

**DISSERTATION - PAPER CODE 502 – CREDIT 20**  
**(XTH SEMESTER - 2020)**

**Dissertation Guidelines**

- A. Dissertation to be hard bound.
- B. Two copies to be submitted to the Institute.
- C. Dissertation to be submitted should consist the following:
- i) Cover page as per Annexure-I. (Ink Blue Base/Printing in Silver Color)
  - ii) Title page as per Annexure-II
  - iii) Declaration by the student about the originality of work as per Annexure-III
  - iv) Certificate by the Supervisor as per Annexure-IV
  - v) Acknowledgement
  - vi) Table of contents
  - vii) Table of cases with pagination
  - viii) List of abbreviations
  - ix) List of tables/figures
  - x) Chapters
  - xi) Bibliography
- D. Plagiarism check is essential with reference to (Promotion and Academic Integrity & prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation 2018. The Plagiarism check certificate shall be issued by the Dissertation Committee. Maximum permitted limit for similarity index is 20%.
- E. The Dissertation shall consist of 100-120 pages divided into minimum of 5 (Five) chapters inclusive of Introduction and Conclusion. The chapters must be at least 15 pages barring the last chapter. Chapter 1 – Introduction shall consist of following sub-heads only:
- i) Introductory paragraph.
  - ii) Statement of Problem
  - iii) Objectives of Research
  - iv) Hypothesis/ Hypotheses
  - v) Research Questions
  - vi) Research Methodology
  - vii) Survey of Literature

  
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#### F. Periodic mandatory meeting

- i. There shall be a periodic mandatory meeting of the students with their supervisors at a gap of 15 days. The student is required to sign the Dissertation progress tracker. The progress tracker shall be a part of documents to be kept before the Evaluation Board, Dissertation.
- ii. The submission of the work shall be on periodic basis and shall be duly documented.
- iii. The students shall submit the preliminary draft of the Dissertation in soft copy to their respective supervisors for the plagiarism test to be conducted.
- iv. The final draft shall be submitted in hard copy in the last working day of April.

### **Formatting Rules**

- i. Each chapter should have a title, which should be in the center and placed two inches from the top, in uppercase.
- ii. All pages must be numbered, with the preliminary pages marked in roman numbers, and the main chapters, annexures and references/bibliography in Indo-numeric style, beginning from page number 1. All numbers should be placed in the bottom, center of the page.
- iii. Margin of the left should be 1.5 inches, with top, bottom and right hand margin at 1 inch.
- iv. Font size:
  - Level One Heading - Times New Roman, font size – 14, Numbered, Centered & Bold
  - Level Two Heading - Times New Roman & font size – 12, Left aligned & bold.
  - Level Three Heading – Times New Roman & font size – 12, left aligned & Italicized
  - Font size to be used for the text shall be Times New Roman 12 with the line spacing of 1.5.
  - Font size for footnote shall be Times New Roman 10.

### **Citation Style**

#### **A. For an Authored Book**

##### **(i) By a single or two authors:**

Name of the author(s), Title of the book Pg.no. (Publisher, Place of publication, edition/year of publication).

□ S.N. Mishra, *Labour and Industrial Laws* 76 (Central Law Publications, Allahabad, 28<sup>th</sup> edn. 2018)

□ M.P. Jain and S.N. Jain, *Principles of Administrative Law* 38 (LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhawa, Nagpur, 7<sup>th</sup> edn., 2011)

##### **(ii) By multiple authors (more than two):**

Names of the first two authors, *et.al.*, *Title of the book* p.no. (if referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edition/year of publication).

□ Harold G. Coward, Julius J. Lipner, *et al.*, *Hindu Ethics, Purity, Abortion, and Euthanasia* (State University, New York Press, Albany, 1989).

## **B. For Edited Books**

### **(i) By a single or two editors:**

Name of the editor(s) (ed(s.)), *Title of the book* p.no. (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year).

□ P.J. Fitzgerald (ed.), *Salmond on Jurisprudence* (Sweet and Maxwell, 12<sup>th</sup> edn, 2016)

□ Elizabeth Clark and Herbert Richardson (eds.), *Women and Religion: A Feminist Sourcebook of Christian Thought* (Harper, New York, 1977).

### **(ii) By more than two editors:**

Name of the editors, the first two only, *et.al.* (eds.), *Title of the book* p.no. (If referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year).

□ E.g. Chatrapati Singh, P.K. Coudhary, *et.al.* (eds.), *Towards Energy Conservation Law* 78 (ILI, Delhi, 1989).

## **C. Mode of Citation of Case Law**

(i) Where the case title is written in the body of the text, only the name of the case shall be in the text e.g. *Kesavananda Bharathi v. State of Kerala* and the citation is written in the footnote as AIR 1973 SC 1461.

(ii) If the name and citation are to be written in the footnote itself:

*Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*, AIR 1973 SC 1461.

(iii) If parties to a case are numerous, e.g. *State of Punjab v. Union of India and others*; this case is to be cited as: *State of Punjab v. Union of India* (1977) 3 SCC 592.

## **D. Mode of Citation for Articles**

### **(i) Citation of a paper published in a journal/periodical:**

Name of author of the article, title of the essay within inverted commas, volume number of journal *Name of the journal in abbreviation* page number (year).

□ E.g. - Zoe Robinson, "Constitutional Personhood" 84 *Geo. Wash. L. Rev.* 605 (2016).

### **(ii) Citation of a write-up published in a newspaper/periodical:**



Name of the writer, Title of the write-up within inverted commas, Name of the newspaper, date.

□ E.g. Lalmani Verma, "Snubbed and sulking, BJP's junior partners in UP ask for more" *The Indian Express*, Dec. 26, 2018.

**(iii) Citation of an editorial from a newspaper:**

Editorial, Title of the Editorial within inverted commas *Name of the newspaper*, date.

□ E.g. - Editorial, "Delhi, after 1984" *The Indian Express*, Dec. 26, 2018.

**(iv) Referencing**

□ *Supra/ Infra*

□ *Supra* (Latin: 'above') is used to refer to a prior footnote.

□ If a different page number is to be indicated in a source referred to in a prior footnote, e.g. *Supra* note 5 at 34.

□ Avoid the use of *Infra* (below).

**(v) Ibid./ Id.**

□ *Ibid.* (meaning 'in the same place') is used to refer to an authority in the footnote immediately preceding the current footnote and the same page/place is being referred to.

□ *Id.* (meaning 'the same') is used if the authority is the same but the page or place of reference is different. E.g. *Id.* at 30.

**E. Websites**

E.g.-Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Federalism and its alternatives-2

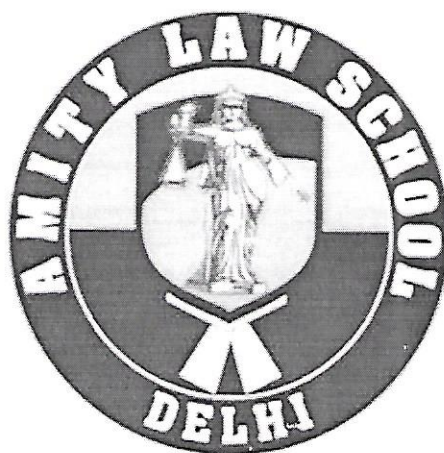
**F. Reports**

E.g.-Law Commission of India, 276<sup>th</sup> Report on Legal Framework: Gambling and Sports Betting Including in Cricket in India (July, 2018).

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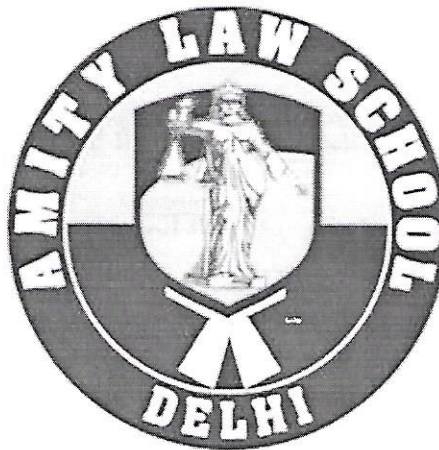
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### Annexure III

#### DECLARATION

I, ....., student of BALLB (I), hereby declare that the dissertation titled “.....” which is submitted by me to Amity Law School, Delhi in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of the degree of B.A.LL.B (I) by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi is my original work. It is further declared that all the sources of information used in the dissertation have been duly acknowledged. I understand that the dissertation may be electronically checked for plagiarism by the use of plagiarism detection software to assess the originality of the submitted work.

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