

SEMESTER - III

COMMERCIAL LAW

Subject Description : This course aims to throw light on the various enactments pertaining to commercial activities and their significance.

Goals : To enable the students to understand the fundamentals of law relating to commercial activities.

Objectives : On successful completion of this course, the student should be well versed in basic provisions regarding legal frame work governing the business world.

UNIT-I

Law – Meaning and objects – Mercantile law, meaning – Sources of contracts – Classification of contracts – Essentials of a valid contract – Offer, acceptance, legality of object and consideration – Void agreement.

UNIT-II

Capacity to contract – Free consent – Quasi contracts – Contingent contracts – Performance of contract – Discharge of contract – Remedies for breach of contract.

UNIT-III

Contract of Agency – Creation of Agency – Personal liability of an Agent – Agency by ratification – Conditions and effects – Termination of Agency.

UNIT-IV

Contract of indemnity and guarantee – Rights and Liabilities of surety – Discharge of surety – Bailment – Rights and Duties of bailor and bailee – Pledge by non-owners.

UNIT-V

Law of sale of goods – Distinction between sale and agreement to sell – Conditions and warranties to sell – Conditions and Warranties – Transfer of Ownership – Transfer of title by Non-owners – Performance of contract of sale – Rights and Duties of buyer – Rights of unpaid seller.

Books for Reference:

1. N.D.Kapoor----- Business Laws – Sulthan Chand & Sons
2. R.S.N. Pillai and Bagavathy-----Business Laws- S.Chand & Co.,
3. M.C.Kuchhal---- Mercantile Law---Vikas Publications
4. K.R.Bulchandani----Business Law----Himalaya Publishing House