

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

SEMESTER-VIII

Course Code	BAL806L
Course Title	Local Self Government including Panchayet Administration
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	To acquaint the students with the Genesis and importance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India with special reference to Punjab as well as Genesis and importance of Urban Local Bodies

UNIT-I

Genesis and importance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India with special reference to Punjab

73rd Amendment, Part IX Article 243, 243-A-243M and 11th Schedule of the Constitution

The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

Constitution and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions

Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayats: Constitution, term of office, powers and functions, suspension and removal, dissolution of Gram Panchayats (Sec. 2-24)

Functions, Powers and Duties of Gram Panchayats (Sec. 30-43)

Judicial functions of Gram Panchayats (Sec. 44-84)

Constitution and delimitation of Panchayat Samitis, Zila Parishads (Sec 85-198)

Control and Supervision (Sec 199-207)

Empowerment of Panchayats- Autonomy

UNIT –II

Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994

State Election Commission

Disqualifications (Sec 11-12)

Electoral Rolls for Constituencies (Sec 24-34)

Conduct of Elections (Sec 35-43)

Agents of contesting candidates (Sec 44-52)

Election petitions (Sec-73-107)

Corrupt Practices and Electoral Offences (Sec 108-124)

Power of Election Commission in Connection with Inquiries as to disqualification of members (Sec 125-128)

Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994

Preparation of electoral rolls

Conduct of elections

Registration of Electors

Nomination and Procedure

Counting of Votes

UNIT –III

Genesis and importance of Urban Local Bodies (Article 243P-243ZG)

74th Amendment, Part IX A and 12th schedule of the Constitution of India

Punjab State Municipal Corporation Act 1976

Constitution of Corporation (Sec 4-42 C)

Function of Corporation (Sec 43-45)

Municipal Authorities under Corporation (Sec 46-54)

Water supply, drainage, sewage disposal, streets, building regulations, sanitation and public health etc.

Improvement (Sec 351-356)

Powers, Procedures, Offences and Penalties (Sec 357-396)

Control (Sec 403-407)

Punjab State Election Conduct Rules 1961

Preparation of Electoral Rolls

Nomination and conduct of Rolls

Counting of Votes

Election Petition

UNIT –IV

The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958

Registration of Establishment

Opening and closing hours of establishment

Employment of young persons

Employment of women and children

The Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987

Punjab Rural Development Board

The Punjab Rural Development Fund

Power to make rules and regulations

Penalty

Suggested Readings:

Bare Acts

The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958

The Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987

The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994

The Constitution of India

Jaswal and Chawla; A Commentary on Punjab Panchayat Act, 1994 with Allied Acts and Rules, Chawla Publications Ltd