

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
MASTERS IN TECHNOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT-MTM
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME
Semester – X (W.e.f. December 2015)

Subject Name: LEGAL ASPECTS BUSINESS

Subject Code: 4210105

Course Objective:

- To sensitize the students and help those to appreciate the overall legal framework within which aspects relating to business activities are carried out.
- To create awareness in respect of rules and regulations affecting various managerial functions.

Course Contents:

Module No.	Module Content	Total Weightage
I	Indian Contract Act – 1872 General Principles of Contract Act-Introduction, Essentials of a valid contract, Agreement and contract, Types of contracts, Proposal and Acceptance, Capacity to contract, Free consent, performance and discharge of a contract. Law of Indemnity & guarantee, Law of bailment & pledge, Law of Agency.	25%
II	Companies act, 1956. Introduction, Types of Companies, Memorandum & Articles of Association, Prospectus, Meetings, Appointment and removal of directors, Membership of a company, Issue of Capital.	25%
III	Negotiable Instruments Act – 1881 Instruments, Types of Negotiable instruments and their essential features, Parties to negotiable instruments, Discharge of parties from liabilities, Dishonor of Cheques due to insufficiency of funds. Sale of Goods act, 1930- Contract of sale and its features, conditions & warranties, Performance of contract, Rights of an unpaid seller, Breach of Contract.	25%
IV	Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – Introduction, Consumer & consumer disputes, Consumer protection councils, various consumer disputes redressal agencies. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) - Introduction, their major types Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Important provisions with respect to registration, renewal, revocation, remedies in case of infringement. Information Technology act, 2000 - Introduction, Digital Signature, Electronic Governance, cybercrimes and remedies. Electronic records, Controlling and certifying authority, cyber regulation appellate tribunals.	25%
V	Practical: Students should select real life cases, study the same and make presentation in the class.	Internal Evaluation (25 Marks in CEC)

Basic Text Books:

Sr. No.	Author	Name of the Book	Publisher	Year of Publication
T1	K. R. Bulchandani	Business Laws for management	Himalaya	Latest Edition
T2	N. D. Kapoor	Mercantile Law	Sultan Chand & Sons	Latest Edition

Note: Wherever the standard books are not available for the topic appropriate print and online resources, journals and books published by different authors may be prescribed.

Reference Books:

Sr. No.	Author	Name of the Book	Publisher	Year of Publication
R1	S S Gulshan	Business law	Excel	Latest Edition
R2	Prof.(Cmde) P K Goel	Business Law for Managers	Biztantra	Latest Edition
R3	Prof Akhileshwar Pathak	Legal Aspects of Business	Tata McGraw Hill	Latest Edition
R4	Bare Acts Wherever required.			

Teaching Method:

The following pedagogical tools will be used to teach this course:

- Lectures
- Case Discussions and Role Playing
- Audio-visual Material (Using CDs/ Clippings)
- Assignments and Presentations

Evaluation:

A	CEC (Attendance, Quiz, Class Participation etc.)	50 Marks
B	Mid-Semester Examination (Internal Assessment)	30 Marks
C	End-Semester Examination (External Assessment)	70 Marks

Session Plan: The course duration is of 36 sessions of 75 minutes each i.e. 45 hours.

Sessions No.	Topic
1	General Principles of Contract Act-Introduction, Essentials of a valid contract,
2-3	Agreement and contract, Types of contracts, Proposal and Acceptance.
4-5	Capacity to contract, Free consent
6-8	Performance and discharge of a contract.
8-10	Law of Indemnity & guarantee, Law of bailment & pledge, Law of Agency.
11-12	Companies act, 1956-Introduction, Types of Companies, Memorandum & Articles

	of Association
13 -14	Prospectus, Meetings, Appointment and removal of directors
15-16	Membership of a company, Issue of Capital.
17	Negotiable Instruments Act – 1881, Instruments, Types of Negotiable instruments and their essential features.
18-19	Parties to negotiable instruments, Discharge of parties from liabilities, Dishonor of Cheques due to insufficiency of funds.
20-21	Sale of Goods act, 1930- Contract of sale and its features, conditions & warranties.
22-24	Performance of contract, Rights of an unpaid seller, Breach of Contract.
25-28	Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – Introduction, Consumer & consumer disputes, Consumer protection councils, various consumer disputes redressal agencies.
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