

PROGRAM	Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)
SEMESTER	IV
COURSE TITLE	Company Law
COURSE CODE	04BC0409
COURSE CREDITS	04
COURSE DURATION	48 Hrs (48 sessions of 60 minutes each)

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of the theories, concepts and principles related to the structure and regulation of company organizations.
- Analyze the likely impact of these trends and developments on the major topics in Company Law.
- To understand the Management and Administration of the Company.
- To understand the basic requirements of the Documentations for the forming of the company.
- To comprehend the process of winding up of the company.

## **Teaching and Examination Scheme**

Teaching Scheme (Hours)		raching Scheme (Hours)  Credits  Internal Marks (50%)			End-Semester Examination (50%)			Total	
Theory	Tutorial	Practical	Cicuits	IA	CSE	Theory	Practical/Viva	Term Work (TW)	Marks
4	0	0	4	30	20	50	0	0	100

### **Course Contents:**

Unit No	Unit / Sub Unit	Sessions
I	Introduction:	10
	Joint stock Company –Meaning- definition - Nature and characteristics of a company- kinds of a company including one-person company, small company and dormant company; association not for profit; illegal association -lifting of corporate veil – formation of company, on-line filing of documents, - promoters, their legal position,, duties and liabilities of promoters, pre-incorporation contract; on-line registration of a company.	
	Administration of Company Law [including National Company Law Tribunal	



	(NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Special Courts];	
II	Company's Constitutional Documents	10
	Memorandum of Association(MOA): meaning and importance - Registration and Its Effect; Binding Nature; Clauses in Memorandum of Association - doctrine of ultra-virus - Rule of Constructive Notice -doctrine of indoor management- alteration in memorandum of association — Article of Association (AOA)- meaning - Importance,- content -difference between MOA & AOA - Alteration of Articles of Association.	
	Prospectus- definition- object- conditions for the issue of the prospectus- statement in lieu of prospectus –Types of Prospectus (Abridged prospectus, Shelf Prospectus, Red Herring Prospectus and Deemed prospectus) – misrepresentation and penalties in case of misrepresentation in prospectus.	
III	Shares Capital	10
	Shares: Definition- share Vs stock- kinds of share capital - guidelines for issue of fresh capital- public issue- private placement- underwriting of shares capital- bonus issues-right issues- employees stock option plans- public share at par, premium and discount- forfeiture, rules for valid forfeiture- transfer& transmission- buy back.	
	Share allotment & share certificate  Share allotment- meaning- statutory provisions- irregular allotment- consequences of irregular allotment- rules regarding issue of share certificates- distinction between share certificate and share warrants	
IV	Management and Meetings	10
	Directors  Directors: meaning- position- classification, additional, alternate and adhoc director; women directors, independent director, small shareholders' director; director identity number (DIN) - who can appoint a director, qualification & disqualification- appointment of directors- rights, powers, duties and liabilities of a director- number of director & directorship-vacation of office of directors- removal of a director- resignation of a director- interested directors- managing directors	
	Meetings Meetings of shareholders and board; types of meeting, convening and conduct of meetings, requisites of a valid meeting; postal ballot, meeting through video conferencing, e-voting; —Statutory, Annual general meeting and Extra-ordinary General meeting.  Company Meetings (Directors): —Requisites of valid Board Meeting-notice, quorum, Chairman, resolutions, minutes. —Procedure of convening & conducting a Board meeting.	



V	Winding up of companies	8
	Concept - modes of winding up — who can apply for winding-up - effects of winding upon antecedent and other transactions-appointment of liquidators - winding up of unregistered companies	

# **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

### **Text Books:**

Sr. No	Author/s	Name of the Book	Publisher	Edition & Year of Publication
T-01	G.K. Kapoor & Sanja Dhamija	Company Law	Taxmann's University Edition.	20th Edition 2017

# **Reference Books:**

Sr. No	Author/s	Name of the Book	Publisher	Edition and Year of Publication
R-01	Bare Act	Companies Act 2013	Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd.	26 <sup>th</sup> Edition
R-02	G.K. Kapoor Sanjay Dhamija	Company Law and Practice (Paperback): A Comprehensive Text Book on Companies Act 2013	Taxman	22nd Edition 2017