

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2018

TECHNIQUES OF JUDICIAL CONTROL

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. Examine the scope and dimensions of judicial review. Is judicial review incompatible in a democratic government? Substantiate.
- II. Elucidate the various techniques of judicial control and examine its efficacy.
- III. Examine the evolution of judicial review of legislation and elaborate the various grounds for review.
- IV. What is the cure for unconstitutionality of a Statute? Discuss the various techniques or rules adopted to determine the validity of both pre and post constitutional legislations.
- V. Judicial Review is a constitutional fundamental which even the sovereign parliament cannot abolish and any attempt to abolish it is an abuse of legislative power. Comment.
- VI. Are fundamental rights a restriction on the amending power of Parliament? Discuss with the help of implied and express limitation theory on amending power of Parliament.
- VII. Examine how Judiciary provides a constitutional check on executive power and ensure democratic accountability.
- VIII. Examine with the help of decisions, the different stages in the evolution of Public interest litigation which is the one of the products of judicial activism.