

LL.M/CL & AL/02/17/01

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE COURSE SECOND SEMESTER (Special
Supplementary) EXAMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 2017

CENTRE STATE RELATIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each carries TEN marks.

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. Indian Constitution is not a federal character and it has been characterised as quasi-federal in nature. Critically evaluate the statement.
- II. Discuss the different types of federalism in the light of globalisation and its impact on sovereign states.
- III. Critically evaluate the powers of the President under Article 356 of the Constitution of India in the light of various judicial decisions of the Supreme Court of India on the question of interpretation of the Article.
- IV. Examine how far the State could exercise its executive powers subject to the control of the Union Executive?
- V. Discuss the distribution of legislative powers between Centre and State under the scheme of Constitution of India. What are the principles applied to determine the validity of law passed by both Parliament and State legislatures under the scheme?
- VI. Is the Governor merely a centre's agent? Critically comment the role of Governor in the context of Indian federalism.
- VII. Discuss the new trend of cooperative federalism and intergovernmental arrangements among Centre State and Local bodies in the light of 73rd and 74th amendments of the Constitution.
- VIII. Answer ANY TWO of the following
 - a. Finance Commission in India
 - b. National Development Council
 - c. Article 37 of the Constitution of India and public policy debates.