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**Course Name: Law of Torts and Consumer Protection
Act**

Course Code: BB-104

Class: LL.B 1st year

Semester: I

Credit: 4

Course Objectives:

To primarily concerned with redressal of wrongful civil action by awarding compensation. In a society where men live together, conflict interests are bound to occur and they may from time to time cause damage to one or the other. In addition with the rapid industrialization tortuous liability has come to be against manufacturers and industrial units. As the law of tort is a basically a judge made law, students are required to make a judicial pronouncements. They are required to keep themselves with the latest developments extending to the entire course.

Course Outcome:

CO1: Analyse the foundational principles of law of tort and consumer protection act.

CO2: To make students aware of relevant cases relating to tort law.

CO3: To familiarize the students difference between civil wrong and criminal wrong

CO4: Students will be aware of basic procedure for handling consumer dispute

CO5: Students will have comprehensive undertaking about existing law on consumer Protection in India.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I

1. Nature & Definition of Tort
2. Motive
3. Capacity
4. Joint Tort feasons
5. General defences

UNIT-II

1. Vicarious liability
2. Remoteness of Damage
3. Extinction of liability
4. Strict liability and Absolute liability

UNIT-III

1. WN
2. Negligence
3. Nervous shock
4. Nuisance

UNIT-IV

1. Trespass to land and goods
2. Defamation,
3. Assault & Battery
4. Cyber Tort
5. Constitutional Tort

UNIT-V

1. Evolution of Consumer Law,
2. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019
3. Offences under Motor Vehicle Act
4. Remedies under Motor Vehicle Act

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

TEXTBOOKS

- 1) Ratanlal and dhirajlal- Law of torts**
- 2) RK Bangia-Law of torts**
- 3) The Law of Torts (Lexis-Nexis, 10th Ed. 2007)**

LEARNING OUT COMES

Understanding the law

Students learn about the structure, principles, and concepts of tort law. They also learn about the social context in which tort law operates.

Applying the law

Students learn how to apply the law to solve problems, and how to create legal arguments.

Researching the law

Students learn how to research and analyze legal materials, including case law and statutes.

Critically evaluating the law

Students learn how to evaluate and critique legal materials and arguments. They also learn how to evaluate competing policy considerations.

Presenting the law

Students learn how to present oral arguments on legal issues, and how to write persuasive legal opinions.

WHY THIS SUBJECT

Tort law is taught to students to help them understand how the law provides compensation for victims of wrongful acts, and to deter others from committing harmful acts:

Compensation

Tort law provides a way to compensate victims for injuries caused by wrongful conduct. This compensation can include monetary damages, such as medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

Deterrence

Tort law can deter people from acting in ways that may cause harm.

Punishment

Tort law can punish people who wrongfully injure others. In some cases, a court may award punitive damages to punish a defendant for particularly egregious conduct.

Understanding the law

Tort law covers most civil suits, with the exception of contractual disputes.

Understanding the concept of duty

Students learn to identify the determinants of duty and the social forces that influence those determinants

Thank you

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"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony"

