

TOP THE SEMESTER (TTS) — WHITEPAPER

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Law
Humanities
Management

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CORE ACADEMIC TRACKS

- Law students pursuing B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B, and LL.B across Indian universities
- LL.M students and academic researchers
- Professionals looking to refresh or advance legal knowledge
- Students interested in legal certification courses (upcoming)

CORE ACADEMIC TRACKS

TTS presently organises its academic resources across the following core tracks:

5.1 Statute Station

- Structured and syllabus-aligned academic notes covering statutory frameworks, designed to assist students across various universities and curricula.

5.2 Decree Dome

- Simplified analyses of landmark and contemporary judicial decisions, presented for academic understanding and critical appreciation.

5.3 Law Solutions

- Solved and explanatory responses to past-year examination questions, organised university-wise where applicable.

5.4 Mind Maps

- Visual learning tools including flowcharts, tables, and schematic representations to aid comprehension and revision.

5.5 Legal Brief

- Consolidated access to bare legislative texts and essential statutory materials for academic reference.

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- Conceptual guidance
- Academic direction
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