



**SEMESTER VIII**

**PAPER CODE: LB 804**

**B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

**Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System**

**Module I**

**Legal Profession, Admission, Enrolment, Rights of Advocate**

- 1.1 Introduction : Origin & Evolution
- 1.2 Legal Profession- Pre/Post and Contemporary; Advocates Act, 1961
- 1.3 Admission and Enrolment
- 1.4 Disqualification and Removal of Names
- 1.5 Rights of Advocates

**Module II**

**Bar Council - Establishment & Organisation**

- 1.1 Introduction- Establishment & Functions
- 1.2 State Bar Council: Powers and Function
- 1.3 Bar Council of India: Powers and Function
- 1.4 Bar Councils and Observance of the Principles of Natural Justice
- 1.5 Right of Advocate to take up law Teaching

**Module III**

**Ethics of Legal Profession & Accountancy for Lawyers**

- 1.1 Meaning, Nature & Need of Professional Ethics
- 1.2 Standard of Professional Conduct and Etiquette
- 1.3 Punishment for Professional or other Misconduct
- 1.4 Conduct of Advocates and Disciplinary Proceedings
- 1.5 Accounting and Law: Nature, functions and Importance

## Module IV

### Bench-Bar Relationship & Contempt of Court

- 1.1 Origin, Development and Object of Contempt Law
- 1.2 Kinds of Contempt- Contempt by Lawyers, Judges & Corporate Bodies
- 1.3 Contempt by Judges & Magistrates
- 1.4 Punishment & Remedies
- 1.5 Defences

#### Prescribed Legislations:

- 1) Advocates Act, 1961.
- 2) The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971
- 3) The Bar Council of India Rules

#### Prescribed Books:

1. Lisa G. Lerman “Ethical Problems in Practice of Law” (2017).
2. Deborah Rhode, David Luban, Scott Cummings, Nora Freeman Engstrom “Legal Ethics” 7<sup>th</sup> Edn.2016
3. Raju Ramachandran, “Professional Ethics for Lawyers – Changing Profession, Changing Ethics” (2014)
4. Krishnaswami Iyers, “Professional Conduct and Advocacy” (1945) *available at:*<http://archive.org/details/professionalcond029273mbp>

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. The topics and cases given above are not exhaustive. The teachers teaching the course shall be at liberty to add new topics/cases.
2. The student are required to study the legislations as amended up to date and also to consider and correlate and cases under the topics.

  
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