

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

***M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)&
Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws***

Academic Year: 2023-2024
First Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2024)

Paper I - 1.1.1. Introduction to Law (June 2024)

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
- b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
- c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
- d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
- e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
- f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
- g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic misconduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
- h) Your answers are graded based on content only and not length. Longer answers do not get more marks.

Part 1 (55 marks)

1. Use IRAC (Issue, Rule, Analysis, Conclusion) to analyse any case of your choice that you have read in any course, that relates to animal welfare or protection. **(25 Marks- Issue 3+ Rule 5+ Analysis 15+ Conclusion 2)**

Please do NOT write an essay on the facts of the case, only mention those that relate directly to the issue or in your analysis to explain why those laws were used in that way. Please operate under the presumption that I will read the case you have selected and the fact that it is or is not, in your reading material should not change the way you carry out IRAC or require you to provide more facts than required for the IRAC, Please mention the name of your case clearly at the top of your answer.

2. Write a short note on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and provide recommendations on how to improve the law with special emphasis on your reasoning for the proposed changes. **(20 marks)**

*Please note 15 marks are allocated for your recommendations and reasoning for the same. There is no need to write more than one page at **maximum** on the law itself.*

3. (a) What is a public interest litigation. Give examples of cases where PIL's have been used to protect animal rights. **(6 marks)**
- (b) Who can file a PIL? **(2 marks)**
- (c) What constitutional provisions are applicable to animals in India **(2 marks)**

Part 2 (15 marks)
Answer any 3 questions ONLY.

- A. Explain and differentiate between the terms Ratio Decidendi and Obiter Dicta **(5 marks)**
- B. Write a short note explaining what a special leave petition is. **(5 marks)**
- C. Explain the term "unnecessary suffering" under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. **(5 marks)**
- D. List sources of Law in India? (please list, do not describe) **(5 marks)**
- E. List the essentials of a custom? (please list, do not describe) **(5 marks)**