

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING, LEGAL AID &amp; PARA LEGAL SERVICES (CLINICAL COURSE IV)</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10FL0805</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

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- 7 To understand the relevance and significance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL).

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To know and understand the structure and working of the legal services institutions under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- 2 To analyze and evaluate the significance of Public Interest Litigation(s) and its effects on the society
- 3 To coordinate with the legal services institutions and other Authorities for the best interest of beneficiaries and stakeholders.
- 4 To create and understand how to draft various documents essential to a public interest practice

**Pre-requisite of course:**None

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
0	0	8	0	30	20	25	25
<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>						<b>Contact Hours</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>							

### Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	<b>Introduction</b> • Introduction to Public Interest Lawyering., • PIL against the State and other Public bodies; , • Difference between Public Interest Litigation and Private Interest, • Litigation; Judicial Responses—Meaning of Social Action Litigation, Concept of Locus Standi	15
2	<b>Legal Aid &amp; Paralegal Activities</b> • Legal Aid under the: (i) Constitution; , • Legal Aid under the: (ii) Code of Criminal Procedure, • Legal Aid under the: (iii) Code of Civil Procedure, ? The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, ? Legal Aid and Law Schools; Legal Aid and Voluntary Organizations, legal Aid and Legal Profession; District Legal Aid Committee., • Paralegal Services: Who is Paralegal?, • Paralegal Services: Duties of Paralegal	15
3	<b>Lok Adalats</b> • Lok Adalat’s —Their jurisdiction, working and Powers under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987	15
4	<b>Clinical Aspect</b> • Writing of applications for Legal Aid. The students shall take part in extension program like Lok Adalat, Legal Aid Camps, Legal Literacy Camps, etc., under the guidance of the Course Teacher	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

### Textbook :

- 1 LEGAL SERVICES, PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION AND PARA-LEGAL SERVICES, DR. S. S. SHARMA, , Central Law Agency, 2006

### 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

### Instructional Method:

- 1 Field Based Learning

### Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.pilsni.org/about-public-interest-litigation>