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PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS OF 10TH SEMESTER

Paper-II

PRACTICAL TRAINING-II

It is hereby informed to the students of the 10th Semester to deal upon the following assignments which is appended below, in consonance with the practical training which consists of 90 marks in respect of:

1. **Professional Ethics**
2. **Accountancy for Lawyers**
3. **Bar-Bench Relation**

The submission of the paper will be notified shortly.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

1. Define **Professional Ethics** and explain its significance in the legal profession. How does it ensure accountability among lawyers?
2. Discuss the role of the **Bar Council of India** in regulating professional ethics and etiquette among advocates.
3. Explain the concept of **conflict of interest** in the legal profession. How can an advocate avoid such conflicts while maintaining professional ethics?
4. "The legal profession is a service-oriented profession, not a business." Discuss this statement in the context of professional ethics.
5. What are the **essential qualities of a good advocate** as per the standards of professional ethics? How do these qualities contribute to the administration of justice?
6. Discuss the **duties of an advocate towards the court** as outlined in the Bar Council of India Rules. How do these duties uphold the integrity of the judiciary?
7. Explain the concept of **professional misconduct** with examples. What are the consequences of such misconduct under the Advocates Act, 1961?
8. "An advocate must maintain client confidentiality as a cornerstone of professional ethics." Discuss this statement and its exceptions.
9. Analyze the **relationship between the Bench and the Bar** in the context of professional ethics. How does mutual respect ensure the smooth functioning of the justice system?
10. Discuss the **ethical challenges faced by advocates in the era of globalization and technology**. How can the legal profession adapt to these changes while maintaining its ethical standards?

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ACCOUNTANCY FOR LAWYERS

1. Define Accounting and explain its role as the "language of business." How is accounting relevant to the legal profession?
2. Discuss the functions of accounting and how they assist lawyers in understanding financial matters related to their cases.
3. Explain the branches of accounting (e.g., financial accounting, cost accounting, and management accounting). How can knowledge of these branches benefit a lawyer?
4. What is the Double Entry System of accounting? Explain its features and why it is considered the foundation of modern accounting.
5. Discuss the accounting equation ($\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Equity}$) and its significance in understanding a client's financial position.
6. Explain the rules of debit and credit in accounting. How can lawyers use this knowledge to analyze financial statements?
7. Describe the process of preparing a Trial Balance. What are its advantages and limitations in financial analysis?
8. What is a Bank Reconciliation Statement (BRS)? Explain its importance in detecting discrepancies between a bank statement and a cash book.
9. Discuss the advantages and limitations of a Bank Reconciliation Statement. How can lawyers use BRS in cases involving financial disputes?
10. How can a lawyer use accounting principles to analyze financial documents such as balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and cash flow statements in cases involving fraud, insolvency, or breach of contract?

BAR-BENCH RELATION

1. Define the **Bar-Bench relationship** and explain its importance in the administration of justice.
3. Discuss the **ethical obligations** of advocates towards the judiciary and how they contribute to maintaining a healthy Bar-Bench relationship.
4. Why is a **cordial relationship** between the Bar and the Bench essential for the effective functioning of the judicial system? Provide examples to support your answer.

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5. What are the consequences of a **strained relationship** between the Bar and the Bench? How can such issues be resolved?
6. Should the **Bench intervene** if the Bar becomes unruly during court proceedings? Discuss the ethical and practical implications of such intervention.
7. What is the role of **Amicus Curiae** in the judicial process? How does it strengthen the Bar-Bench relationship?
8. Discuss the impact of an **unholy nexus** between the Bar and the Bench on the justice delivery system. What measures can be taken to prevent such practices?
9. Explain the concept of **Suo-Motu intervention** by the judiciary. How does it contribute to the welfare of society and strengthen the Bar-Bench relationship?
10. How does a **smooth Bar-Bench relationship** aid in the timely dispensation of justice? Illustrate with examples where coordination between the Bar and the Bench has led to effective justice delivery.
11. Discuss the role of a **Special Officer** or **Receiver** appointed by the court. How does their functioning reflect the collaborative nature of the Bar-Bench relationship?
12. Explain why an **advocate owes respect and courtesy** to the court. How does this principle uphold the dignity of the legal profession?
13. Analyze the statement: "**Justice delayed is justice denied.**" How can the Bar and Bench work together to ensure timely justice?