

Legal Awareness

Course Objectives:

1. To equip students to have a basic knowledge and awareness of the legal environment.
2. To equip students with legal logic.
3. To empower young minds and give them greater exposure to legalities.
4. To impart to students the understanding that underlying all laws and enactments is a legal logic, which is actually nothing but common sense.

Once the students understand the legal logic, then they are never going to be afraid to familiarize themselves with any specific enactments, as and when needed later on in life. Law will cease to be something they need to fear. This whole learning process will be so empowering in itself.

Course Contents:

1. Brief overview about Law
2. Economics and Law:
Law of Contract, Transfer of Property Act, Specific Relief Act, Negotiable Instruments Act, Usurious Loans Act, Monopolies Act, etc.
3. Literature and Law:
We use language for the exchange of ideas. The medium for this exchange is books, prose, and poetry. There are laws connected to them:
Intellectual Property rights, royalty, piracy.
Scientific material: Patents, etc.
Documents: Tampering, fabrication / alterations. Material Immaterial etc. IT Act, cyber crime.
4. Politics and Law:
Constitution: Preamble. Most empowering. Examples on our fundamental rights.
What is the implication of rights and duties, etc?
5. Psychology and Law:
Human nature and behaviour.
Cheating: real and perceived. Marriage and behaviour of spouses, egos, domestic violence, abuse of children, etc.
Evidence, Fact, Opinion and how we mistake / confuse between them leading to clashes, etc. Relevancy

This is a journey of empowerment !

Teaching Methodology:

Case study, group discussions, presentations, reviewing reading material followed by class discussions on the same, lecture method, role-play, etc.