

COURSE TITLE	HEALTH LAW
COURSE CODE	10FL01002
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To enable the students to understand the legislative framework governing the health care sector in India.
- 2 To acquaint the students with a conceptual understanding of the medical profession and medical ethics.
- 3 To make students familiar with the various emerging scientific developments and their legal implications.
- 4 To develop student's legal acumen in the health law regime in India
- 5 To make them familiar with various international instruments to improve health.
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Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 State the philosophy of health law in India.
- 2 Explain various international instruments to improve health.
- 3 Interpret various provisions of the laws governing the health care sector in India.
- 4 Analyze the concept of medical ethics and the laws governing it
- 5 Understand various emerging scientific developments and their legal implications

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0
Contents : Unit	Topics						Contact Hours
1	Introduction Meaning and Concept of Health, Factors affecting health, Constitutional provisions relating to health, National Health Policies						9

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
2	International Instruments to Improve Health Right to health- International Perspectives, Role of WHO, The Nuremberg code, Helsinki Declaration, ALMATA Declaration, Health Scenario under TRIPS, Other important International Instruments for health	9
3	Health Law: Legislative Perspective The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954, Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 , Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985., The Mental Health Act, 1987, The Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994, Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of misuse) Act, 1994, Provisions related to health under other statutes (post-covid)	9
4	Medical Profession and Medical Ethics Meaning and importance of medical ethics, History of medical ethics, Code of Medical ethics, The Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, Professional Accountability & Misconduct- Tortious Liability, Contractual Liability and Criminal Liability	9
5	Emerging Scientific Developments and their Legal Implications Organ Transplantation, Medical Termination of Pregnancy, Reproductive technology – Surrogate Motherhood , Euthanasia, Gene Patenting and Legal Issues	9
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to Health laws Issues related to Health laws	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Health Law, Dr. Ishita Chatterjee, Central Law Publications, 2019

References:

- 1 Dr. Rega Surya Rao's Lecture on Law and Medicine (Health Law), Dr. Rega Surya Rao's Lecture on Law and Medicine (Health Law), Dr. Rega Surya Rao, Gogia Law Agency, 2018

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00