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Basic Indian Legal Literature for Foreign Legal Professionals^{**}

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Among Asian Nations, India has become a major political, cultural and business hub. This situation has contributed to frequent interaction of foreign governments, foreign nationals and businesspersons with India and Indians. In order to make them aware of the Indian Legal System and Literatures - so that they act within scope of the system – I present here a brief article giving an introduction to Indian legal literature and legal sources.

Two earlier resources for Indian legal materials include:

- 1. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF INDIAN LAW, edited by Charles Henry Alexandrowicz, (Oxford University Press, 1958), and
- 2. INDIAN LEGAL MATERIALS: A BIBLIOGRAPHIC GUIDE, by H.C.Jain, (N.M.Tripathi, Bombay, 1970).

Both these sources are good beginning points for information about Indian law and legal materials, though they are quickly becoming out of date. The present article is inspired by these two publications and is an effort to update sources for indentifying and locating Indian legal materials. The most recent materials are cited. Correct and current information for publishers and book vendors has been provided.

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Introduction to Indian Legal History:

India has a rich tradition of law since ancient times. The Indian Legal History can be divided into the Hindu period, Muslim Period, British Period and Independent India. The ancient legal and the constitutional system show the concept of law in a Welfare State. It established a duty based society. Both individuals' duty towards the society and the duty of the King towards the individuals and society were of prime importance in the ancient Indian law. Earliest theories in law were Arthasastra of Kautilya dated 400 B.C. and Manusmriti by Manu dated 100 A.D.

The Muslim Period commenced in 1192 A.D. when Mohammad Ghori defeated King Prithiviraj. The fundamental concept in the Muslim Law like the Hindu Law was that the authority of the king was subordinate to that of law. Under the Muslim law, non-Muslims did not enjoy all the rights and privileges which the Muslims had. The first Muslim ruler who showed tolerance towards persons belonging to other religions was the Mughal Emperor Akbar. He repealed the discriminatory law regarding citizenship and created common citizenship and also one unanimous system of justice for all.

1. With the advent of British East India Company in 1600, the foundation of modern legal system was laid. The three Presidency towns of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta were set up and legal system consisting of both English Law and local personal laws of Hindus and Muslims were introduced. The British Parliament enacted the 'High Courts Act 1861' with the object of having a uniform and common judicial system. India attained independence from the British rule on August 15, 1947. India became a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic. Modern India has a federal structure with the Parliament /Central Government at the top and the State Legislatures/ Governments in each State of India.

The very best source of study of ancient Indian Legal and Constitutional History is *Justice M. Rama Jois's book 'Legal and Constitutional History of India' published in two volumes.* The first volume covers the ancient legal, judicial and constitutional system and the second volume covers the judicial system under Muslim rule and evolution of modern legal system. The book '*The Framing of India's Constitution: select documents' by B. Shiva Rao* is also a worthwhile source for the understanding of Indian Constitution.

Indian Judicial System:

The legal hierarchical set up consists of the Supreme Court at the apex. There are High Courts in each state of India which are the final courts of appeal in those states. Below the High Court there are District Courts having a District Judge in charge of the administration of justice at district level. The Judges at lower levels of the rank of Junior or Senior Civil Judges, and Magistrates administering criminal jurisdiction, function below the District Judge. Apart from the hierarchy of regular courts, the Constitution also makes provisions for Special Tribunals to aid administration of justice.

Indian Legal Source Materials:

The primary Indian legal source materials are-

- The Constitution of India, the supreme law
- Legislation/Statutes made by the Parliament and State Legislatures from time to time, and Bills of the Parliament insofar as they express legislative intent
- Rules, regulations, orders and by-laws made by the bodies to whom the Parliament delegates such authority
- Authoritative reports of the decisions of the Courts and the Law Commission Reports
- GAZETTE OF INDIA, published by the Department of Publication, Government of India, New Delhi.
- ¹ There are four parts in the GAZETTE OF INDIA.² Each part has sections and sub-sections having government notifications. The relevant parts dealing with acts, ordinances and regulations are set forth in the table below:

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¹ Its presence on the Web can be found at http://www.deptpub.gov.in.

² Please also refer to the following article written by the author for information regarding the use of Gazette of India and Law Reports published in India: Narayan, Uma . Sources of Indian Legal Information. *Legal Information Management*, 7 (2007), pp. 133–139. http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayFulltext?type=1-&fid=1039224&jid=LIM&volumeId=7&issueId=02&aid=1039220.

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| Part 2 Section (ii) | Bills and Reports of Select Committee on Bills | |
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| SubSection (i) | bylaws, etc. of general character) issued by the | |
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| | Ministry of Defence) and by Central Authorities | |
| | (other than Administration of the Union | |
| | Territories) | |
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| SubSection (ii) | Ministry of Govt. of India (other than Ministry | |
| | of Defence) and the Central authorities (other | |
| | than Admn.of Union Territories) | |

The secondary Indian legal source materials include legal commentaries, textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, digests, journals/ law reports and manuals published by private publishers.

This article has the bibliography of basic Indian legal materials divided into the following eleven parts:

| Part I | The Constitution of India |
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| Part II | Legislation/Statutes |
| Part III | Law Reports/Journals |
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| Part V | Law Commission Reports |
| Part VI | Legal Commentaries/Textbooks |
| Part VII | Judicial Dictionaries/Law Lexicon |
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Part I- The Constitution of India

The Constituent Assembly was formed to draft the Constitution of India. Its first meeting was held on December 9, 1946. The <u>Constituent</u>

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<u>Assembly</u> of India took almost three years to draft the Constitution.³ The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the land and is divided into Twenty Two Parts containing 395 Articles and Twelve Schedules.⁴ The Constitution is amended by the Constitution Amendment Acts.⁵ The most important secondary sources for the constitution are:

- **Basu, D.D.** <u>Commentary on the Constitution of India</u>. 8th ed. Vol. 1&2. Nagpur: Wadhwa & Company, 2007.
- **Basu, Durga Das**. <u>Constitutional Law of India</u>. New Delhi: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa Nagpur, 2008.
- **Basu, Durga Das**. <u>Shorter Constitution of India</u>. 14th ed. New Delhi: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa Nagpur, 2009.
- Jain, M.P. <u>Indian Constitutional Law (with Constitutional Documents)</u>. 5th ed. Vol. 1&2. Nagpur: Wadhwa & Company, 2003.
- Rao, Shiva B., ed. <u>The Framing of India's Constitution (Select</u> <u>Documents)</u>. Vol. 1 to 6. Reprint. Delhi: Universal Law Co. Pvt. Ltd, 2004.
- Seervai, H.M. <u>Constitutional Law of India.</u> 4th ed. Vol. 1 to 3. Reprint. Delhi: Universal Law Publishing. 2008.

Part II – Legislation/Statutes

There are about 636 Central Acts listed in India Code.⁶ Some free web sites which has links to the Central Acts are:

- 1. http://india.gov.in/govt/acts.php
- 2. http://www.commonlii.org/in/legis/num_act/;
- 3. http://www.helplinelaw.com/docs/bareact.shtml
- 4. http://www.advocatekhoj.com/library/bareacts/index.php

The copies of India Code, Acts of Parliament and General Statutory Rules and orders can be purchased from the Controller of Publications,

³ The Constituent Assembly Debates, which give a complete picture of the framing of the Indian Constitution, and can be accessed through this link: http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/ls/debates/debates.htm.

⁴ It is available online at: http://lawmin.nic.in/coi/coiason29july08.pdf.

⁵ Available at http://indiacode.nic.in/coiweb/coifiles/amendment.htm.

⁶ Available at http://indiacode.nic.in/.

Department of Publication, Ministry of Urban Development at Civil Lines, Delhi 110054.⁷ The Government publication, even though authentic, may not be up to date. Hence, below is a table containing of some of the more important resources for the bare text of Acts of Parliament (Central Legislation) published by private publishers:

Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 With Allied Rules (Mumbai: Current Publication, 2007)

Advocates Act, 1961 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2007).

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Banking and Financial Institutions Laws (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2007).

Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). **Bar Council of India Rules** (with Bar Council of India Training Rules, The Advocates Act, The Advocates (Right to Take Up Law Teaching) Rules) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Benami Transactions Act, 1988 (Mumbai: Current Publication, 2007).

Bureau Of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (Allahabad: Law Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2004).

Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Mumbai: Current Publication, 2007).

Carriers Act 1865 (Mumbai: Current Publication, 2007).

The Carriage by Road Act, 2007 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Central Excises Act, 1944 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Charitable And Religious Trust Act, 1920 (Allahabad: Law Publishers

(India) Pvt. Ltd., 2004)

Child Labour Act, 1986 (Allahabad: Law Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2004)

Citizenship Act, 1955 (Mumbai: Current Publication, 2007)

The Code of Civil Procedure as amended (Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2002) (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2008).

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as amended by (The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2008). (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009).

⁷ The availability can be checked here: http://deptpub.nic.in/book%20stock/-Ministry%20of%20Law.pdf .

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Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956)-Updated up to Amendment 23 of 2006 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2009). The Competition Act, 2002 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). The Constitution of India (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers., 2009) Consumer Protection Law Manual with Practice Manual (New Delhi: Taxmann Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2008). Copyright Act, 1957 (14 of 1957)-Updated to Amendment 49 of 1999 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). Customs Act, 1962 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2003). Depositories Act, 1996 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2005). Design Act, 2000 (16 of 2000) (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009) Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006). Drugs and Cosmetics Laws (a Compilation) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Electricity Laws (Acts, Rules, Orders & Regulations) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). The Emigration Act, 1983 with Emigration Rules, 1983 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). **Environment & Pollution Laws** (Containing Acts & Rules) (Book + CD) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company 2008). Factories Act, 1948 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 along with Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2008). Forest & Wild Life Laws (Compilation) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co. 2009). Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). General Clauses Act, 1897 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Geographical Indication of Goods Act, 1999 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (with State Amendments) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2009). Indian Contract Act, 1872 (9 of 1872) - Updated to Amendment 1 of 1997 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). Indian Easements Act, 1882 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company 2006). Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872) - Updated to Amendment 10 of 2009 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009).

Indian Partnership Act, 1932 with State Amendments (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing).

Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860)-Updated to Amendment 10 of 2009 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009).

Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006).

Information Technology Act, 2000 (Mumbai: Current Publications, 2007).

Insurance Act, 1938 (4 of 1938)-Updated to Amendment 28 of 2005 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009).

Insurance Laws (Compilation of Acts, Rules, Regulations) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co. 2009).

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006).

Intellectual Property Laws (Acts, Rules & Regulations) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Labour & Industrial Laws Manual (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Insurance Laws (Compilation of Acts, Rules, Regulations) (Delhi:

Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2008).

Marriage & Divorce Laws (A Compilation) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Micro, Small and Medium enterprise Act,2006 and National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Rules, 2006, with important notifications (Mumbai: Current Publications, 2007).

Mines and Minerals Laws (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Muslim Laws (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009).

Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Luck: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

Passports Act, 1967 with Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 and Rules, 1980 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006).

Patents Act, 1970 (39 of 1970) - Updated upto Amendment 15 of 2005 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Press, Media & Telecommunication Laws (Compilation of Bare Acts, Rules, Orders & Regulations) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 with Short Notes (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2005). The Registration Act, 1908 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Right to Information Act, 2005 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Securities and Exchange Board of India Act. 1992 (15 of 1992)-Updated to Amendment 59 of 2002 (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Lavout-Design Act, 2000 & Rules, 2001 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 and BIFR Rules & Regulations, 1987 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Socio-Economic Offences Laws (A Compilation) (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2005). Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 & Rules, 2006 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Specific Relief Act, 1963 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006). Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). The State Financial Corporations Act, 1951 (Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2009). Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006). Trade Marks Act, 1999 (47of 1999) (Delhi: Professional Book Publishers, 2009). Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008). Wakf Act, 1995 (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2006). Workmens' Compensation Act, 1923 with Rules (Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008).

The legislation above is known as *Central Legislation*. Each State has power to enact its own legislation and publish their own gazettes

according to the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. These gazettes can be procured from the Government Printing Press of the individual states. Some state governments also provide their legislation on their websites.⁸

Part III: Law Reports & Academic Journals

There are many law reports and law journals published in India. Some of them are official publications like the Supreme Court Reports of India (SCR) and the India Law Report Series (ILRs) such as ILR Delhi, ILR Kerala, ILR Karnataka. Previously, all the states published in the Indian Law Reports; currently only a few publish there. This is why today there is a real need to cite cases from private publications. The citations of these law reports published by private companies are accepted by the Indian Courts and are also cited in the judgements of the Courts. All the States in India privately publish the judgements of their respective high courts. Some of these law reports are available in electronic format. Only some of the State Law Reports are listed. A few of the leading law reports/journals are in the table below.

| Allahabad Law Journal (Fortnightly) | |
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| All India Reporter Pvt. Ltd. | |
| Post Box No.209, | |
| Congress Nagar, | |
| Nagpur – 440 012 | |
| Telephone: +91-712- 2434321/2425123 | |
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| All India Reporter (Monthly) | Also available in |
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| Nagpur – 440 012 | ROMs |
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| Annual Survey of Indian Law | Also available in |
| Registrar, | electronic |
| Indian Law Institute | format in the |
| Bhagwandas Road | form of CD- |
| New Delhi – 110001 | ROMs |

⁸ For example, recent legislation of the State of Maharashtra can be found here: http://lj.maharashtra.gov.in/board/viewBoard_lawnord.php?departmentCode=1000.

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| Fax No: +91-11- 23782140 | |
| Bombay Cases Reporter (Monthly) | |
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| 2 nd floor, 132 Perin Nariman Street, | |
| Fort, Mumbai 400 001 | |
| Telephone: +91-22- 66343514 / 22665117 | |
| E-mail: bombaycasesreporter@gmail.com | |
| Bombay Law Reporter (Weekly) | |
| Manupatra Information Solution Pvt. Ltd. | |
| B-37, Sector-1 | |
| NOIDA UP 201 301 | |
| Telephone: +91-120-4014444/515 | |
| E-mail: print@manupatra.com | |
| Calcutta Weekly Notes (Weekly) | |
| Weekly Notes Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | |
| 34 Ballygunge Circular Road, | |
| Kolkata – 700 019 | |
| Company Cases (Weekly) | |
| Company Law institute of India Pvt. Ltd. | |
| 70, Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar, | |
| Chennai. 600 017 | |
| Telephone: +91-44-24350752/ 28152047 | |
| E-mail: info@cliofindia.com | |
| Company law Journal (Monthly) | |
| Company law Journal India Pvt. Ltd. | |
| H- 323, First Floor, New Rajinder Nagar, | |
| New Delhi 110 060 | |
| Telephone: +91-11-42411704 | |
| E-mail: Companylawjournal@gmail.com | |
| Current Central Legislation (Monthly) | Available along |
| Eastern Book Company, | with SCC Online |
| 34, Lalbagh, | CD-ROM. |
| Lucknow. 226 001 | |
| Telephone: +91- 522-40033600 | |
| Email: editor@ebc-india.com | |
| Website: http://webstore.ebc-india.com | |
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| D.L.T. Publications (P) Ltd. | |
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| E-mail: dlto@rediffmail.com | |
| Website: www.dltsoftwaresolutions.com | |
| Excise Law Times (Weekly) | |
| Centax Publication Pvt. Ltd. | |
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| Email: centax@vsnl.com | |
| Gauhati Law Reports | |
| GLR Publishing House | |
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| A.T. Road, | |
| Guwahati – 781 001. | |
| Gujarat Law Reporter (Monthly) | |
| Gujarat Law Reporter | |
| 302, President House, | |
| Opp. C. N. Vidyalaya, Ambawadi, Post Box o. 11038 | |
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| The Controller, Department of Publication |
| Civil Lines, Delhi - 110 054 |
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| Indian Law Report – Karnataka Series |
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| High Court of Karnataka, |
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| Website: http://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in/ilr.htm |
| Indian Law Report –Karnataka Series |
| High Court of Kerala |
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| Kochi -31 |
| Phone: +91-484-2562048. |
| Website: http://highcourtofkerala.nic.in/ilr1.pdf |
| Journal of Environmental Studies and Policy |
| Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) |
| Darbari Seth ParkBlock, Habitat Place, Lodhi Road |
| New Delhi - 110 003 |
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| Kochi, | |
| Kerala – 682031 | |
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