

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Revised syllabi (2019 Pattern) for three years B. Com. Degree course
Credit Base Choice System (CBCS)

Syllabus for T.Y.B. Com.

Semester –VI

Course code: – 361

Credit - 3

Subject Name: Business Regulatory Framework

Depth of the program – Fundamental Knowledge

Preamble

This Course is designed to acquaint the commerce Students with the Legal frame work applicable to business enter prison in the Country. The understanding of legal system is a prerequisite for better decision making. The objective of this course is to acquaint the students with basics of intellectual property rights with special reference to Indian law and practice. The students will be able to understand the consumer Protection and Negotiable instruments and Arbitrates Law. This course focuses on orientation of students to legal studies from the point of view of basic concepts of business law and legal system in India. The course will be useful to the commerce students to understand and apply the business laws in commercial situations.

Objectives of the Program

1. To develop general awareness of Business Law among the students.
2. To understand the various statutes containing regulatory mechanism of business and its relevant provisions including different types of partnerships.
3. To have a understanding about the landmark cases/decisions having impact on business laws
4. To create awareness among the students about legal environment relating to the business activities and new ways dispute resolutions provided under Arbitration Act.
5. To acquaint the students on relevant developments in business laws to keep them updated.
6. To enhance capacity of learners to seek the career opportunity in corporate sector and as a business person.

Table of Contents

Unit No	Unit Title	Contents	Purpose Skills to be developed
1	Negotiable Instruments Act,1881 (14 Lectures)	Concept of Negotiable Instruments: Characteristics, Meaning Important relevant definitions under the Act - Definitions, Essentials of promissory note, bill of exchange and cheque. Distinction between these instruments. Crossing of cheques – It's meaning and types. - Holder and holder in due course, Privileges of holder in due course. - Negotiation, endorsement, kinds of endorsement. - Liabilities of parties to negotiable instruments. - Dishonor of N. I., kinds, law relating to notice of dishonor.	To Equip the students with procedure and practices about negotiable instruments and liabilities of parties in case of dishonor of negotiable instruments.
2	E-Contracts (E-Transactions/E-Commerce.): (06 Lectures	- Significance of E-Transactions /E-Commerce. Nature, Formation, Legality. Recognition. (Chapter 4.Sec.11-13 of I T Act,2000 relating to attribution, acknowledgement, dispatch of E-Records) - Digital Signatures –Meaning & functions, Digital Signature, certificates [Sections 35-39] - Legal issues involved in E-Contracts and personal data protection (Sec.43 A)	Comprehensive understanding about the E-Contracts, E-Commerce and their legal aspects

3	The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (14 Lectures)	The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 • Salient features of the C.P. Act, 2019 • Definitions-Consumer, Complainant, Services, Defect & Deficiency, Complainant, unfair trade practice, restrictive trade practice, unfair contract. • Consumer Protection Councils. • Procedure to file complaint & Procedure to deal with complaint in commissions & Reliefs available to consumer.(Sec.39) • Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions. (Composition, Jurisdiction, Powers and Functions.)	To acquaint students about regulatory mechanism of Consumer Protection and Procedural aspect of Redressal of Consumers' grievances.
4.	Intellectual Property Rights (14 Lectures)	Intellectual Property Rights : (IPRs) • Meaning & importance of IPRs, International efforts in protection of IPR: WIPO (Objectives & activities) & TRIPS Agreement: Objectives • Definition and conceptual understanding of following IPRs under the relevant Indian current statutes. • Patent: Definition & concept, Rights & obligation of Patentee, its term. • Copyright: Characteristics & subject matter of copyright, Author & his Rights, term. • Trademark: Characteristics, functions, illustrations, various marks, term, internet domain name- Rights of trademark holder. • Design: Importance, characteristics, Rights of design holder.	To be able to appreciate the emerging developments in the area of intellectual property Laws and their impact on the Indian businesses.

		• Geographical Indications, Confidential Information & Trade Secrets, Traditional knowledge—Meaning & scope of these IPRs.	
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[Note: Recent amendments in the Acts and relevant Landmark cases decided by courts are expected to be studied]

Teaching Methodology

Topic No.	Total Lectures	Innovative methods to be used	Film shows and AV Applications	Project	Expected Outcome
1	14	Documentary making on Consumer Protection Act , Case Study, Narration, , Survey Analysis Article review.	You Tube about cases on negotiable instruments Act.	Report Review	To Equip the students with procedure and practices about negotiable instruments and liabilities of parties in case of dishonor of negotiable instruments.

2	06	Project making, Street play, slogan , Quiz Competition,	Use of YouTube, Review case study	New Emerging Issues in the E- Contracts, E- Commerce.	To have Comprehensive understanding about the E-Contracts, E- Commerce and their legal aspects.
3	14	Case study, Poster making, Interview with Consumer Protection Court Lawyer, jingles,	Case Analysis, Mute court ,	Recent Laws and silent feature of Consumer Protection Act	To acquaint students about regulatory mechanism of Consumer Protection and Procedural aspect of Redressal of Consumers' grievances.
4	14	Virtual Learning, Group Discussion,	Film on procedure of intellectual property Laws	Project on of intellectual property Laws	To be able to appreciate the emerging developments in the area of intellectual property Laws and their impact on the Indian businesses

Methods of Evaluations

Subject	Internal Evaluation	External Evaluation	Suggested Add on Course
Unit – I	Continuous Evaluation, Quiz, MCQ, Assignment ,Oral,	As per University	Seminar New Negotiable instruments Act
Unit – II	Continuous Evaluation, Quiz, MCQ, Assignment ,Oral	As per University	Awareness program E-Contracts, E-Commerce and their legal aspects
Unit – III	Continuous Evaluation, Quiz, MCQ, Assignment ,Oral	As per University	Workshop on Consumer Protection and Procedural aspect of Redressal of Consumers' grievances.
Unit – IV	Continuous Evaluation, Quiz, MCQ, Assignment ,Oral	As per University	Awareness program on intellectual property Laws.

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