

SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

COURSE NAME : PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING AND LEGAL AID (CHOI-A41)

Number of Credit: - 02

Maximum marks: 50

Unit-I

Meaning, Nature, Scope, and object of public Interest Litigation (PIL); against the state and other public bodies.

Unit-II

Difference between public Interest Litigation and private Interest Litigation; Judicial Responses- Meaning of social Action Litigation.

Unit-III

Concept of Locus standi, Liberalisation of Locus Standi, Suo motu Intervention by the Court; Epistolary Jurisdiction, Creeping Jurisdiction; Adversarial and inquisitorial Procedures; Research in Support of Public Interest Litigation.

Unit-IV

Legal Aid under the:

- (i) Constitution
- (ii) Code of Criminal Procedure; and
- (iii) Code of Civil Procedure.

Unit -V

The Legal Services Authorities Act 1987; Legal Aid and Voluntary organizations
Legal Aid and Legal Profession; District Legal Aid Committee.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Agarwala, S. K. Public Interest Litigation in India, Bombay: N. M. Tripathi, 2000.
2. Kailash Rai - PIL, Legal Aid & Para Legal Services (English & Hindi)
3. Law Relating to Public Interest Litigation, R. Chakraborty (Laymanns), 2015

4. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) & How to file PIL, CA Virendra Pamecha, 2014

5. Public Interest Litigation (with Model PIL Formats), Dr. B. L. Wadhera, 2014