

Discipline Specific Elective Course- 6.7 (DSE-6.7): Industrial Laws

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Industrial Laws DSE-6.7	4	3	1	0	Pass in Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to familiarize the students with the understanding and provisions of industry related laws. Case studies and issues involved in industrial laws are required to be discussed.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Acquaint themselves with the basic framework of payment of wages.
2. Analyse the calculation of bonus and eligibility to receive bonus as per legislation.
3. Examine the schemes for labour and their benefits enacted under the Indian legislation.
4. Create channels to extend the benefits of different schemes of insurance available for a defined set of employees.
5. Interpret the legal structure provided for social security.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-6.7

Unit 1: Payment of Wages (7 hours)

Definitions under Payment of Wages legislation[#]; Fixation of Wage Period; Time of Payment of Wages; Mode of Payment; Deductions from Wages and Fines.

Unit 2: Payment of Bonus (11 hours)

Definitions under the Payment of Bonus legislation[#]; allocable surplus, available surplus; determination of bonus; calculation of bonus; eligibility for bonus; disqualifications for bonus; payment of minimum and maximum bonus; set on and set off of allocable surplus; deductions of certain amounts from bonus payable; time limit for payment of bonus.

Unit 3: Employees Provident Fund (9 hours)

Definitions under the legislation[#]; EPF Schemes– Employees’ Provident Fund Scheme; Employees’ Pension Scheme; Employees’ Deposit linked Insurance Scheme.

Unit 4: Employees State Insurance (9 hours)

Definitions under the legislation[#]; Partial and Permanent Disablement; ESI Corporation; Contributions; Benefits available under Employees’ State Insurance.

Unit 5: Payment of Gratuity (9 hours)

Definitions under the legislation[#]; continuous service; payment of gratuity; forfeiture of gratuity; determination of amount of gratuity.

Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Enlist authorized deductions from wages. Identify unauthorized deductions faced by workers/ employees in your local area.
2. Identify practices of dissemination of bonuses paid by business units.
3. Discuss various schemes within the ambit of employees’ provident fund.
4. Visit nearby ESI hospital or dispensary and enlist the services available for employees covered under the legislation.
5. Identify scenarios wherein employees’ gratuity can be forfeited.

Suggested Readings:

- Maheshwari, S. N., Maheshwari, S. K. (2018) *Industrial laws*. Delhi, India: Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- Malik, K. L. (2021) *Industrial laws and labour laws*. Lucknow, India: Eastern Book Company.
- Sharma, J. P. (2018) *Simplified approach to labour laws*. (5th ed.). Delhi, India: Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd.
- Singh, A. (2021) *Introduction to labour and industrial laws*. Nagpur, India: Wadhwa and Company.
- New Industrial and Labour Laws (2023). Delhi, India: Taxmann Publication.

Additional Resources

- Arora, S., & Arora, R. (2018). *Industrial laws*. Delhi, India: Taxmann Pvt Ltd.
- Institute of Company Secretaries of India. *Executive programme-module II, Paper 5 economic and labour laws*. Delhi, India.
- Srivastava, S. C. (2022). *Industrial relations & labour laws*. Uttar Pradesh, India: Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd.

Note: Suggested readings will be updated by the Department of Commerce and uploaded on the Department's website.

#From the date of implementation of labour codes, this syllabus shall be disseminated as per new labour codes (Code on Wages and Code on Social Security)