

COURSE TITLE	LAW OF TORTS, CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 2019 & MOTOR VEHICLE ACT,1988
COURSE CODE	10FL2201
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To equip students with knowledge of legal rights, duties, and liabilities mentioned under the Law of Torts with the help of leading cases.
- 2 To make the students understand the specific torts against individuals and property
- 3 To present a comprehensive introduction to liabilities under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 State the meaning and nature of the Law of Torts.
- 2 Interpret General Defenses for the Tortious Liability
- 3 Describe the liability for the Wrong Committed by other Person and criticize the liabilities based on fault & Remedies
- 4 Describe Negligence, Contributory Negligence, and Nuisance
- 5 Relate Torts Against Human Being and Property.
- 6 Describe the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- 7 Describe the Motor Vehicle Act, of 1988

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Definition and Nature of the Law of Tort Definition, Nature and Development of Torts, ?Law of Torts? or ? Law of Torts.?, General Condition of Tortuous Liability ? Ubi jus Ibi remedium, ? Injuria Sine Damnum ? Damnum Sine Injuria., Distinction between Torts and Crime, Torts and Contract, Torts and Quasi Contract.	5
2	General Defenses for the Tortuous Liability Volenti non fit injuria, Vis Major (Act of God), Inevitable Accident, Necessity, Statutory Authority, Judicial and Quasi-Judicial, Parental and Quasi- Parental Authorities, Act of Third Parties, Mistake	5

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
3	Concept of Liability Vicarious Liability: Principle and Agent , Partners of a firm , Master and Servants, Strict Liability, Absolute Liability, State's Liability: Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity in reference to the Crown Proceedings Act 1947, Federal Torts Claims Act 1946, and Article 300 of the Indian Constitution., Constitutional Torts, Concept of Joint Torts Feasors, joint and several liabilities in payment of damages.	7
4	Negligence, Contributory Negligence and Nuisance Negligence as a tort and its various dimensions in the present world viz. Professional Negligence, Foresight of harm as test of the existence of negligence., Proximate Cause and Intervening cause, Contributory Negligence, Last Opportunity Rule, Res Ipsa Loquitur , History of Nuisance, Nuisance and interference with real rights, Remedy for Nuisance, Public & Private Nuisance	8
5	Torts Against Human Being and Property Defamation, Trespass to Person – Assault, Battery, Malicious Prosecution and False Imprisonment, Trespass to Property- Goods, Conversion, Land, Trespass ab inito	5
6	The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 Definitions of Consumer, Goods, Services and Deficiency, Rights and Duties of Consumer, Product Liability, Liabilities with special reference to Medical Negligence & Real Estate issues, Grievances under Consumer Protection Act- Appointment, Qualification, Disqualification, Jurisdiction, Powers and Function., Remedies, Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), Mediation in Consumer Courts, Unfair Terms of Contract	8
7	Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 Licensing of Drivers, Conductors and Registration of Motor Vehicle (Chapter II, III & IV), Liability without fault in certain cases (Chapter X), Insurance of Motor Vehicles- First Party and Third-Party Insurance, Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019	7
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Exercises related to law of torts, consumer protection, motor vehicles Exercises related to law of torts, consumer protection, motor vehicles	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 The Law of Torts in India, Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, ., 2021

References:

- 1 Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort, Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort, W.V.H. Rogers, .. 2014

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00