



Kot Bhalwal, Jammu

Model Institute of Engineering
& Technology (Autonomous)
Course Handout

COURSE HANDOUT

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

(BBALLB-504)

BBALLB – 5TH SEMESTER

ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25)

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S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
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4	BBALLB-504	Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting	Clinical Core	4	4	0	0	50	50	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 elements and 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

(8 Hrs)

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 nd (2023)
2.	Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench Bar Relations	J.P.S. Sirohi, Sunil Sirohi	Allahabad Law Agency	8 th (2023)

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
3.	Professional Ethics, Accountancy For Lawyers and Bench Bar Relation	S.R. Myneni	Asia Law House	2 nd (2023)
4.	Advocacy and Professional Ethics: With Special Chapter on Art of Cross Examination	K. Gururaja Chari, Gaurav Mehta	Vinod Publications Pvt. Ltd	3 rd (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 rd (2024)
2	Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 - Bare Act	Eastern Book Company	37 th (2024)

COURSE PLAN		
Unit-I: Legal Profession and Its Ethics		
S. No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	History of Legal Profession in India	Ref Book 1, Unit 1, Ch 2
2	Nature of Legal Profession	Ref Book 1, Unit 1, Ch 3
3	Distinction between Business and Profession	Ref Book 1, Unit 1, Ch 4
4	Ethics and Code of Conduct of Legal Profession	Book 2, Ch 5
5	Meaning and Necessity of Professional Ethics Standards of Professional Conduct and Etiquette	Ref Book 1, Unit 3, Ch 1
Unit-II: Advocates Act and Bar Council of India Rules		
6	Admission and Enrolment of Advocates in State Bar Council and Bar Council of India	Ref Book 1, Unit 2, Ch 16
7	State Bar Council: Composition and Powers	Ref Book 1, unit 2, Ch 11
8	Bar Council of India: Composition and Powers	Ref Book 1, Unit 2, Ch 6
9	Rights, Privileges and Disabilities of Advocates under Advocates Act	Ref Book 1, Unit 1, Ch 9 Ref Book 1, Unit 2, Ch 15
10	Powers and Procedure of Disciplinary Committees of the Bar	Ref Book 1, Unit 3, Ch 5, 6,7
Unit-III: Advocacy and Accountancy		
11	Meaning and Elements of Advocacy	Ref Book 1, Unit 1 Ch 12
12	Equipment of Advocates	Ref Book 1, Unit 1 Ch 14
13	Seven Lamps of Advocacy and Ten Commandments for Lawyers	Ref Book 1, Unit 1, Ch 13, 14
14	Hoffman's 50 Resolution for Lawyer and Importance	https://lonang.com/commentaries/curriculum/professional-department/
15	Duties of Advocates towards Court, Client, Opponent, his Profession, Society & Himself	Ref Book 1, Unit 3, Ch 2
Unit-IV: Contempt of Courts Act, 1971		
16	Contempt of Court: Meaning and Nature	Ref Book 1, Unit 5, Ch 4
17	Distinction between Contempt of Court and Professional Misconduct	https://main.sci.gov.in/pdf/aorexam/18052023_035123.pdf
18	Categories of Contempt under the Act: Civil and Criminal Contempt	Book 2, Ch 10

19	Contempt jurisdiction of High Courts and the Supreme Court under the Constitution of India	Ref Book 1, Unit 5, Ch 8
20	Contempt jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts, Law and Practice: The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971	Ref Book 1, Unit 5, Ch 5
Unit-V: Important Cases and Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committee		
21	Important Cases of the Apex Court relating to Professional Misconduct of Lawyers	Ref Book 1, Unit 3, Ch 11
22	Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committee	Book 2, Ch 6
31	Important cases of the Supreme Court relating to the Contempt of Court	Ref Book 1, Unit 5, Ch 14 Book 2, Ch 12
32	Impact of Disciplinary Committee Decisions on Legal Practice	Book 2, Ch 8 https://lawnotes.co/disciplinary-committee/
33	Future Trends in Disciplinary Measures and Court Decisions	Book 2, Ch 14

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	Lecture regarding Professional ethics R.Venkataramani Senior Advocate- Supreme Court https://main.sci.gov.in/pdf/aorexam/Lecture%20regarding%20Professional%20ethics%20-%20Mr.%20R.Venkataramani,%20Senior%20Advocate-%20Supreme%20Court.pdf
2.	ETHICS OF LEGAL PROFESSION https://www.iilsindia.com/study-material/142424_1602396785.docx

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Record book:** 20 marks
- **Viva-voce:** 10 marks
- **Mid Semester Examination:** 15 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 50 marks

COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.



FACULTY INFORMATION

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