

KLE Society's Law College, Bengaluru
Subject: Contracts
Course Plan

Objectives of the Course:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough working knowledge of contract law.
- Understand contract case law and develop the ability to understand contract cases and apply the cases.
- Be able to understand the interrelationship between the statute and the relevant laws & apply these statutes
- To equip the students with the terminology used in Contract law and their use in real life situations.

Unit	Topic/Sub topic	Prerequisites- Reading/Assignment	No. of hrs	Method	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
I	Formation of Contract- Agreement to Contract- Definitions- Classification	Singh Avtar, Law of Contract & Specific Relief, 11th Edition, 2013, Eastern Book Company. (Luknow Eastern Book Co.)	2	Lecture/ Discussion	Pollock and Mulla	At the end of this unit, the Student will be able to understand the rights and duties arising out of Contract, nature of Contracts by analyzing the definitions and essential elements of Contracts.
	Offer and Acceptance- Communication- Revocation		2	Lecture/ Case Analysis/ Discussion	Pollock and Mulla	
	Essential Elements- Invitation to Offer- Tenders		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Consideration- <i>Nydam</i> <i>Pactum</i> - Essential Elements		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		

	Privity of Contract and of Consideration- Exceptions - Unlawful Consideration and its effects		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		Student will be able to analyze the concept regarding the rights of third parties in a Contract and also formation
	E- Contracts		1	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		and conclusion of e-contracts
II	Capacity to Contract- Minor's Agreements and its effects		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion	Pollock and Mulla	At the end of this unit, Student will be able to Determine & analyse the Legal principles relating to the contractual capacity of persons to enter into contracts, position of minors entering into contracts and also
	Agreements of persons of unsound mind and Persons disqualified by law	Singh Avtar, Law of Contract & Specific Relie, 11th Edition, 2013, Eastern Book Company.	2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		understand the consensual problems of contracts with reference to mistake , undue influence etc and determine the legality of a Contract & assess the Consequences
	Free Consent- Coercion- Undue Influence	(Luknow Eastern Book Co.)	2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Misrepresentation- Fraud- Mistake		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Legality of Object- Void Agreements- Contingent Contracts		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Modes of Discharge of Contracts- Discharge by Agreement- Operation of Law	Singh Avtar, Law of Contract & Specific Relie, 11th Edition, 2013, Eastern Book Company.	3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		At the end of this unit, the student will understand the different modes of discharge of a contract and when does a contract becomes impossible to perform.
III	Frustration/ Impossibility of Performance	(Luknow Eastern Book Co.)	3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Discharge by Breach (Anticipatory or Actual)		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		

				Discussion		
	Time and Place of performance- Performance of reciprocal promises- Appropriation of Payments		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
IV	Remedies for Breach of Contract	Singh Avtar, Law of Contract & Specific Relie, 11th Edition, 2013, Eastern Book Company. (Luknow Eastern Book Co.)	3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion	At the end of this unit, the Students will be able to appreciate the various remedies for breach of Contract, when particular remedy is appropriate, kinds of damages, quantum meruit and quasi-contracts	
	Damages- Kinds of Damages		3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Remoteness of Damages		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Ascertainment of Damages		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	Quasi Contracts		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
V	The Specific Relief Act- Section 9-16	Singh Avtar, Law of Contract & Specific Relie, 11th Edition, 2013, Eastern Book Company. (Luknow Eastern Book Co.)	3	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	The Specific Relief Act- Section 21-24		1	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		
	The Specific Relief Act- Section 36-42		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion		

Nature of Specific Relief- Recovery of Possession and movable and immovable property	Specific Performance when granted and not granted- who may obtain and against whom Discretionary Remedy- Power of Court to grant relief- Rectification of instruments Cancellation- Declaratory decrees- Preventive relief Temporary injunctions- Perpetual and Mandatory Injunctions	2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion	At the end of this unit, the Student will be able to critically analyze the nature of specific relief act which provides remedies for persons whose-civil or contractual rights are violated
		2	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion	
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		1	Lecture/ Presentation/ Discussion	

Course Outcome:

On completion of the Course the students are expected to understand the ambiguities and issues of each module and thereafter they shall be in a position to undertake litigation relating to contract law including matters relating to specific relief. The study of contract law will improve the knowledge-base of the law students and encourage them to pursue various aspects related to Contract Law as a subject of specialization at the master (LL.M.) and Ph.D. Level.

No. of Handouts- 05

No. of students Presentations- 5

No. of Case studies- 20

No. of documentaries to be screened- 0

No. of Lectures/PPT-05

No. of Guest Lectures- 0

No. of Writing exercise-

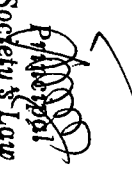
No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving- 5

Service Learning-Students can spread awareness about basics of Contract and its importance and the remedies available , to the Underprivileged and small vendors.

Industry/Professional skills-Students will learn the critical aspects and clauses that must be included in a contract.

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