DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

M.A. (Corporate Law)
Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law

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First Semester Repeat Examination (May, 2025)

Paper I - 1.1.1. Introduction to Law and Legal Methods

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 mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.**

Section – A

Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks. (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

1. As part of your job your employer had asked you to research on a topic and draft a position paper on regulation of private companies in India. Elucidate how will you identify legal issues, attempt a literature review and choose a research method.

2. In a conversation between two friends investing in the share market a disagreement arose regarding the regulation of companies. One of them is of the opinion that public companies are governed by public law and private companies are governed by private law. The other is of the opinion that law relating to companies is neither public law nor private law. Write a note on the public and private law and throw some light the actual position on the topic of disagreement.

3. Elucidate the elements of good legal writing.

4. What is statute and what is precedent? Explain the relationship between both.

5. What do you understand by the term Corporate Law? Do you think that the realm of it is ever-expanding? Give reasons for your answer.

6. In a country called Kuro, there is a practice among merchants of recording the receivables among them on a parchment. The Tax law of Kuro permitted filing of sums mentioned in the parchment in the tax returns. The newly elected government of Kuro altered tax law and prohibited the entries based on parchment. The merchants contented that it is their customary practice and it can be taken away. Comment on the position of the law by considering whether custom can be law and if so can it be taken away/ prohibited.

7. Explain the attributes of Common Law Legal System.

Section – B

Write short notes on any FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

A) MCA Website

B) Comparative Research

C) Mixed legal system

D) Hierarchy of law in India

E) Empirical tools in research

F) Interdisciplinary Research