DEPARTMENT OF LAW
SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY,
RAJKOT

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FACULTY OF LAW

DIPLOMA IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
[ D.L.D. ]
Effective From June - 2016

Saurashtra University
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Gujarat , India.

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DIPLOMA IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
IN FORCE FROM JUNE, 2016
Ordinances and Regulations

**O.D.L.D.1** No candidate shall be admitted to the examination of the Diploma in Legislative Drafting unless he has passed the LL.B Degree Examination of this University or of any other recognized as equivalent thereto and after passing the said examination has duly kept two terms in this University. The candidate shall be required to keep two – third of the attendance of the total number of lectures.

**O.D.L.D.2** The Diploma Course is a regular full time of one year duration consisting of two academic terms.

**O.D.L.D.3** The admitted candidate can not join any other course of study without prior permission of the university.

**O.D.L.D.4** The Medium of instruction & Examination shall be English, Hindi or Gujarati as the case may be which will not be changed during the entire Diploma programme.

**O.D.L.D.5** Admission granted by the affiliated college/institute to any student shall be provisional till the enrollment/registration/enlistment is made by the University & in case the admission is granted on the bases of provisional eligibility certificate, the conditions & instruction given by the University should be complied within the time limit fixed by the University or latest by the beginning of next semester otherwise term kept by the such a student will be cancelled and no fees on any account will be refunded.

**O.D.L.D.6** Every affiliated college or institution shall have to take appropriate measures against ragging & gender problems in the college/institution. The word college/institution included college building,sports complex, Hostels and such other components which are within the purview of the college. In case of occurrence of any such incident the violator shall be dealt with very seriously and appropriate stringent action be taken by the principal of the college observing principle of natural justice. The head of college may appoint a committee to inquire in to the matter which will also observe the principle of natural justice. The committee will submit its report to the Head of college who may take further necessary action in the matter.

**Regulation’s:**

**R. D.L.D. 1** The Teaching and examination scheme shall be as under
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**Annexure “B”**

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**Paper -1:** Principles of Legislative Drafting

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Course objectives:

- To acquaint students with Forms of Legislative Instrument Bills, Acts, Orders, etc.
- To make them aware of Principles and ideals of legislative drafting.

Course Contents:
Unit-1 **Forms of Legislative Instrument**

1.1 Bills, Acts, Orders, Rules, Schedules
1.2 Related Provisions, Schedule, Case laws of the Constitutional Law

Unit-2 **Principles**

2.1 As a tool of power
2.2 Object to civil – criminal legislation, anticipated goals
2.3 Limitations of legislation as a tool for change in relation to religion, morality and tradition.
2.4 Factors which influence decision of the legislator
2.5 Correlation between public opinion and legislative formulation
2.6 Some major problems and trends in legislative formulation in a modern welfare State.

Unit-3 **Ideals of Drafting**

3.1 Simplicity, Preciseness, Consistency, Alignment with Existing law, Brevity

**Select bibliography**

1. Indian law Institute, The Drafting of Laws (1980)
2. Allen, Law in the making, Sweet and Max Well
3. Renton C’ Hee Report, Preparation of Legislation, Sweet and Max Well

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Course objectives:
- To acquaint students with Process and Preparation of Bills, Acts, Orders, etc.
- To make them aware of Principles and ideals of legislative drafting.

Course Contents:

Unit-1 Process & Preparation

1.1 General rules, words selection, syntax, style, punctuation
1.2 Reference of other related laws, and existing law
1.3 Relevancy with constitutional provisions
1.4 Required instructions for legislative drafting
1.5 Other requirements: punctuation, Marginal notes, Provisions, illustrations, Presumptions, Use of non-obstante clauses, Retrospective effect, exceptions, Fictions, Explanations
1.6 Classification of statutes
1.7 Amending, consolidating and codifying statues: Subordinate Legislation

Unit-2 Provisions

2.1. Preliminary, substantive, administrative, supplementary, penal.

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Paper -3: Interpretation and Translation of Statutes 100 Marks

Course objectives:
- To acquaint students with Interpretation and Translation of Bills, Acts, Orders, etc.
- To make them aware of Principles of Interpretation.

Course Contents:

Unit-1 Interpretation of Statutes

1.1 The General Clauses Act, 1987
1.2 General rules of interpretation, including a constitutional, interpretation and Maxims.
1.3 Basic principles, guiding principles of interpretation, internal and external aid to Construction, subsidiary rules. Operation of statutes, expiry and repeal, jurisdiction of courts, construction of taxing law, remedial and penal statutes, delegated legislation.

Unit-2 Translation of Statutes.

2.1 Basic requirement of regional language and English.
2.2 Use of glossary and vocabulary
2.3 Translation from one language to the other.

Select bibliography.

2. The General Clauses Act, 1897.
3. Maxwell, Interpretation of Statutes.
4. G.P. Singh, principles of statutory interpretation.
6. V. Sarathil, Interpretation of Statutes, Eastern Law Book Co. Lucknow.
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Paper -4 : Dissertation - Viva 100 Marks

Course objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the practical aspects of the Drafting.
- To make the students aware of challenges of Legislative Drafting

Course Contents:

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