LL.M. TRIMESTER – II (Choice Based Credit System) (2013 Course) / (2015 Course) : SUMMER - 2019

SUBJECT: GROUP – B: CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: CENTRE – STATE RELATIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

Day

Tuesday

Time:

10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM

Date

14/05/2019

S-2019-1853

Max. Marks: 60

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt ANY FOUR questions.
- 2) All questions carry EQUAL Marks.
- Q.1 'The Indian federation is not the result of an agreement between independent units, the unit of Indian federation cannot leave the federation. The Indian Constitution contains federal and non-federal features'. Critically evaluate the nature of Indian federation.
- Q.2 Discuss briefly the legislative relations between the Union and States. When can Parliament legislate upon the matters enumerated in the State list?
- Q.3 "The administrative relations between Union and the State operate in a manner that center's supremacy is more than visible. During emergency the Indian federal arrangement can be suspended and squeezes into a unitary operation. But even during normal times the Centre can descend upon the state through its power of delegation." Comment.
- Q.4 No system of federation can be successful unless both the Union and the State have at their disposal adequate financial resources to enable them to discharge their respective responsibilities under Constitution. Explain the financial relations between Centre and State.
- Q.5 The legislative scheme in our Constitution is both complex and lengthy. Where the provisions of Central Act and a State Act in the Concurrent list are fully inconsistent and are irreconcilable, the Central Act will prevail and the state Act will become void in view of the repugnancy. Discuss with the help of case laws.
- Q.6 Indian is a Union of states. The Constitution of India has divided the legislative, executive and financial powers between the Centre and the State which gives the Constitution a federal characters. Discuss the impact of emergency on Center State relations.
- Q.7 Briefly write the report of Sarkaria Commission on Center State relations. Whether it is implemented in reality?
- **Q.8** Write notes on:
 - a) Finance Commission
 - b) Doctrine of occupied Field

* * *