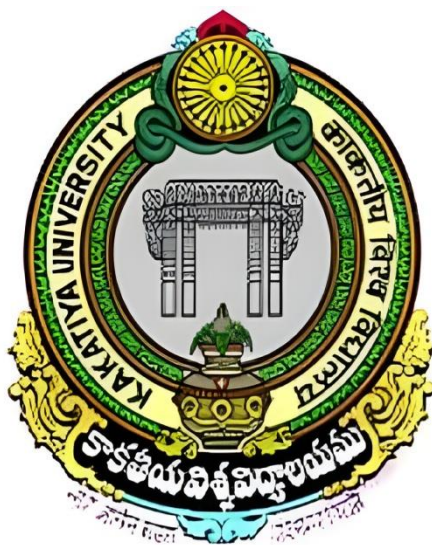


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SEMESTER - II

Paper MJR 202: BUSINESS LAWS

PAPER CODE: MJR 202

Max. Marks: 80U +20I=100

THPW: 5; Credits: 5

ESED: 3 hrs

Objective: To understand basics of contract act, sales of goods act, IPRs and legal provisions applicable for establishment, management and winding up of companies in India.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals principals and application of Indian Contract Act, 1872.
2. Analyze the Key provisions of the Sale Goods Act, 1930 and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
3. Learn about the Intellectual Property Rights, (IPRs) Protection.
4. Understand Legal aspects of Company Management and Governance under the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Study the modern process of corporate insolvency and liquidation under the insolvency and bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016

Course Outcomes:

1. Analyze and apply contract law principles to business transactions
2. Understand consumer rights and protection under the Consumer Protection Act
3. Identify and protect intellectual property rights, including trademarks, patents, and copyrights
4. Apply company law principles to manage companies and conduct meetings
5. Understand the process of winding up and insolvency laws, including the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

UNIT-I: INDIAN CONTRACT ACT, 1872:

Agreement and Contract : Definition - Essentials of a valid contract - Types of contracts (Valid Void Voidable, Unenforceable, Quasi-Contracts) –Formation of Contract: Offer and Acceptance - Essentials of valid offer and acceptance - Communication and revocation – Capacity and Consent: Competency to contract Free Consent (Coercion, Undue influence, Fraud, Misrepresentation, Mistake) – Consideration and Legality: Definition - Essentials of valid consideration (Nudumpactum), Agreements Declared Void (Restraint of Trade, Legal Proceedings) – Discharge and Breach: Modes of Discharge of a contract – Breach of Contract (Actual and Anticipatory)- Remedies for Breach (Damages, Specific Performance, Injunction, Rescission - Special Contracts (Introduction) – Overview of Contract Indemnity and Contract Guarantee.

UNIT-II: SALE OF GOODS ACT, 1930 AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019:

The Sale of Goods Act, 1930: Contract of Sale - Essentials of Valid Sale - Sale and Agreement to Sell – Definition and Types of Goods. Stipulations: Conditions and Warranties (Implied and Express) - Caveat Emptor and its Exceptions. Transfer of Title: Rules regarding Transfer of Property – Rights of Unpaid Seller: Definition of an Unpaid Seller - Rights of Unpaid Seller – Against the Goods and Against the Buyer personally. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Latest Act) Core Concepts: Definition of Consumer (Includes E-Commerce) - Goods - Service -Consumer Dispute –Unfair Trade Practices – Misleading Advertisement and Product Liability. Institutional Framework: Introduction to the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA). Redressal Agencies: Consumer Dispute Redressal Commissions (District, State, National) -Compositions and Latest Monitory Jurisdiction Limits, E-Commerce and Digital Age: Key Provision of the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020 (e.g., Liability of Market Place vs. Inventory Model.

UNIT-III: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPRS):

Trade Marks: Definition –Functions – Procedure for Registration, Duration and Renewal, Infringement and Passing off - Patents: Definition - Kinds of Patents –patentable and non-patentable Inventions - Rights of the Patentee -Transfer of the Patent Rights, Infringement - Copy Rights: Definition -Rights of the Copyright Owner -Terms of Copy Right - Infringement and Faire Use - Other Intellectual Property Rights: Introduction to Design Act, 2000 - Trade Secrets and Geographical Indications (GI).

UNIT-IV: MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Directors: Qualification - Disqualification – Position (Fiduciary) - Appointment (First Subsequent) - Removal - Duties and Liabilities – Loans and Directors–Independent Director (Brief Note) -Corporate Governance: Meaning –Need and Key Principles- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) –Provisions of Section135 of the Companies Act, 2013 Applicability – Composition of CSR Committee – Mandatory 2% Spending and Treatment of unspent amount –Meetings: Meaning - Requisites of Valid Meeting (Notice, Proxy, Agenda, Quorum)– Resolutions (Ordinary, Special)- Kinds of Meetings – Annual General Meeting (AGM)- Extraordinary General Meeting - Board Meetings (Frequency and Rules).

UNIT-V: CORPORATE INSOLVENCY AND WINDING UP:

Winding up under Companies Act, 2013: Meaning - Modes of Winding Up (Primarily Winding Up by tribunal on non-insolvency grounds like Fraud, Oppression) - Removal of name of the company (Striking Off) – Conditions and Procedure under the Companies Act. Insolvency and Bankruptcy code – 2016: Objective and Applicability – The Process – Overview of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) –Key Functionaries: National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) – Committee of Creditors (CoC) – Insolvency Professional (IP) – Liquidation: Grounds for Liquidation and Brief on the Distribution of Assets (Order of Priority).

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1) Company Law: ND Kapoor, Sultan Chand and Co.
- 2) Company Law: Rajashree. – HPH
- 3) Business Law - Kavitha Krishna, Himalaya Publishing House
- 4) Business Laws – Dr. B. K. Hussain, Nagalakshmi – PBP
- 5) Business Law: V K Sareen, Kalyani Publishers. 1st Edition-2020
- 6) Company Law: Prof. G. Krishna Murthy, G. Kavitha, PBP
- 7) Company Law and Practice: GK Kapoor& Sanjay Dhamija, Taxmann Publication.
- 8) Business Law – Dr. IndrakantiSekhar& Ms. TuljaBhavani, SIA Publishing & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
- 9) Company Law: Revised as per Companies Act- 2013: KC Garg et al, Kalyani Publication.
- 10) Corporate Law: PPS Gogna, S Chand.
- 11) Business Law: D.S. Vital, S Chand
- 12) Company Law: Bagrial AK, Vikas Publishing House.
- 13) Business Law: B.K. Hussain, S. Gopal Rao, Professional books Publishers, Edition-2024, Year of Publication – 2020.
- 14) Business Laws: Madhavi AVR, D. Bhaskara Lakshmi, SV Publication. First Edition-2025
- 15) Business Laws: S.P. NeehalikaBavya: S. Publishers.
- 16) Business Laws: Dr D Saritha and Prof PrabhuSahai, DL Publishers and Distributors-2025.
- 17) Business Laws: Revathi Devi Mathur, Vedashree Publishers-2025.