

**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 II - 1.1.2. Constitutional Law

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.
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Instructions:

- Provide in-depth, critical analysis for each answer, applying legal principles to the hypothetical scenarios.
- Support your arguments with legal reasoning, referencing relevant case laws and constitutional provisions.
- Draw parallels between these hypothetical cases and real-life situations where applicable.

Section A: Analytical Essay Type Question (30 Marks)

1. Analyze the doctrine of separation of powers in the context of the Indian Constitution. Discuss how the distribution of powers among the Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary ensures checks and balances. Illustrate your answer with relevant case laws and examples.
 - a. Explain the doctrine of separation of powers and its relevance in the Indian context. **(15 marks)**
 - b. Discuss the role of the Judiciary in maintaining the balance of power, citing specific case laws. **(10 marks)**
 - c. Evaluate the effectiveness of this doctrine in contemporary Indian governance. **(5 marks)**

Section B: Hypothetical Question (30 Marks)

2. Imagine a situation where a state government passes a law that severely restricts the ownership of Pitbulls, arguing it as necessary for public health on the pretext that the breed has tendency to bite. Animal rights activists challenge this law, citing constitutional protections. How should the courts balance the rights of the state with the constitutional protections of pet owners?
- a. Analyze the relevant provisions of the Indian Constitution, including Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, and Articles 21 and 300A. **(15 marks)**
 - b. Discuss the potential arguments from both the state government and the animal rights activists. **(10 marks)**
 - c. Suggest a possible judicial approach or solution to resolve this conflict. **(5 marks)**

Section C: Short Note Type Questions (2x5 Marks = 10 marks)

3. Write short notes on any two of the following:

- a. Article 25 and Animal Sacrifice:
 - i. Discuss the constitutional provisions regarding freedom of religion and how it intersects with animal rights.
 - ii. Refer to relevant case laws and judicial interpretations. **(5 marks)**
- b. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
 - i. Explain the concept of PIL and its significance in advancing animal rights under the Indian legal system.
 - ii. Provide examples of landmark PILs related to animal rights. **(5 marks)**
- c. Article 142:
 - i. Outline the scope of Article 142 and its role in ensuring complete justice.
 - ii. Include a discussion of notable cases where Article 142 was invoked. **(5 marks)**