**LL.B. Semester**

**Session-2016-17**

**CODE- 603(iii): (Optional) PAPER-III : ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS**

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** (i) The Entire Syllabus of the theory has been divided into **four units**. But the question paper shall have **five units**. Unit **I** to **IV** of the question paper will have two questions from each **unit** of the syllabus. The student will be required to attempt one question form each **unit.**

Unit-V will consist of one compulsory question divided in to 8 parts, carrying two parts from each unit to the syllabus. The student will be required to attempt any four parts.

(ii) All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

Historical Perspective of Animal Protection Laws, Nature , Object and Scope of the Animal Protection Laws. Constitutional Provisions, Provisions Under Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, Consumer Protection Laws, International Perspective: Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare, Animal Welfare Standards in International Trade, Treaties and Free Trade Agreement.

**Case:** Maneka Gandhi v. Union Territory of Delhi, ILR 1995 Delhi 49.

**Unit-II**

Wildlife Protection Act,1972: Definitions, Authorities, Hunting of Wild Animals, Sanctuaries, National Park and Closed areas, Trade or Commerce in Wild Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies; Preventions and Detection of Offences, Miscellaneous.

Forest Rights, Animals v. Humans, National Zoo Policy.

**Case:** Afjal Baig v. State of Orissa CBLAPL No. 2002 of 2015

**Unit-III**

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act,1960: Definitions, Animal Welfare Board of India, Cruelty to Animals generally, Experimentation on animals, Performing animals, Offences and Penalties, Miscellaneous.

Prohibition of Animal for Entertainment, Experimentation, Business, Food, Sports and Transport.

**Case:** Laxmi Narain Modi v. Union of India (2014(3) SCC 143)

**Unit-IV**

Cattle Trespass Act, 1971: Objective and scope; pounds keepers, Duties of pound keepers, Impounding cattle, Delivery or sale of cattle, penalties.

Elephant’s Prevention Act, 1879: Object, scope and salient features of the Act, Powers of Government to declare what are main road and canals and to make rules as to licences, penalties.

Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013: Prevention and Control of Animal Diseases, Animal Welfare, Regulations relating to Animal Health and Welfare, Enforcement Machinery, Local Authority.

**Case:** Ram Ratan alias Ratan Ahir & Ors. v. State of Bihar & Ors. 1965 AIR 926, 1965 SCR(1) 293.

**Suggested Books**:

1. Animal Laws of India, Raj Panjwani, Qzair Husain, Maneka Gandhi
2. Animal Rights: A very Short Introduction, David DeGrazia
3. Current Debates and New Directions (edited by Cass Sunstein and Martha Nussbaum)
4. An introduction to the Policy Process, Thomas Birkland
5. Animal Property and the Law, Gary L Francione
6. Animal Law: Welfare, Interest and Rights, David Favre