P.G.Department of Law

Syllabus for the alternative MOOC Course

Title of the paper: Judicial Power and Judicial Process

3 credits

Full Marks: 100

LL.M 4th Semester

UNIT-I: A. General power and functions of Supreme Court & High Courts;

B. Judicial Process & Supreme Court Rules 2013-

- i. SCI & Writ Jurisdiction (Article 32, O.XXXVIII, PIL
- ii. SCI & Appellate Jurisdiction (Article 132, 133, 134, 134A, O, XVI-XX
- iii. SCI & Special Leave Petition (Article 136, O.XXI-XXII
- iv. SCI & Advisory Jurisdiction (Article 143, O.XLII
- v. SCI & Review Jurisdiction (O. XLVII), Curative Petition (O.XLVIII)
- C. Public Interest Litigation –SC Rules 2013 and Orissa High Court Public Interest Rules-2010

Unit-II: Hierarchy, jurisdiction, powers and offices of criminal courts, Inquisitorial and Adversarial system of criminal justice, evidence in enquiry and trials, provisions of bail, charge, admission and confession, examination of witness, appeals, reference, revision, transfer of cases, execution, suspension, remission and commutation of sentence. Inherent power of High Court.

Unit III: Jurisdiction and powers of civil courts, General rules of pleadings, General procedure of trial of civil cases, ADR mechanism, Rules of appearance of parties and consequences of non-appearance, Rules of execution, appeal and revision,