

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Semester – X

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Right to Information

UNIT- I

Introduction to RTI

1. The evolution of the Right to Information in India-
 - 1.1 Status of RTI in Ancient Society.
 - 1.2 Status of RTI in British period.
 - 1.3 RTI in Independent India.
2. Historical backdrop of Right to Information Act, 2005.
3. Significance of RTI in democracy.

UNIT- II

Right to Information

1. Meaning of Right to Information
2. Constitutional Basis of RTI.
3. The Salient features of the RTI Act.
4. Object of RTI Act.
5. The important terms and concepts used in the Act.

UNIT – III

RTI and Obligations of Public Authorities under the Act

1. Public Authorities
 - 1.1 What is a Public Authority?
 - 1.2 Which Public Authorities are covered under the Act?
 - 1.3 Which Public Authorities are exempted from the ambit of the Act?
2. Obligations of Public Authorities
3. Designation of Public Information Officers
4. Request for obtaining information and its disposal
5. Exemption from disclosure of information and grounds for rejection.
6. Third Party Information.

UNIT – IV

Information Commissions

1. The Central Information Commission-
 - 1.1. Constitution of CIC
 - 1.2. Powers and Functions of the Information commission
 - 1.3. Conditions of Service
 - 1.4. Removal of Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner.
2. The State Information Commission-
 - 2.1. Constitution of SIC
 - 2.2. Powers and Functions of the Information commission
 - 2.3. Conditions of Service
 - 2.4. Removal of State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioner.

UNIT – V

Appeal, Penalties and other aspects

1. Appeal under the RTI Act
2. Penalties under the RTI Act
3. Judicial Endeavors in the field of RTI
4. Important provisions under RTI Rules, 2012
5. RTI and Good Governance, including International aspects of Good Governance
6. Misuse of RTI
7. New Horizons of RTI

Note: The above units will include whole Act with recent amendments and the study of important updated relevant cases decided by the Judiciary.