

Syllabus for PGIP Entrance Exam – NLU Delhi

1. Professional Ethics

a. Legal Professional Principles

- i. Advocates Act, 1961: Ethical Standards, Bar Council of India Rules
- ii. Duties and responsibilities towards the courts, clients, and society
- iii. Professional misconduct: Disciplinary actions and landmark judgments.
- iv. Conflict of interest and confidentiality obligations.

b. Corporate Ethics

- i. Ethical decision-making in corporate scenarios.
- ii. Corporate social responsibility (CSR).
- iii. SEBI guidelines on corporate governance.
- iv. Insider trading regulations and ethical implications.

c. Ethical Dilemmas in Insolvency Practice

- i. Ethical standards prescribed under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).
- ii. Code of conduct for insolvency professionals.
- iii. Conflicts of interest and transparency in insolvency resolution process.

2. Legal Aptitude

a. General Principles and Concepts

- i. Law of Contracts: Essential elements, breach, remedies.
- ii. Property Law: Transfer of property, rights, mortgages, and charges
- iii. Corporate Law: Formation, management, winding-up of companies, mergers, acquisitions
- iv. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: Key provisions, resolution processes, liquidation.

- v. Securities Law: Overview of SEBI Act, insider trading, and investor protection mechanisms.
- vi. Constitution of India: General Principles of Constitutional Law

b. Case Law Analysis

- i. Ability to understand judicial reasoning and interpret judgments
- ii. Important recent judgments related to insolvency, bankruptcy, and corporate law

c. Legal Reasoning and Application

- i. Logical application of statutes and precedents.
 - ii. Hypothetical legal scenarios for analysis and solutions.
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3. Financial Aptitude

a. Basics of Accounting and Financial Statements

- i. Balance sheet, profit & loss account, cash flow statement.
- ii. Accounting principles and standards.
- iii. Depreciation, provisions, reserves, and financial ratios.

b. Corporate Finance

- i. Sources and cost of capital, equity vs debt financing.
- ii. Capital structure, leverage, and working capital management.

c. Financial Markets and Instruments

- i. Overview of capital markets, stock exchanges, SEBI regulations.
- ii. Debt securities, equity shares, derivatives, and mutual funds.

d. Basic Financial Analysis

- i. Interpretation of financial data and statements.
- ii. Assessment of financial health and solvency of enterprises.

e. Introduction to Valuation Techniques

- i. Basics of valuation methods: DCF, Net Asset Value, Market Multiples.
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4. *General Knowledge and Current Affairs*

a. Corporate and Economic Affairs

- i. Key economic policies, recent financial reforms.
- ii. Important mergers, acquisitions, insolvencies, and corporate restructuring events.

b. Legal and Regulatory Updates

- i. Amendments and updates in Company Law, SEBI regulations, RBI guidelines.
- ii. Landmark judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts.

c. International Developments

- i. Major international economic institutions (World Bank, IMF, WTO).
- ii. Global economic and legal issues influencing India.
- iii. Cross-border insolvency frameworks and treaties (UNCITRAL Model Law).

d. General Awareness

- i. Major national and international events.
- ii. Awards, appointments, and key personalities in legal and corporate sectors

5. *Mathematics and Basic Statistics*

a. Mathematics

- i. Arithmetic: Percentages, ratios, averages, simple and compound interest.
- ii. Algebra: Linear equations, quadratic equations, basic algebraic operations.
- iii. Basic Geometry: Mensuration, area, volume calculations.

b. Statistics

- i. Data interpretation and graphical analysis.
 - ii. Measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) and dispersion (variance, standard deviation).
 - iii. Probability: Basic probability principles, permutations, combinations.
 - iv. Interpretation of statistical data relevant to financial and economic contexts.
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6. *Logical Reasoning*

a. Analytical Reasoning

- i. Statement-assumption, statement-conclusion, statement-argument evaluations.
- ii. Analytical puzzles and arrangements (seating, schedules, classifications).

b. Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

- i. Syllogisms, logical deductions, logical inconsistencies.

c. Critical Reasoning

- i. Identification of logical flaws and fallacies.
- ii. Argument analysis, strengthening and weakening arguments.

d. Problem Solving Ability

- i. Data sufficiency, coding-decoding, number series, analogies, logical sequences.
 - ii. Direction sense and spatial orientation problems (excluding visual reasoning)
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7. *English Comprehension & Communication Skills*

a. Reading Comprehension

- i. Ability to read, interpret, and analyze passages on legal, financial, economic, and general topics.
- ii. Identification of main ideas, themes, and inferences.

b. Grammar and Vocabulary

- i. Grammar: Parts of speech, verb tenses, active and passive voice, reported speech, punctuation.
- ii. Vocabulary: Synonyms, antonyms, idioms, phrases, and legal terminology.

c. Sentence Correction and Completion

- i. Error identification and correction.
- ii. Sentence and paragraph completion exercises.

d. Writing and Communication Skills

- i. Basics of formal communication: letter writing, email etiquette.
 - ii. Summarizing, précis writing, and comprehension exercises relevant to professional settings.
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