UGC NET LAW · PAPER 2 + PAPER 1

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My Syllabus Wall Tracker

Exam date _____ Target NET / JRF Started on _____

	UNIT	NOTES DONE	REVISION 1	REVISION 2	PYQS	MOCK
01	Jurisprudence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
02	Constitutional & Administrative Law	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
03	Public International Law & IHL	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
04	Law of Crimes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
05	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
06	Commercial Law	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
07	Family Law	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
08	Environment & Human Rights Law	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
09	IPR & Information Technology Law	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10	Comparative Public Law & Systems of Governance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
P1	Paper 1 — Teaching & Research Aptitude	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

MY 3 WEAKEST UNITS

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MOCK SCORES

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Tick a box only when it is truly done.

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Schools of Jurisprudence

SCHOOL	KEY JURISTS	CORE IDEA — REMEMBER THIS LINE
Natural Law	Aquinas · Grotius · Hobbes · Locke · Rousseau *Revival:* Stammler · Fuller · Finnis	Law flows from reason and morality; an unjust law is not true law (*lex iniusta non est lex*). Fuller — the "inner morality of law".
Analytical (Positivist)	Bentham · Austin · Salmond · Hart · Kelsen	Law as it *is*, separate from morality. Austin — command of the sovereign; Hart — primary & secondary rules, rule of recognition; Kelsen — hierarchy of norms resting on the Grundnorm.
Historical	Savigny · Puchta · Maine *Forerunner:* Montesquieu	Law is found, not made — it grows from the people's spirit (*Volksgeist*, Savigny). Maine — progressive societies move "from status to contract".
Sociological	Ihering · Ehrlich · Duguit · Pound	Law as a tool of society. Ihering — law as a means to a social end; Ehrlich — "living law"; Duguit — social solidarity; Pound — law as social engineering, balancing interests.
Realist	*American:* Holmes · Gray · Llewellyn · Frank *Scandinavian:* Hägerström · Olivecrona · Ross · Lundstedt	Law is what courts actually do. Holmes — law is "the prophecies of what the courts will do in fact". Frank — rule-sceptic and fact-sceptic.

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The Basic Structure Timeline

1951 — Shankari Prasad v. Union of India
Parliament can amend Fundamental Rights under Art. 368; an amendment is not "law" under Art. 13.

1965 — Sajjan Singh v. State of Rajasthan
Followed Shankari Prasad; upheld the 17th Amendment.

1967 — I.C. Golaknath v. State of Punjab
Parliament cannot amend Fundamental Rights; applied prospective overruling.

1973 — Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
13 judges: Parliament can amend any part of the Constitution, but not its **basic structure**.

1975 — Indira Nehru Gandhi v. Raj Narain
Basic structure applied to strike down Art. 329A(4) (39th Amendment); free and fair elections protected.

1980 — Minerva Mills v. Union of India
Struck down ss. 4 and 55 of the 42nd Amendment; limited amending power and FR–DPSP balance are basic structure.

1981 — Waman Rao v. Union of India
Basic structure test applies to amendments made after 24 April 1973.

2007 — I.R. Coelho v. State of Tamil Nadu
Ninth Schedule laws inserted after 24 April 1973 can be tested against the basic structure.

Chronology questions love this line. Say it aloud: **Shankari → Sajjan → Golaknath → Kesavananda → Indira → Minerva → Waman Rao → Coelho.**

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Articles You Must Know

Art. 12	Definition of "State"
Art. 13	Laws inconsistent with Fundamental Rights void
Art. 14	Equality before law
Art. 15	No discrimination on religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth
Art. 16	Equality of opportunity in public employment
Art. 17	Abolition of untouchability
Art. 19	Six freedoms
Art. 20	Protection in respect of conviction for offences
Art. 21	Protection of life and personal liberty
Art. 21A	Right to education
Art. 22	Protection against arrest and detention
Art. 32	Remedies for enforcement of Fundamental Rights
Art. 72	Pardoning power of the President
Art. 123	Ordinance-making power of the President
Art. 124	Establishment of the Supreme Court
Art. 136	Special leave to appeal
Art. 141	Law declared by the Supreme Court binding
Art. 143	Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
Art. 161	Pardoning power of the Governor
Art. 213	Ordinance-making power of the Governor
Art. 226	Writ jurisdiction of High Courts
Art. 300A	Right to property (constitutional right)
Art. 352	Proclamation of Emergency
Art. 356	Failure of constitutional machinery in States
Art. 360	Financial Emergency
Art. 368	Power of Parliament to amend the Constitution

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IPC → BNS Quick Map

OFFENCE / PRINCIPLE	IPC, 1860	BNS, 2023
Common intention	34	**3(5)**
Mistake of fact	76 / 79	**14 / 17**
Unsoundness of mind	84	**22**
Private defence	96–106	**34–44**
Abetment	107	**45**
Criminal conspiracy	120A / 120B	**61**
Culpable homicide	299	**100**
Murder	300	**101**
Punishment for murder	302	**103(1)**
Culpable homicide not murder — punishment	304	**105**
Death by negligence	304A	**106**
Dowry death	304B	**80**
Attempt to murder	307	**109**
Grievous hurt	320	**116**
Outraging modesty	354	**74**
Stalking	354D	**78**
Rape — definition / punishment	375 / 376	**63 / 64**
Cruelty by husband or relatives	498A	**85 (cruelty defined in 86)**
Theft — definition / punishment	378 / 379	**303(1) / 303(2)**
Extortion	383	**308(1)**
Robbery / Dacoity	390 / 391	**309(1) / 310(1)**
Criminal breach of trust	405	**316(1)**
Cheating / Cheating & dishonestly inducing delivery	415 / 420	**318(1) / 318(4)**
Defamation — definition / punishment	499 / 500	**356(1) / 356(2)**

NEW IN BNS

Organised crime — s. 111 · Terrorist act — s. 113 · Murder by a group on listed grounds (mob lynching) — s. 103(2)

NOT CARRIED OVER

Adultery (IPC 497) · Unnatural offences (IPC 377) · Sedition (IPC 124A) — replaced by s. 152, acts endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity of India

BNS in force from 1 July 2024. Cross-check every number with the bare Act before your exam.

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Sources & Geneva Law

SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW — ARTICLE 38(1), ICJ STATUTE

(a) International conventions

(b) International custom, as evidence of a general practice accepted as law

(c) General principles of law recognised by civilised nations

(d) Judicial decisions and teachings of the most highly qualified publicists — *subsidiary means*

THE FOUR GENEVA CONVENTIONS, 1949

I
Wounded and sick in armed forces in the field

II
Wounded, sick and shipwrecked at sea

III
Prisoners of war

IV
Civilians in time of war

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

AP I · 1977
International armed conflicts

AP II · 1977
Non-international armed conflicts

AP III · 2005
Additional emblem — the red crystal

ALSO REMEMBER

Common Article 3 — minimum protections in non-international armed conflicts

Hague Conventions, 1899 & 1907 — means and methods of warfare

Martens Clause — first in the preamble of Hague Convention II, 1899

UN Charter — Art. 2(4) prohibits use of force; Art. 51 preserves self-defence

REVISION COUNTDOWN

Last 30 Days Planner

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Exam date _____ Start date _____

Day 30 R P M	**Day 29** R P M	**Day 28** R P M	**Day 27** R P M	**Day 26** R P M
Day 25 R P M	**Day 24** R P M	**Day 23** R P M	**Day 22** R P M	**Day 21** R P M
Day 20 R P M	**Day 19** R P M	**Day 18** R P M	**Day 17** R P M	**Day 16** R P M
Day 15 R P M	**Day 14** R P M	**Day 13** R P M	**Day 12** R P M	**Day 11** R P M
Day 10 R P M	**Day 9** R P M	**Day 8** R P M	**Day 7** R P M	**Day 6** R P M
Day 5 R P M	**Day 4** R P M	**Day 3** R P M	**Day 2** R P M	**Day 1** R P M

Write the unit for each day. Tick **R** = revised · **P** = PYQs done · **M** = mock / MCQ practice. Count down from Day 30 to exam day.

CUT · STICK · REMEMBER

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Quick-Recall Stickers

Grundnorm Kelsen — Pure Theory of Law	**Volksgeist** Savigny — Historical School	**"From status to contract"** Maine — *Ancient Law*, 1861
Living law Ehrlich — Sociological School	**Social engineering** Roscoe Pound	**Rule of recognition** Hart — *The Concept of Law*, 1961
Command of the sovereign Austin — Analytical School	**Greatest happiness of the greatest number** Bentham — Utilitarianism	**Social solidarity** Duguit
Basic structure Kesavananda Bharati, 1973	**Prospective overruling** Golaknath, 1967	**Procedure must be just, fair & reasonable** Maneka Gandhi, 1978 — Art. 21
Privacy is a fundamental right K.S. Puttaswamy, 2017	**Polluter pays & precautionary principle** Vellore Citizens' Welfare Forum, 1996	**Mischief rule** Heydon's Case, 1584

Cut along the dashed lines. Stick one on your mirror, door, laptop — wherever you look every day.