PAPER – V
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, ACCOUNTABILITY OF LAWYERS AND BAR BENCH RELATION
(Practical Training)
(Paper Code : K-305)

This course will be taught in association with the practicing Lawyers / retired Judges / retired Law Teachers. This paper will carry **Maximum 100 Marks.** The written examination on this paper (Theory Paper) will be in **descriptive form** and of **three (03) hours duration** and will carry **50 Marks.** The written examination (Theory Paper) shall be held by way of paper with the other theory papers. **The Practical / Viva-voce Examination will carry 50 Marks.** The students will be given **Assignment** by the subject teacher. Students will record answer to all the Assignment by preparing a **Project File. The Project File will carry 30 Marks. The Project File will be evaluated by the Board of Examiners at the time of Practical / Viva-voce examination.** The **Viva-voce** will carry **20 Marks.**

The course shall comprise of the following :

(1) Historical Perspective and Regulation of Legal Profession.
(2) Admission, Enrolment and Rights of Advocate, Bar Councils.
(3) Nature and Characteristics of :
    (a) Ethics of Legal Profession,
    (b) Legal Profession
(4) Contempt of Court :
    (a) Civil Contempt
    (b) Criminal Contempt
    (c) Punishment for Contempt
    (d) Defences Against Contempt.
    (e) Constitutional Validity of Contempt Law.
    (f) Contempt by Lawyers, Judges, State, and Corporate Bodies
(4) Strike by the Lawyers
(5) Extent of Professionalization of Legal Profession
    (a) Code of Ethics for Lawyers
    (b) Professional Misconduct and its Control
    (c) Bar-Bench Relations
    (d) Accountability of Lawyers towards Court, Clients and Society
    (e) Role of Law and Legal Profession in Social Transformation

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Gupta S.P., *Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers & Bench Bar Relations*.
Rai Kailash, *Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers & Bench Bar Relations.*
Sirohi (Dr.), *Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers & Bench Bar Relations.*