

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 7: BUSINESS LAW

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this paper is to help students to acquire knowledge of business laws and provisions of contract. To impart awareness on various sales goods Act and consumer protection Act. To know the various cyber laws prevailing.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to;

Understand the legal environment of business and laws of business, Highlight the security aspects in the present cyber-crime scenario, Apply basic legal knowledge to business transactions, Understand the various provisions of Company Law, Engage critical thinking to predict outcomes and recommend appropriate action on issues relating to business associations and legal issues and Integrate concept of business law with foreign trade.

Unit I: Contract:

Meaning and Definition of Contract - Essential Elements of Valid Contract -Valid, Void and Voidable Contracts - Indian Contract Act, 1872

Unit II: Offer, Acceptance and Consideration:

Definition of Valid Offer, Acceptance and Consideration - Essential Elements of a Valid Offer, Acceptance and Consideration.

Unit III: Capacity of the Parties and Contingent Contract:

Rules Regarding to Minors Contracts - Rules Relating to Contingent Contracts - Different Modes of Discharge of Contracts - Rules Relating to Remedies to Breach of Contract.

Unit IV: Sale of Goods Act 1930 and Consumer Protection Act 2019:

Contract of Sale - Sale and Agreement to Sell - Implied Conditions and Warranties - Rights of Unpaid Vendor- Definition of Consumer - Person - Goods - Service - Consumer Dispute - Consumer Protection Councils - Consumer Dispute Redressal Mechanism

Unit V: Cyber Law:

Overview and Need for Cyber Law - Contract Procedures - Digital Signature – Safety Mechanisms.

Activities:

- Seminar on Basics of Indian Contract Act,1872
- Quiz programs

- Co-operative learning
- Seminar on Cyber Law
- Group Discussions
- Debate on Offer, Agreement, and Contract
- Creation of Contract by abiding rules of Indian Contract Act,1872
- Making a sale by abiding rules of Sale of Goods Act,1930
- Guest lecture by a Lawyer/Police officer
- Celebrating consumers day by creating awareness among the students
- Identify components of valid contracts present in the rent agreement/ sale deed/appointment letters used or seen in day-to-day life.
- Identify and enumerate types of damages in case of breach of contract under different real life situations.
- Analyze some case studies where ‘caveat venditor’ is applicable.
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- Any similar activities with imaginative thinking beyond the prescribed syllabus

Reference Books:

1. J. Jaysankar, Business Laws, Margham Publication. Chennai.
2. ND Kapoor, Business Laws, S Chand Publications.
3. Balachandram V, Business law, Tata McGraw Hill.
4. Tulsian, Business Law, Tata McGraw Hill.
5. Pillai Bhagavathi, Business Law, SChand Publications.
6. Business Law, Seven Hills Publishers, Hyderabad.
7. K C Garg, Business Law, Kalyani Publishers.