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**SEMESTER-IV**

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**COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**CREDITS-04**

**Module-1**

**Nature and Scope of Administrative law, Administrative Tribunal and Statutory Corporations**

- 1.1 Definition, nature and scope of administrative law
- 1.2 Rule of law: origin, role of Indian judiciary, modern concept of rule of law (World justice project rule of law India)
- 1.3 Separation of power: position in USA, UK and India
- 1.4 Administrative tribunals: Composition, functions and Jurisdiction
- 1.5 Statutory corporations

**Module-2**

**Delegated Legislation**

- 2.1 Meaning, classification and Reasons for growth of Delegated legislation
- 2.2 Constitutionality of Delegated Legislation
- 2.3 parliamentary control and procedural control of Delegated legislation
- 2.4 Judicial control of Delegated legislation
- 2.5 Conditional legislation and Retrospective rule making

**Module-3**

**Administrative Discretion and Judicial review**

- 3.1 Meaning, Nature and Scope of Judicial Review, Limits on exercise of Judicial review
- 3.2 Abuse of discretion and Judicial review
- 3.3 Grounds of judicial review
- 3.4 Types of writs
- 3.5 Promissory Estoppel and legitimate expectations

**Module-4**

**Principles of Natural Justice, State liability and Privileges & Immunities of Administration**

- 4.1 Meaning, significance and Principles of Natural Justice

- 4.2 Rule of Audi Alteram Partem
- 4.3 Rule against Bias and Reasoned Decisions
- 4.4 Contractual and Tortious liability of State
- 4.5 Privileges and Immunities

**Important Legislations:**

- The Constitution of India, 1950
- The Central Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985
- The Right to Information Act, 2005
- The Commission of Inquiry Act,
- The Lok Pal Act, 2014

**Suggested Readings:**

1. C. K. Thakkar, *Administrative Law*.
2. I P Massey, *Administrative Law*.
3. W. Friedmann, *Welfare State and Rule of Law*.
4. C. D. Jha's *Judicial Review of Legislative Acts*.
5. V. S. Deshpandey, *Judicial Review of Legislation*.

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