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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 06/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: LAW2100 **Course Name:** Agriculture and Law

Semester: Ninth Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	24	34	32

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is the main purpose of the National Agricultural Policy in India? Mention one objective.	2	CO1	BT1
2	Mention any two objectives associated with the National Policy for Farmers, 2007.	2	CO1	BT1
3	What is a Geographical Indication (GI) in relation to an agricultural product?	2	CO2	BT2
4	What is AGMARK and why is it relevant to agricultural products?	2	CO2	BT2
5	Difference between contract farming and agricultural cooperative societies from the farmers' point of	2	CO3	BT2

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Discuss the role of farmers' movements in influencing agrarian reforms in India. In your opinion, can social mobilisation bring meaningful agricultural legal reform without changes in government policy? Support your answer with reasons.	10	CO1	BT2
7	Examine the constitutional framework relating to agriculture and the role of different levels of government. Do you think the existing constitutional and administrative arrangement creates coordination challenges in agricultural governance? Explain your view.	10	CO1	BT3

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Explain the legal significance of Geographical Indications, plant-variety protection and quality regulation in agricultural products. In your opinion, how can these mechanisms protect both farmers and consumers?	10	CO2	BT3
9	Examine the role of the Essential Commodities Act and related agricultural regulation in controlling the supply and distribution of essential agricultural commodities. Do such controls always protect farmers and consumers? Give a balanced opinion.	10	CO2	BT3

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

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10	Evaluate the importance of agricultural credit, NABARD and cooperative societies for rural farmers. In your opinion, what legal or institutional changes could make agricultural credit more accessible and fair?	10	CO3	BT4
11	Analyse the legal and practical challenges of contract farming. How should agricultural contracts balance the bargaining power of farmers and buyers? Express your opinion with reference to fairness, market access and dispute resolution.	10	CO3	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	In September 2026, the Union Government was consulting farmer organisations on a proposed stronger seed law to address fake and substandard seeds, traceability and farmer compensation. Assume a farmer buys a seed lot carrying a QR/traceability label but the crop fails and testing suggests poor quality. Using the present legal framework, identify the farmer's legal issues and remedies. Should the proposed reforms go further? Give your opinion.	10	CO2	BT3
13	In July 2026, videos from the Madhya Pradesh farmers' protest over procurement of moong at Minimum Support Price (MSP) circulated widely on social media. Farmers demanded higher procurement coverage and raised concerns about fertiliser distribution. Analyse the legal and policy position of MSP/procurement under agricultural marketing policy. Does an MSP announcement by itself create an unrestricted right to government purchase of the entire crop? Give your reasoned opinion.	10	CO3	BT3