

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS**

**PROGRAMME: BBA/B.VOC**

**Semester: V**

**BUSINESS LAW**

**No. of Credits: 4**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To have the knowledge legal business environment.
- To make the students understand the various laws and its application with respect to business,
- To understand the consequences of not abiding the business law.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Comprehend the laws relating to Contracts and its application in business activities.
- Comprehend the rules for Sale of Goods and rights and duties of a buyer and a seller.
- Understand the significance of Cyber Laws and Consumer Protection Act.
- Understand the need for Environment Protection.

**UNIT 1: LAW OF CONTRACTS-1**

**16 Hours**

**Introduction**–Definition of Contract, Essentials of Valid Contract;

**Offer and acceptance**- Offer and Acceptance and their various types, Intention to create legal relationship, Communication of Offer and Acceptance, Revocation and mode of revocation of offer and acceptance

**Consideration**- Meaning and nature of Consideration, Exceptions to the rule- No Consideration- No Contract, Adequacy of consideration, Present and past consideration, Unlawful consideration and its effects.

**Contractual capacity**- Meaning of Capacity to Contract, Incapacity to contract- Minors, Persons of Unsound Mind, Disqualified agreements, Effects of Minors Agreement.

**UNIT 2: LAW OF CONTRACTS-2**

**16 Hours**

**Consent**-Meaning of Consent and Free Consent ; Meaning and Effects of Coercion ,Undue Influence , Fraud, Misrepresentation, Mistake in an agreement.

**Performance of Contract**-Rules regarding Performance of Contracts , Joint Promisors, Impossibility of Performance, Quasi contracts & its performance

**Discharge of a Contract**-Meaning of Discharge and modes of Discharging a Contract–Novation, Remission, Accord, Satisfaction and Revocation of contracts.Breach-Anticipatory Breach and Actual breach

**Remedies for Breach of Contract**-Remedies under Indian Contract Act 1872-Damages, Types of Damages.

**UNIT 3: CONTRACTS OF SALE OF GOODS**

**12 Hours**

Concept of Goods, Sale of Goods. Agreement to Sell, Contract of Sale of Goods, Performance

of a Contract of Sale of Goods, Meaning and Types of Conditions and Warranties, Meaning and Rights of an Unpaid Seller

#### **UNIT 4: LAW OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

##### **08 Hours**

Definitions of the terms–Consumer, Consumer Protection ,Consumer Dispute, Defect, Deficiency, Unfair Trade Practices, Rights of Consumer under the Act, Consumer Redressal- Meaning and Agencies –District Forum, State Commission and National Commission.

Cyber Laws- Introduction to Information Technology Act 2000, (Amended 2018)-features, Important Concepts- Private Key, Public Key, Digital Signature, Digital Signature Certificate; Cyber Crimes- Offences and Penalties for E-Frauds and Illegitimate Digital Arrert.

#### **UNIT 5: LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**08**

##### **Hours**

Introduction - Objectives of the Act, Definitions of Important Terms – Environment, Environment Pollutant, Environment Pollution, Hazardous Substance and Occupier, Types of Pollution, Powers of Central Government to protect Environment in India.

#### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITES:**

- Discuss the contents of the case of“ Carlill vs Carbolic Smoke Ball Company” case.
- Discuss the contents of the case of“ Mohori Bibee v/s Dharmodas Ghose”.
- List out any five rights of a consumer.
- List at least 5 items which can be categorized as „hazardous substance“ according to Environment Protection Act.

#### **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

- M.C.Kuchhal, and Vivek Kuchhal, Business Law, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- N.D.Kapoor, Business Laws, Sultan Chand Publications
- Avtar Singh,Business Law, Eastern Book Company ,Lucknow.
- S N Maheshwari and S K Maheshwari, Business Law, National Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Aggarwal S K,Business Law ,Galgotia Publishers Company ,New Delhi
- Bhushan Kumar Goyal and Jain Kinneri ,Business Laws, International Book House
- P C Tulsian and Bharat Tulsian, Business Law,Mc Graw Hill Education
- Sharma,J.P.and Sunaina Kanojia, Business Laws, Ane Books Pvt. Ltd .,New Delhi.
- Chanda.P.R,Business Laws, Galgotia Publishing Company

**Note: Latest edition of text books may be used**