

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
4	BBALLB-504	Professional Ethics & Professional Accountancy System	Clinical Core	4	4	0	0	70	30	100

**Course Outcomes**

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Describe the historical development and ethical foundations of the legal profession in India.
CO2	Explain the process of admission and enrolment of advocates in the State Bar Councils & BCI.
CO3	Identify the key principles of effective advocacy and professional accountancy for lawyers.
CO4	Analyze the meaning, nature, categories of contempt of court under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.
CO5	Evaluate the impact of significant Apex Court cases and disciplinary committee decisions on professional misconduct and legal practice.

**Detailed Syllabus****Unit-I: Legal Profession and Its Ethics**

- 1.1 History of Legal Profession in India
- 1.2 Nature of Legal Profession
- 1.3 Distinction between Business and Profession
- 1.4 Ethics and Code of Conduct of Legal Profession
- 1.5 Meaning and Necessity of Professional Ethics Standards of Professional Conduct and Etiquette

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-II: Advocates Act and Bar Council of India Rules**

- 2.1 Admission and Enrolment of Advocates in State Bar Council and Bar Council of India
- 2.2 State Bar Council: Composition and Powers
- 2.3 Bar Council of India: Composition and Powers
- 2.4 Rights, Privileges and Disabilities of Advocates under Advocates Act
- 2.5 Powers and Procedure of Disciplinary Committees of the Bar

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-III: Advocacy and Accountancy**

- 3.1 Meaning and Elements of Advocacy
- 3.2 Equipment of Advocates
- 3.3 Seven Lamps of Advocacy and Ten Commandments for Lawyers
- 3.4 Hoffman's 50 Resolution for Lawyer and Importance
- 3.5 Duties of Advocates towards Court, Client, Opponent, his Profession, Society & Himself

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-IV: Contempt of Courts Act, 1971**

- 4.1 Contempt of Court: Meaning and Nature
- 4.2 Distinction between Contempt of Court and Professional Misconduct
- 4.3 Categories of Contempt under the Act: Civil and Criminal Contempt
- 4.4 Contempt jurisdiction of High Courts and the Supreme Court under the Constitution of India
- 4.5 Contempt jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts Law and Practice: The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-V: Important Cases and Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committee**

- 5.1 Important Cases of the Apex Court relating to Professional Misconduct of Lawyers
- 5.2 Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committee
- 5.3 Important cases of the Supreme Court relating to the Contempt of Court
- 5.4 Impact of Disciplinary Committee Decisions on Legal Practice
- 5.5 Future Trends in Disciplinary Measures and Court Decisions

**(16 Hrs)**

**Note: Students are required to prepare a Record Book.**

**Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Professional Conduct and Advocacy	K.V. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Asia Law House	2 <sup>nd</sup> (2023)
2	Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench Bar Relations	J.P.S. Sirohi, Sunil Sirohi	Allahabad Law Agency	8 <sup>th</sup> (2023)

**Reference Books**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Professional Ethics, Accountancy For Lawyers And Bench Bar Relation	S.R. Myneni	Asia Law House	2 <sup>nd</sup> (2023)
2	Advocacy and Professional Ethics: With Special Chapter on Art of Cross Examination	K. Gururaja Chari, Gaurav Mehta	Vinod Publications Pvt. Ltd.	3 <sup>rd</sup> (2024)

**Statutory References**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Advocates Act, 1961 along with Bar Council of India Rules - Bare Act	Eastern Book Company	33 <sup>rd</sup> (2024)
2	Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 - Bare Act	Eastern Book Company	37 <sup>th</sup> (2024)