

## COURSE PLAN

**Subject: Clinical Course – I (Prof.Ethics & Accountancy for Lawyers)**

**Class: VII Semester B.B.A., LL.B. 'A'**

**Date of commencement of Classes- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Course Objectives:** Professions are noble. The movement of all professions, hitherto, has been from chaos to organization, organization to consolidation and consolidation to autonomy and monopoly. Same is true of the law profession also. The prime reason for conferring autonomy and monopoly by the society on the professionals is the fact that they are a body of learned persons and the interest of society and individuals is safe in their hands.

- The Bar should set enviable standards of ethics and scrupulously adhere to them as also enforce them. It is too good of the society to trust the learned body of the professionals to regulate themselves and not to empower an outsider to sit in judgment over their activities.
- The trust reposed by the society in profession is to be zealously guarded. The Bar should live up to the expectations of the society. The society has a right to expect of the professionals such ideal behaviour.
- The course is designed to imbue students with these high values forming the basis of the profession so that they can live up to those standards in their professional life.

Module s/Units	Topic	No of Hours	Method of Teaching	Prerequisites- Readings/Assignments	Supplementar y Reading	Unit Outcomes
Unit-I The legal profession and its responsibilities	Meaning, Nature & Need	2	Discussion & PPT method	Iyer, K.V., Krishnaswamy, <i>Professional Conduct and Advocacy</i> , (Oxford University Press, 1945)	Menon, N.R. Madhava, <i>Clinical Legal Education</i>	The students will be enlightened towards the importance of the profession.
	The equipment of the lawyer	2	Discussion & PPT method	“”	“”	The students will understand the necessity of case preparation for a lawyer and his conduct in court.
	Conduct in Court	2	“”	“”	“”	
	Professional conduct in general	2	“”	“”	“”	Students will be able to understand the role of
	Privileges of a	1	“”	“”	“”	

	lawyer					advocate in society.
	Salient features of the <i>Advocates Act, 1961</i>	5	“”	<b>Advocates Act – Bare Act</b>	--	Students will be enlightened about working about the working of BCI and its other regulatory bodies.
<b>Unit IV</b> Selected opinions of the Bar council of India	Half of the IBR opinions will be assigned to students for presentation in class.	6	Student Present	Indian Bar Review	--	Students will understand the instances where few advocates committed professional wrong and how it is dealt by the Disciplinary Committee of the Bar Council.
<b>Unit V</b> Accountancy for lawyers	Need for maintenance of accounts- Books of accounts that need to be maintained- Cash Book, journal and ledger	2	Lecture and Discussion	B.S.Raman, <i>Financial Accounting</i> , “Elements of Accountancy”, (Mangalore: United Publishers, 1998)	Financial Accountancy for Students – M.B.Kadkol	The students will understand the accounting methods and systematic maintenance of accounts. Students will be enlightened towards accountability of advocates towards his clients
	Cash Book, journal and ledger	3	“”	“”	“”	
	Elementary aspects of bookkeeping: Meaning, object, journal, double entry system, closing of accounts		“”	“”	“”	
	The cash and bulk transaction		“”	“”	“”	

No. of Teaching Hrs- 25  
No. of Library Hrs- 1

No. of Students Presentation- 1 each for student  
No. of Hand-Outs:

No. of Assessment Hrs-3

No. of writing exercises: 1 each for student

No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving-3

No. of Case Studies:2

No. of documentaries to be screened:

Service Learning (if any)-

Guest Lectures (if any)-

Any Links:

**Prescribed Books:**

Iyer, K.V., Krishnaswamy, *Professional Conduct and Advocacy*, (Oxford University Press, 1945)

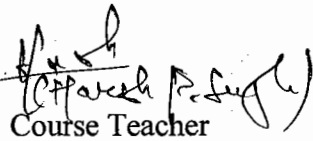
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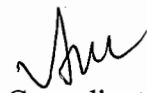
**Reference Books:**

Menon, N.R. Madhava, *Clinical Legal Education*, (Eastern Book Co., 2008)

Dr. B. Malik, *Art of Lawyer*, (New Delhi: Universal Book Agency, 1999)

Contempt of Court Act, 1971

  
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