## LL.M/OC/CAL/01/001/22

## ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022 JUDICIAL REVIEW AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks :50

## Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks (5x10 = 50 Marks)

- 1. The Constituent power of Parliament is sovereign because the Constitution flows from the constituent power. So the Parliament by using its power could change any provisions of the Constitution. Discuss.
- 2. "Courts could only look at the procedure of constitutional amendment and not the substance of amendments." Critically examine the wrangle between Parliament and Court on the amendability of constitutional provisions.
- 3. What do you mean by the doctrine of implied limitations to amendment of the Constitution? Explain the theory with the help of case laws.
- 4. Examine the amendments made to Article 15 and 16 of the Constitution to facilitate discriminatory protection to certain classes and sections of the community. Do you think that this kind of discriminatory protections violate the basic structure of the Constitution?
- 5. Judicial review is the integral part of the basic structure theory. Discuss the theory based on the principle of separation of powers enshrined in the Constitution of India.
- 6. Discuss the sanctity of Ninth Schedule of the Constitution. Do you think that all the laws put in the Ninth Schedule are safe?
- 7. Examine the important amendments made to the Constitution of India and discuss the judicial responses to the amendments.
- 8. Critically examine the constitutionality of 103<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment in the light of basic structure doctrine in India.

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