proposal should clearly mention the conceptual aspects, the objectives, the source of data/ information, possible methodology to be adopted and a comprehensive review of the literature on the particular topic with the existing research gap.

Text of the term paper should be within 8000 to 10,000 words, typed in Times Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing on A4 paper. The left margin should be 2 inches, whereas the top, right and the bottom margins should be 1.5 inches. APA style of referencing is to be followed for the term paper.