3Year LLB 1st Semester Examination, 2022-23

L.L.B.

Course ID: 12712 Course Code: LB/102C

Course Title: Indian Constitutional Law - I

Time: 3 Hours Full Marks: 80

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any five questions:

 $16 \times 5 = 80$

- **1.** a) Briefly discuss the importance and utility of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
 - b) Discuss whether the Preamble is the part of the Constitution.
 - c) Is Preamble amendable under Art 368. 8+4+4
- **2.** a) "Article 14 permits reasonable classification but prohibits class legislation". Explain the statement with decided cases.
 - b) Explain what intelligible differentia is.

- c) Critically discuss the dynamic concept of the Right to
 Equality with Judicial decisions.
 6+4+6
- **3.** a) What is State under Art 12 of the Indian Constitution?
 - b) Discuss whether Bankura University is "State" or not?
 - c) Is Judiciary a "State"?

8+4+4

- **4.** a) "The scope and the extent of Art 16(4) has been examined thoroughly by The Supreme Court of India in the historic case of Indra Sawhney v. Union of India" Explain the statement with the help of Mondal Commission case.
 - b) What is legitimate expectation? 10+6
- **5.** a) "Article 21 of the Indian Constitution is the Magna Carta of Indian Constitution" Write a short note on the above statement.
 - b) "Procedure Established by Law tending towards the meaning of due process of Law." Explain with case laws.
- **6.** a) "The Fundamental Right to freedom of speech and expression is the most mother liberty." Discuss it with judicial approach in this regard.

Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State
 Policy are complementary to each other- Elucidate.

8+8

- **7.** a) What does constitution say about citizenship?
 - b) Write a short note on:
 - i) Art 31C. of Indian Constitution.
 - ii) Abolition of Un-touchability and Indian Constitution. 6+(5+5)
- **8.** Write short notes (any four):

 4×4

- a) Doctrine of eclipse
- b) Judicial Review
- c) Ex Post Facto Law
- d) Mandamus
- e) Fundamental Duties
- f) Double Jeopardy.

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