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**SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW**

**LL.M CBCS PATTERN**

**REVISED CURRICULUM**

**FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW**

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The Department of Taxation Law of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, was established in the year 2015, as the IX branch of specialized study in the University. The University established this Department of Taxation Law in recognition of the growing importance of this discipline in almost all branches of economic life.

Tax has been a major source of revenue from times immemorial. From the early civilisations to the current century, tax has played a vital role in effectively running the government(s) intact. Relevance of the subject can never be undermined or ignored even in the contemporary era, as tax still holds its importance unimpaired.

The syllabus of the Department of Taxation Law has been re-designed with effect from the academic year 2020-21, with the only goal to provide a thorough knowledge of the basic-in-depth ideas of the subject. This is achieved through a combination of theory, judicial precedents, and practical approaches – captured through 6 Specialized Core Papers, 3 Discipline Specific Elective papers and 2 Generic Elective papers which will be studied over 4 semesters in 2 Years (CBCS system). The subjects offered by the Department has been framed in such a way keeping in mind the importance of tax, both nationally and globally. An insight into the subjects offered, would enable the students understand and apply the tax laws for the betterment of themselves and the society as a whole.

Globalisation has also opened the doors for new tax issues at the international level in the form of transfer pricing, tax havens, etc. Whether the people know it or not they are paying taxes every single day, which unarguably proves the importance of studying tax laws. Apart from this, introduction of new tax regime(s) and the method(s) of paying taxes have opened avenues for much interpretation, which once again marks the importance of the subject and its relevance as it stands today.

The subject of tax laws is inherently complicated and are subjected to constant refinement through new legislations, rules, regulations, circulars, notifications, annual budget and judicial precedents from time to time. The subject keeps evolving from time to time and makes itself interesting in every aspect of change thereby keeping the urge to learn this subject closely knit.

**THE TAMILNADU Dr. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY**

**BRANCH -IX**

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW**

**LL.M SYLLABUS**

**SPECIALISED CORE PAPERS - 06**

1. Principles of Taxation
2. Law of Income Tax
3. Law of Goods and Services Tax
4. Law of International Taxation
5. Law of Taxation and IPR
6. Comparative Tax Laws

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE PAPERS - 03**

7. Corporate Governance and Taxation
8. Law of Transfer Pricing
9. Law relating to International Trade and Taxation

**GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS - 02**

10. Constitution and Law of Local Taxes
11. Law relating to Tax Planning and Economic Development

## SUBJECTS IN SEMESTERS

<b>First Semester</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Judicial Process (<b>Common Paper - I</b>)</li><li>2. Legal Education and Research Methodology (<b>Common Paper - II</b>)</li><li>3. Principles of Taxation (<b>Specialization Core Course - I</b>)</li><li>4. Law of Income Tax (<b>Specialization Core Course - II</b>)</li><li>5. Constitution and Law of Local Taxes (<b>Generic Elective Course - I</b>)</li></ol>
<b>Second Semester</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Constitutional Law: The New Challenges (<b>Common Paper - III</b>)</li><li>2. Law and Social Transformation in India (<b>Common Paper - IV</b>)</li><li>3. Law of Goods and Services Tax (<b>Specialization Core Course - III</b>)</li><li>4. Corporate Governance and Taxation (<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course - I</b>)</li><li>5. Applied Research Methodology</li></ol>
<b>Third Semester</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Law of International Taxation (<b>Specialization Core Course – IV</b>)</li><li>2. Law of Taxation and IPR (<b>Specialization Core Course - V</b>)</li><li>3. Law of Transfer Pricing (<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course - II</b>)</li><li>4. Law relating to Tax Planning and Economic Development (<b>Generic Elective Course - II</b>)</li></ol>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Comparative Tax Laws (<b>Specialization Core Course - VI</b>)</li><li>2. Law relating to International Trade and Taxation (<b>Discipline Specific Elective Course - III</b>)</li><li>3. Skill Enhancement Course</li><li>4. Dissertation</li></ol>

**PAPER I**  
**PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION**  
**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Tax is a major source of governmental revenue from times immemorial. Tax plays an important role in framing the economic policy. Not only that, it affects the total volume of production, consumption, investment, choice of industrial location and techniques, balance of payments, distribution of income, etc. A government is said to flourish, when its tax system is well-structured and administered.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Enlighten the students to understand the importance of tax, its characteristics and its kinds,*
- *Enable them to understand the constitutional framework of taxation and its importance,*
- *Enable in understanding the theoretical framework of a taxing statute and its design, and*
- *Enlighten them in interpretation of taxing statutes, which in itself is an art.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Nature and Definition of Tax**

- a) Nature of Tax – Historical Perspective - Definition – Definition under Indian Constitution.
- b) Development of New levies.
- c) Difference between Tax – Fine, Fee, licence fee, Duty, Penalty, Toll.

**MODULE II - Characterisation of Tax**

- a) Essential Characteristics of Tax - Kinds of Taxes – Direct and Indirect Taxes.
- b) Direct – Proportional, Progressive, Regressive, Degressive Taxation.
- c) Indirect - Specific – Ad Valorem.

**MODULE III - Constitutional Provisions relating to Tax**

- a) Principles of Federal Finance Position under the Indian Constitution with Particular reference to Part XI, XII, XIII and Relevant Entries in VII<sup>th</sup> Schedule.
- b) Arts.248, 265, 269, 286, 243H, 243X - Limits of Subordinate Legislation.

**MODULE IV - Operation of Fiscal Laws**

- a) Retrospective Operation of Fiscal Laws
- b) Contemporary Developments in direct and indirect taxes.

## **MODULE V- Budget and Taxation**

- a) Budget and Taxation (Important Policies Relating to Tax such as Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme, Income Declaration Scheme, etc.).
- b) Law Making Process – Money Bill and Finance Bill.

## **MODULE VI - Theoretical Foundations of Taxation**

- a) Objectives of Tax policy – Source Jurisdiction and Status Jurisdiction – Origin and Destination Jurisdiction.
- b) Double Taxation – Incidence of Tax – Impact of Tax - Tax liability – Tax burden - Tax base.
- c) Ship Money and Salt Tax - Canons of taxation - Tax Planning – Tax Avoidance – Tax Evasion.

## **MODULE VII - Tax Policy and Design of Tax System**

- a) Taxation of Income and property – Tax on Consumption, Production and Service.
- b) Buoyancy and Elasticity of Tax System – Tax policy and Economic Development.
- c) Tax Incentive, Assessment and Collection of Tax.

## **MODULE VIII - Interpretation of Fiscal Laws**

- a) Structure of Tax Laws – Different Approaches to Interpretation of Fiscal Statutes – U.K. – U.S.A – India.
- b) Aids to Interpretation – Doctrines Applicable to Taxation – Doctrine of Instrumentation – Doctrines of Nexus – Doctrine of Severability – Doctrine of Waiver – Doctrine of Eclipse - Doctrine of Occupied Field.

## **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of the course students will be able:

- *To understand the meaning, nature and scope of tax along with its importance.*
- *To analyse the different kinds of taxes, tax policies and understand the implications of them.*
- *To understand the relationship between Budget and Taxation*
- *To appreciate the Constitutional provisions of tax, Basic principles of taxation laws and its implementation.*

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**PAPER II**  
**LAW OF INCOME TAX**

**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Taxes are classified as direct and indirect taxes. The absence of shifting of burden in any tax form makes it a direct tax and the presence of it an indirect tax. Traces of Direct tax system can be found from the ancient period. A perusal of the history of direct taxes would show how far we have evolved and seasoned.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Illuminate the students on the scope of direct tax levy in India,*
- *Enable the students understand the basis of classification of heads of income,*
- *Enlighten the students with the steps in arriving at the taxable income, and*
- *Provide an insight into the procedural aspects of income tax.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Introduction**

- a) Background of Direct Tax levy – General Framework of Direct taxes – Legislative History.
- b) Policies of Union relating to Direct taxes Tax on Income and Property - Capital Receipt and Revenue Receipt Tax Reforms Committee Reports.
- c) Salient Features of Income Tax At 1961 - Relation Between Income Tax and Agriculture Income Tax.

**MODULE II - Basic Concepts**

- a) Definition of Income, Person, Assessee, Financial Year, Previous Year, Assessment Year.
- b) Scope of Total Income - Residential Status – Income Received, Accrued or Arisen in India – Deemed Income.
- c) Exempted Income.

**MODULE III - Different Heads of Income**

- a) Income from salaries, House Property, Profits & Gains of Business or Profession, Income from Capital Gains and Income from other sources.
- b) Specific Charging Sections for the five heads of income.
- c) Relevant Definitions, Deductions and Exemptions under the five heads of income.

## **MODULE IV - Clubbing, Set-Off and Carry Forward of Losses**

- a) Clubbing of Income – Objectives of Clubbing – Clubbing in case of transfer of income – Clubbing in case of revocable transfer – Clubbing of income of spouse, minor child, sons's wife and HUF.
- b) Set-Off & Carry Forward of Losses – Intra-head Adjustments – Inter-head Adjustments – Carry Forward Provisions – Special Provisions.

## **MODULE V - Deductions in Computing Total Income**

- a) Deduction under Chapter VI-A.
- b) Deductions to Individual Assesseees, Companies, etc, under Chapter VI-A.

## **MODULE VI - Collection and Recovery of Tax**

- a) Modes of Recovery of Tax – Tax Deducted at Source – Other Modes.
- b) Provisions for Tax Deducted at Source (TDS).
- c) Other Modes of Recovery of Tax.

## **MODULE VII - Procedural Compliances**

- a) Filing of Returns - Assessment – Adjudication.
- b) Fines and Penalties – Demands, Recovery.
- c) Appeals – Revision – Arrears – Search, Seizure – Prosecution.

## **MODULE VIII - Advance Rulings and Settlement Commission**

- a) Advance Rulings – Authority for Advance Rulings – Procedure.
- b) Settlement of Cases – Settlement Commission – Jurisdiction of Settlement Commission.

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#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course students will be able –

- *To understand the working of direct tax regime.*
- *To appreciate direct taxes are being levied and to thoroughly investigate the steps in arriving at the taxable income.*
- *To understand the sources of income and tax liability and exemption from tax liability and to appreciate the procedural compliances.*
- *To analyse the Contributions and Impacts of Direct Tax laws on our Economy.*

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**PAPER III**  
**LAW OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAXES**

**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Indirect tax laws had gone through a major reform with the introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST has subsumed almost all of the indirect tax legislations excepting a few and has brought changes in the manner of procedural compliances to be done through electronic mode.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Provide an insight on the major indirect tax legislations in vogue,*
- *Enable the students understand the importance of Customs Act of 1962 which is still in vogue,*
- *Enable the students understand the scope Goods and Services Tax Act as they exist, and*
- *Enlighten them about the major procedural compliances.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Introduction**

- a) Historical Background of Indirect Tax – Features of Indirect taxes – Legal Perspective of Indirect Tax Levy – Legislative history.
- b) Tax Reforms Committee – Policies of Union, Taxes on sale, Works Contract and Right to use.
- c) Manufacture (Constitutional issues on Goods and Service taxes), Export, Import Service.

**MODULE II - The Customs Act**

- a) Types of customs duties – Classification of goods – Illegal Imports & Exports.
- b) Valuation of goods – Declaration - Import and Export Procedures - Exemptions - Prohibited goods - Negative Goods – Clearance - Warehousing.
- c) Assessment - Adjudication - Fines and Penalties - Demands, Recovery and Arrears - Appeals - Search, Seizure, Confiscation, Arrest – Attachment of Properties – Prosecution - Advance Rulings – Settlement of Cases – Settlement Commission.

**MODULE III - Central Goods and Services Tax Act**

- a) Introduction – Definitions – Administration-Levy and Collection of Tax- Composition levy.

- b) Registration - Supply – Types of Supply – Deemed Supply – Time, Value and Place of Supply – Exemptions – Liability & CGST Act.
- c) Forward and Reverse charge – ITC Credit – Invoice, Credit & Debit notes –Accounts & other records – Returns & Audit - Payment of Tax - Anti profiteering - Transitional Provisions.

#### **MODULE IV - State Goods and Services Tax**

- a) Introduction – Definitions – Administration- Levy and Collection of Tax- Composition levy.
- b) Registration - Supply – Types of Supply – Deemed Supply – Time, Value and Place of Supply – Exemptions.
- c) Liability & SGST Act – Forward and Reverse charge – ITC Credit – Invoice, Credit & Debit notes – Accounts & other Records – Returns & Audit - Payment of Tax – Anti-profiteering – Transitional Provisions.

#### **MODULE V - Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017**

- a) Definitions – Projected Growth Rate – Base Year – Base Year Revenue – Projected Revenue for any Year.
- b) Calculation & Release of Compensation – Levy & Collection of Cess.
- c) Returns, Payments & Refunds – Crediting Proceeds of Cess to Fund – Other Provisions relating to Cess.

#### **MODULE VI - Integrated Goods and Services Tax**

- a) Nature and Scope – Definitions.
- b) Administration- Determination of nature of Supply - Levy and Collection – Place of Supply.
- c) Refund of integrated tax to International tourist - Zero rated supply – Apportionment of Tax Revenue.

#### **MODULE VII - Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017**

- a) Definitions – Administration.
- b) Levy and Collection – Payment of Tax – Transitional Provisions.

#### **MODULE VIII - Procedural Compliances under GST**

- a) Filing of Returns – Assessment - Investigation – Inspection – Search & Seizure – Issue of Demand Notice.

- b) Adjudication Proceedings – Penal Provisions under GST – Appeals & Revision – Recovery – Refund – Arrest & Prosecution proceedings – Advance Ruling.

### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course students will be able –

- *To analyse the taxable event under GST and determine the levy of tax.*
- *To appreciate the nuances of new tax regime.*
- *To understand the procedural compliances embedded in GST.*
- *To understand the inevitable role played by indirect taxes in our economy.*

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**PAPER IV**  
**LAW OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION**

**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Globalisation has opened gates for numerous cross-border investments. This initially created lots of confusion and uncertainty as to which jurisdiction has the taxing authority and it even paved way for double taxation and in certain cases avoidance of tax. To curb this the International context of taxation aims to ensure that each country receives an equitable share of tax revenues from cross-border transactions.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Introduce the basis of International Taxation,*
- *Enable the students to understand the importance of Domestic provisions in International Taxation,*
- *Enlighten the students on the role played by international Organisations in facilitating International Taxation to be conducted in a smooth manner, and*
- *Provide and insight on the emerging areas in the arena of international taxation.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Importance of International Taxation**

- a) Meaning of International Taxation – Scope of International Taxation in the era of Globalization.
- b) Source v. Resident Rule of Taxation - Destination v. Origin Method of Taxation – Relevancy in India.

**MODULE II - Taxation of Expatriates**

- a) Meaning of Expatriates - Taxation of Inbound and Outbound Expatriates.
- b) Procedural compliance such as PAN, Advance Tax, Self-Assessment Tax.

**MODULE III - Taxation of Foreign Income**

- a) Foreign Income – Various Categories such as Royalty, Fee for Technical Services, Shipping, Aircraft.
- b) Provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 relating to Deemed Accrual, Business.
- c) Withholding of Taxes – Allocation of Deductions - Efficiency in Savings Decisions.

#### **MODULE IV - Permanent Establishment**

- a) Permanent Establishment – Tests in Determining PE Status – OECD and UN Model Conventions – Provisions under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- b) Contemporary Issues in Determination of Permanent Establishment – Equalisation Levy.

#### **MODULE V - Place of Effective Management**

- a) Place of Effective Management (POEM) – POEM as a Tie Breaker Rule in Determining the Residential Status of a Company.
- b) Guidelines in Determining POEM – CBDT Guidelines – Active Business Outside India (ABOI) - Primary and Secondary Factors.
- c) Understanding the difference between POEM and PE.

#### **MODULE VI - Transfer Pricing**

- a) Associated Enterprises – Deemed Associated Enterprises - Transfer Pricing - International Transactions – Specified Domestic Transactions.
- b) Arm's Length Price – Steps in arriving at ALP - Methods in Determining ALP – Tolerance Band - Safe Harbour Rules – Eligible Assessee – Eligible International Transactions – Ineligible Transactions.
- c) Advance Pricing Agreements – Purpose – Provisions under the Income Tax Act, 1961 – Effect.

#### **MODULE VII - Double Taxation**

- a) Meaning of Double Taxation – Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) - Interpretation and Scope of Tax Treaties.
- b) Importance of DTAA in the era of Globalization – OECD and UN Model Tax Treaties.
- c) Scope of DTAA under the Income Tax Act, 1961 – Treaty Shopping - General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR).

#### **MODULE VIII - Contemporary Developments**

- a) Recent Issues in International Taxation – Efficiency, Equilibrium, Tax Competition and Tax Incentives in Developing Countries.
- b) Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plans.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand how taxation works at the international level.*
- *To appreciate how the non-residents are subjected to tax in India.*
- *To analyse the anti-tax avoidance measures.*
- *To understand how India is keeping in line with international tax practices.*

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**PAPER V**  
**LAW OF TAXATION AND IPR**

**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*This era is an era of digitalisation. E-commerce transactions have become a part of our day-to-day life. Taxing these transactions like the normal one's is vital. This exhibits the importance of this subject. Like E-commerce, Intellectual Property transactions are growing enormously. Tax incentives are given to many IP transactions so as to promote innovation. This links the importance of understanding the scope of tax implications in IP and E-commerce transactions.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Enlighten the students on the basic concepts of Tax, Intellectual property Rights and E-Commerce,*
- *Enable them understand the tax implications on IPR and E-Commerce,*
- *Provide an insight into the International aspects of taxing IPR and E-Commerce, and*
- *Enlighten the students on emerging issues in the areas of IP and E-commerce with respect to taxation.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Basic Concepts**

- a) **Tax** – Meaning and Definition of Tax – Importance of Tax – Kinds of Tax – Essential Characteristics of Tax.
- b) **IPR** – Meaning of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights – Characteristics of IPR - Commercial Exploitation of IPR.
- c) **E-Commerce** – Meaning and Definition of E-Commerce – Meaning of Internet - Characteristics of E-Commerce Transactions.

**MODULE II - Taxing Online Trade**

- a) Online Trading and Taxation — Contracts and Sale Over Net.
- b) Taxability of E-Commerce Transactions – Report on Taxation and E-Commerce by High Powered Committee – Characterisation of Income (Goodwill of Profession v. Business).

### **MODULE III - E-Commerce under Domestic Legislation**

- a) E-Commerce Taxation under Income Tax Act – Equalisation Levy.
- b) E-Commerce Taxation under Goods and Services Tax Act (GST).

### **MODULE IV - IPR and Income Tax**

- a) Treatment of Royalty – Treatment of Fee for Technical Services.
- b) Intellectual Property as an Asset - Depreciation of Asset – Deductions with respect to Research and Development - Capital Gains Taxation on IP.
- c) Valuation of Intellectual Property – Exemptions and Deductions available to IP - Accounting Treatment - Tax Deduction at Source - Patent Box Regime.

### **MODULE V - IPR and Customs**

- a) IPR and Customs - Export and Import of Goods and Services - Valuation of Goods – Border Measures under TRIPS (Art 51 to 60).
- b) Provisions relating to Confiscation of Goods and Conveyances and Imposition of Penalties under Customs Act, 1962 (Section 11, 111, 112, 113 & S. 114).
- c) Parallel Imports – IPR (Imported Goods) Enforcement Rules, 2018 – Automated Recordation and Targeting System (ARTS) for IPR Protection in India.

### **MODULE VI - IPR and GST**

- a) IPR and Goods and Services Tax (GST) – Treatment of Transfer of IPR as Goods and/or Services.
- b) GST on Software Development Services, Franchise Service, Copyright Service – Relevance of Registered Brand Name under GST - Rates of Tax.

### **MODULE VII - International Aspects**

- a) Transfer Pricing of Intangibles – Relevant Action Plans under BEPS – Action Plans 1, 8, 9 & 10.
- b) Development, Enhancement, Maintenance, Protection and Exploitation (DEMPE).
- c) Provisions Relating to IPR under DTAA.

### **MODULE VIII - Contemporary Developments**

- a) Taxability of Software Income – Taxability Issues in Crypto Currency.
- b) Jurisdictional Issues in E-Commerce Transactions - E-Commerce Tax Reforms in Emerging Global Economy.

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand the basic concepts of taxation, IPR and E-commerce.*
- *To appreciate how IPR and E-commerce transactions are subjected to tax at the international level.*
- *To understand the emerging trends in E-Commerce transactions and its tax implications.*
- *To appreciate how IPR and E-commerce transactions are subjected to tax in India.*

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**PAPER VI**  
**COMPARATIVE TAX LAWS**

**(Specialized Core paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*In the era of globalisation, not only investments have become cross-border, the movement of people from one country to another country for the purposes of employment and profession has seen huge growth. It embarks the need to study and understand the basics of another jurisdiction's tax laws so as to enable the expatriates be aware of their tax rights and liabilities. Apart from that, the recent GST in India which in its infant stage is undergoing numerous changes was borrowed from Canada and Singapore. This calls for a need to study the working of this system of tax in the so-called mother countries.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Enable the students understand the direct taxes as they exist in the US and the UK,*
- *Enlighten them with the knowledge to compare the direct taxes of India with the US and the UK (countries which attract more Indian expats),*
- *Enable the students understand the indirect taxes as they exist in Canada and Singapore, and*
- *Enlighten them to compare the GST in India with Canada and Singapore (which were useful in framing the Indian GST Laws).*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Income Tax Act in U.S.A.**

**U.S. Code Title 26 – Internal Revenue Code**

- a) Determination of Tax Liability – Tax on Individuals – Tax on Corporations – Changes in Rates During a Taxable Year.
- b) Computation of Taxable Income – Definitions of Gross Income, Adjusted Gross Income, Taxable Income, Ordinary Income, Ordinary Loss – Items Specifically Included in Gross Total Income.
- c) Items Specifically Excluded from Gross Total Income - Deductions for Personal Exemptions – Itemized Deductions for Individuals and Corporations – Additional Itemized Deductions for Individuals – Special Deductions for Corporations – Items not Deductible

- Capital Gains – Determination of Amount – Basic Rules – Common Non-taxable Exchanges - Tax on Self-employment Income - Withholding of Taxes on Non-Resident.

#### **MODULE II - Income Tax Act in U.K.**

- a) Charges to Income Tax – Rates – Incomes Charged at Particular Rates - Starting Rate Limit and Basic Rate Limit.
- b) Calculation of Income Tax Liability – Personal Relief – Personal allowance and Blind Person's Allowance - Tax Reductions for Married Couples and Civil Partners - Transferable Tax Allowance for Married Couples and Civil Partners.
- c) General - Loss Relief – Trade Losses - Restrictions on Trade Loss Relief for Certain Partners - Losses from Property Businesses - Losses in an Employment or Office - Losses on Disposal of Shares - Losses from Miscellaneous Transactions - Status of Non-Residents Taxation.

#### **MODULE III - Goods and Services Tax Act in Canada**

- a) Definition – Supply - Exempt supply – Imposition of Tax – Registration – Small Supplier.
- b) Input Tax Credit – Restriction.
- c) Tax on Importation of Goods - Tax on Imported Taxable Supplies – Tax on Intangibles - Returns and Payment of Tax – Assessment.

#### **MODULE IV - Goods and Service Tax Act in Singapore**

- a) Interpretation – Supply – Place, Time and Value of supply - Taxable Supply – Reverse Charge Supply – Eighth Schedule Supply – Exempt Supply.
- b) Imposition and Extent of Tax – Registration – Rate of Tax – Input Tax Credit – Assessment.

#### **MODULE V - Compare and Contrast of Direct Taxes in India and USA**

- a) Comparison of Income Tax Provisions in India, U.S.A., on the basis of Chargeability.
- b) Comparison of Income Tax Provisions in India, U.S.A., on the basis of Deductions and Exemptions

#### **MODULE VI - Compare and Contrast of Direct Taxes in India and UK**

- a) Comparison of Income Tax Provisions in India, U.K. on the basis of Chargeability.
- b) Comparison of Income Tax Provisions in India, U.K. on the basis of Chargeability, Deductions and Exemptions.

## **MODULE VII - Compare and Contrast of Indirect Taxes in India and Canada**

- a) Comparison of Goods and Service Tax Provisions in India and Canada with respect to definitions.
- b) Comparison of Goods and Service Tax Provisions in India and Canada with respect to rates and other provisions.

## **MODULE VIII - Compare and Contrast of Indirect Taxes in India and Singapore**

- a) Comparison of Goods and Service Tax Provisions in India and Singapore with respect to definitions.
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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand how taxation works at selected jurisdictions.*
- *To appreciate how India varies from its tax structure when compared to the selected jurisdictions.*
- *To understand the pros and cons of tax legislations at selected jurisdictions.*
- *To analyse the changes that can be made into India's tax legislations so as to attain growth.*

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**PAPER VII**  
**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND TAXATION**

**(Discipline Specific Elective Paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Corporates play a vital role in the economic development of a country. Corporate tax is one highly concentrated areas of taxation, especially for developing countries like India, where alternative revenue sources are thin. Corporation taxes are very progressive, and they raise significant sums of money for public services. Globalisation helps a corporate giant place foot in many jurisdictions, where they are to pay tax based on source principle. Thus, attracting corporate investments becomes important. Countries offer tax incentives to attract global investments with an aim to develop the economy.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Understand the importance of the tax implications of corporate sectors,*
- *Enable them to understand the provisions of taxation as they exist in the direct and indirect tax regime made especially applicable to corporates,*
- *Enlighten them on the International aspects of taxing corporates, and*
- *Provide insight into the procedural compliances to be followed by the corporates.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Computation of Income**

- a) Definition of Company – Residential Status of Company – Receipt of Income – Accrual of Income – Business Connection - Components of Income of a Company - Income from business - Definition of Business - Chargeability – Computation - Gross Earnings - Determination of Expenses, Depreciation, (Block of Assets, Actual Cost, Written Down Value) and Admissible Allowances - Exemptions and Deductions.
- b) Capital Gains - Capital Assets (Short-Term Capital Assets and Long-Term Capital Assets) - Basis of Liability – Computation - Definition of Transfer - Special Provisions for Depreciable Assets - Computation - Exemptions and Deductions.

**MODULE II - Aggregation of Income and Tax Incentive**

- a) Ordinary and Special Sources - Total Income – Aggregation of Income - Set off and Carry forward of Business Losses and Depreciation.

- b) Special Provisions for Corporate Restructuring and its types under Companies Act, 2013 – Tax Planning for Amalgamation, Merger and Demerger of Companies – IBC (Taxation of Company going into Liquidation).
- c) Tax Incentives – Start-ups – Angel Tax - Contribution to Certain Funds - Political Contributions – Provisions Relating to Investor Protection Funds under Companies Act 2013 and its Taxing Aspects.

### **MODULE III - Assessment**

- a) Assessment of Non-Profit Organizations - Taxation of Income from Venture Capital Funds and Companies.
- b) Tax on Dividend Distributed (DDT) – Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) - Tax on Income Distributed by Mutual Funds, Insurance Companies.
- c) Reopening of Assessment.

### **MODULE IV - Tax Avoidance**

- a) Tax Avoidance Provisions - Disallowing Expenses – DTAA and OECD.
- b) Determination of Arm's Length Price - Advance Pricing Agreements - Sale and Buy Back of Securities - Anti-Avoidance Rules.

### **MODULE V - Accounting**

- a) Maintenance of Accounts – Financial Statements - Audit of Accounts - Reporting International Transactions.
- b) Methods of Accounting - Computation of Book Profits.

### **MODULE VI - Corporate Social Responsibility**

- a) Significance of Corporate Social Responsibility – Income Tax Provisions on CSR – Deductions under Section 80 G.
- b) TDS on CSR Expenditure – Issues and Tax Benefits - Reporting.

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand the Role of Corporate Sector in Economic Development*
- *To appreciate the schemes introduced by the Government to aid the economic development and financial stability by providing Tax Benefits*
- *To analyse the contribution of Corporates in the development of our Economy.*
- *To provide knowledge and understanding of the concepts, principles and practices in Corporate Accounting with respect to Indian and International Accounting practices.*

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**PAPER VIII**  
**LAW OF TRANSFER PRICING**  
**(Discipline Specific Elective Paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Transfer pricing is an important aspect of international transaction. It is of vital importance as it helps in ensuring that transactions between associated enterprises take place at a price as if the transaction was taking place between unrelated parties and preventing entities from artificially shifting profit or loss between tax (especially low-tax) jurisdictions. With so many contemporary issues coming up in this area, it is important that the students are inculcated the knowledge of this paper. A study on transfer pricing will help them understand how it is used as a mechanism to avoid tax and what is to be done to curb the same for the betterment of global economy.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Enable the students understand the importance of transfer pricing issues,*
- *Enlighten them about the methods of determining the fair market value of an international transaction,*
- *Provide insight into the transfer pricing methods as they apply to particular transactions, and*
- *Enlighten on the role played by International Organisations in framing Transfer Pricing Guidelines.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Understanding Transfer Pricing**

- a) Meaning of Transfer Pricing – Definition of Transfer Pricing – Origin and Growth of Transfer Pricing – Importance of Transfer Pricing in International Tax Environment - Importance of Permanent Establishment in Transfer Pricing.
- b) Meaning of Arm’s Length Price (ALP) – Meaning of Associated Enterprises - Arm’s Length Principle and Comparability – Comparability Factors – Comparability Adjustments – FAR Analysis.

**MODULE II - Fundamental Sources**

- a) OECD 2017 Transfer Pricing Guidelines (TPG) - OECD BEPS Reports (Actions 8-10): Aligning Transfer Pricing Outcomes with Value Creation.

- b) UN 2017 Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries.

### **MODULE III - Transfer Pricing Methods**

- a) Comparable Uncontrolled Price Method - Resale Price Method - Cost Plus Method - Transaction Net Margin Method - Profit Split Method - Other Methods.
- b) Selection of the Most Appropriate Transfer Pricing Method.
- c) Transfer Pricing Adjustments - Determination of ALP in certain cases - Safe Harbour Rules – Tolerance Band.

### **MODULE IV - Global Formulary Apportionment Method**

- a) Global Formulary Apportionment - Meaning – Procedure.
- b) A Shift from the Arm's-Length Principle (ALP) towards Formulary Apportionment.

### **MODULE V - Transfer Pricing in Specific Transactions**

- a) Intra-group Services – Intra-group Financial Transactions – Intangible Property – Business Restructurings – Cost Contribution Arrangements.
- b) E-commerce and Transfer Pricing – Customs Valuation and Transfer Pricing.

### **MODULE VI - Domestic Provisions**

- a) Relevant Provisions under Chapter-X of Income Tax Act, 1961 – Definitions – Computation of Income from International Transaction having Regard to Arm's Length Price – Computation of Arm's Length Price – Reference to Transfer Pricing Officer – Safe Harbour Rules – Advance Pricing Agreement.
- b) Relevant Provisions under Customs Act and Goods and Services Tax.

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand what is transfer pricing and how it acts as an avoidance mechanism.*
- *To appreciate the methods taken to arrive at the Arm's Length Price.*
- *To appreciate the international mechanism to check transfer pricing issues.*
- *To understand how India is keeping in line with international mechanisms.*

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## PAPER IX

### LAW RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TAXATION

#### (Discipline Specific Elective Paper)

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

*WTO has been facilitating world trade since its inception. General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT) streamlines, controls and monitors trade between two countries which enables in smooth flow of trade by avoiding dispute between countries and entities. Also, it helps avoid favoured treatment towards a nation thereby providing equal opportunities for all countries. Anti-dumping, anti-circumvention, safeguard and countervailing duties are given by the WTO as protectionist measures to avoid monopolistic activities. India which is a member of WTO has adopted these measures into its domestic legislation which enables India to compete in the international level without any hindrances.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Enable the students understand the role of WTO in facilitating international trade,*
- *Enlighten the students about the importance of having protectionist measures such as Anti-dumping, anti-circumvention, etc,*
- *Provide them insight of the protectionist measures as they exist in India, and*
- *Enable them to understand the dispute settlement mechanism in case of international trade disputes.*

#### COURSE OUTLINE

##### MODULE I - World Trade Organisation (WTO)

- a) Origin of World Trade Organisation – Role of WTO in facilitating World Trade — General Principles of WTO & GAAT.
- b) General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GAAT) - Relevant Articles (VI, VII, XIX) – Agreement on Implementation of Articles VI, VII and XIX - Other Conventions relating to Customs.

##### MODULE II - Anti-Dumping Duties

- a) Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 – Definitions – Appointment and Duties of Designated Authority.

- b) Investigation – Initiation of Investigation – Principles Governing Investigation – Confidential Information – Accuracy of Information – Investigation in other countries – Determination of Normal Value, Export Price and Margin of Dumping.
- c) Determination of Injury – Levy of Provisional Duty – Termination of Investigation – Suspension or Termination of Investigation on Price Undertaking – Disclosure of Information – Final Findings - Levy of Final Duty – Imposition of Duty on Non-Discriminatory Basis – Commencement of Duty – Refund of Duty – Margin of Dumping – Dumping causing Injury to third Countries.

### **MODULE III - Anti-circumvention Measures**

- a) The Custom Tariff (Identification Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Amendment Rules, 2012
- b) Circumvention of anti-dumping duty - Initiation of investigation to determine circumvention - Determination of circumvention - Review of circumvention.

### **MODULE IV - Safeguard Duties**

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- b) Investigation – Initiation of Investigation – Principles Governing Investigation - Confidential Information – Determination or Threat of Serious Injury – Preliminary Findings.
- c) Levy of Provisional Duty - Final Findings – Levy of Final Duty – Imposition of Duty on Non-Discriminatory Basis – Commencement of Duty – Refund of Duty – Duration – Liberalisation of Duty – Review.

### **MODULE V - Countervailing Duties**

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- b) Investigation – Initiation of Investigation – Principles Governing Investigation – Confidential Information – Accuracy of Information – Investigation in other countries – Nature of Subsidy - Calculation of the amount of the Countervailable Subsidy - Determination of Injury – Preliminary Findings - Levy of Provisional Duty – Termination of Investigation – Suspension or Termination of Investigation on Price Undertaking – Disclosure of Information – Final Findings.

- c) Levy of Final Duty – Imposition of Duty on Non-Discriminatory Basis – Date of Commencement of Duty – Refund of Duty – Review.

#### **MODULE VI - Dispute Settlement Mechanism**

- a) WTO's Dispute Settlement Body – Process of Dispute Settlement Body – National Initialization Procedure - Consultation – Panel Establishment – Panel Report – Appellate Review – Implementation – Compliance Panel Procedure – Compensation/Suspension of Concessions or other Obligations – Legal Effects.
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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand how WTO is promoting world trade.*
- *To appreciate the efforts of India in providing trade remedies.*
- *To understand how disputes are resolved at International level.*
- *To understand the role played by DGTR in investigation of trade disputes.*

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**PAPER X**  
**CONSTITUTION AND LAW OF LOCAL TAXES**

**(Generic Elective Paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*The Constitution of India has granted law-making power to both the Central and State Governments. The State Government has made numerous legislations with respect to tax based on these powers. With some of them subsumed by virtue of the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), this paper tries to focus on the taxing statutes which are still in existence.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Provide an insight on the importance of local self-government,*
- *Enlighten them on the powers of taxation as granted to the local bodies,*
- *Enable them understand the legislations and relevant rules under which the local bodies are granted the power to levy and collect taxes, and*
- *Enlighten the students on the impact of GST on the local taxes.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Constitutional Basis of Local Taxes**

- a) Constitutional Powers to Make Laws – Relevant Entries in the List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution – Tax Laws made under the Relevant Entries.
- b) Powers of Local Bodies to Impose Tax (73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments)- Arts. 243 H and 243 X of the Constitution of India.
- c) Floor Theory and Ceiling Theory of Taxation.

**MODULE II - Tamil Nadu Entertainment Tax**

- a) The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Act, 2017 - Definitions – Admission - Amusement - Cable televisions – Complimentary Tickets – Dubbed Film – Antenna - Direct to home service - Entertainment - Old film – New Film – Payment for Admission – Proprietor – Taxable Complementary Tickets.
- b) Levy of Tax on Entertainment – Manner of Payment – Returns - Assessment - Penalty - Recovery - Mode of recovery – Power to Search and Seizure – Power to make Rules.

**MODULE III - Motor Vehicles Taxation**

- a) T.N Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1974 – Definitions – Fleet Operator – Floor Area – Laden Weight – Life Time Tax.

- b) Levy of Tax - Green Tax – Road Safety Tax - Surcharge Additional Tax – Payment of Tax – License.
- c) Establishment of Rural Road Development Fund -Refund – Recovery - Seizure – Assessment – Appeals – Revision – Exemptions.

#### **MODULE IV - Tax on Consumption or Sale of Electricity**

- a) The Tamil Nadu Tax on Consumption or Sale of Electricity Act, 2003 - Definitions – Actual User of Power – Captive Generating Plant – Charge on Maximum Demand – Consumer – Electricity – Gross Charge – Generating Company – Licensee - Net Charge – Supply – Unit.
- b) Tax on Consumption or Sale of Electricity – Registration – Recovery of Tax – Maintenance of Books of Accounts - Assessment – Appeals – Authorities under the Act – Exemption – Offences and Penalties.

#### **MODULE V - Taxes Levied by Local Bodies**

- a) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 - House Tax - Vacant Land Tax - Tax on Agricultural Land.
- b) Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2009.
- c) Tamil Nadu Village Panchayat (Assessment and Collection of Taxes) Rules 1999.

#### **MODULE VI - Impact of GST on the State Taxes**

- a) The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax Act, 1939
- b) The Tamil Nadu Tax on Luxuries Act, 1981
- c) The Tamil Nadu Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas Act, 2001.

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#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course students will be able –

- *To understand how taxation works in the grass-root levels of democracy.*
- *To understand the powers and functions of local authorities when it comes to taxation.*
- *To analyse and understand the significance of state and local taxes.*
- *To appreciate how GST has impacted State and local taxes.*

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**PAPER XI**  
**LAW RELATING TO TAX PLANNING AND ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
**(Generic Elective Paper)**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

*Tax planning, tax avoidance and tax evasion are three different aspects. They might sound over-lapping which is, in reality, untrue. This paper tries to point out the differences between these concepts and enrich knowledge about tax avoidance and tax evasion. The paper also aims to show how the major international organisations have come-up to fight the evils of evasion and avoidance.*

*This course has been designed to:*

- *Point out the thin lines of difference between the concepts of tax planning, evasion and avoidance,*
- *Enable the students understand the intensity of evasion and avoidance,*
- *Provide an insight into the laws framed in India to counter tax evasion and avoidance, and*
- *Enlighten them on the role played by International Organisations in countering tax evasion and avoidance.*

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**MODULE I - Tax Planning**

- a) Meaning of Tax Planning – Features and Differences Between Tax Planning, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion - Need and Significance of Tax Planning – Types - Strategies of Tax Planning – Tax Planning in respect of Residential Status – Tax Planning relating to Individuals.
- b) Tax Planning with reference to all Five heads of Income for Individuals – Salary, House Property, Profits or Gains from Business and Profession, Capital Gains and Income from Other Sources - Tax Planning with respect to Deductions, Exemptions, Rebate, Relief, Concession and Incentives (Problems focused on Tax Planning).
- c) Tax Planning related to Special Economic Zones (SEZ), Export Processing Zones (EPZ), Export Oriented Units (EOUs).

## **MODULE II - Tax Avoidance**

- a) Definition of Tax Avoidance – Characteristics – Avoidance by Individuals – Avoidance by Corporates.
- b) Methods of Tax Avoidance – Profit Shifting – Use of Tax Havens – Transfer Pricing – Thin Capitalisation – Treaty Shopping – Controlled Foreign Companies.
- c) Impact of Tax Avoidance on the Economic Growth.

## **MODULE III -Tax Evasion**

- a) Definition of Tax Evasion – Characteristics – Types – Causes – Penalties.
- b) Tax evasion according to Kinds of taxation - Tax Evasion in Income Tax – Tax evasion in Customs Duties – Smuggling – Tax Evasion in Business and Profession and their Methods.
- c) Impact of Tax Evasion on Economic Growth - Differences between Tax Planning, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion.

## **MODULE IV - Domestic Legislations to Curb Tax Evasion – Part - 1**

- a) Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
- b) Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) Imposition of Tax Act, 2015
- c) Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2017

## **MODULE V - Domestic Legislations to Curb Tax Evasion – Part - 2**

- a) Provisions under Income Tax Act, 1961 – GAAR - Offences and Prosecutions
- b) Provisions under The Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 – Offences and Penalties
- c) Provisions under The Customs Act, 1962 – Offences and Prosecutions

## **MODULE VI - International Measures to Curb Tax Avoidance and Evasion**

- a) Understanding the Meaning of Tax Havens and Secrecy Jurisdictions.
- b) UN - United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries - OECD – Model Tax Convention on Income and on Capital – Agreement on Exchange of Information on Tax Matters - The Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters – Transfer Pricing Guidelines - BEPS Action Plans.
- c) FATF - International Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation.

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing these modules successfully, the students will be able –

- *To understand and appreciate the differences between tax planning, evasion and avoidance.*
- *To understand how tax avoidance is as harmful as tax evasion.*
- *To understand how the international mechanisms are framed to combat evasion and avoidance.*
- *To understand how India is keeping in line with international mechanisms.*

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