

Practical Exercises:**The learners may do the following:**

1. Organize classroom debates on public policies, the Role of the state etc
2. Design a policy blueprint in a group of two to four. The students may choose the topic in consultation with the course instructor, and the policy can be presented in class for discussion.
3. Conduct mock Youth Parliament debate. The topic may be assigned by the course instructor.
4. Visit the local governing body (Panchayat/Municipal body) to understand its' functioning and role in public life.

Suggested Readings:

- Anderson, J. E., Moyer, J., & Chichirau, G. (2022). *Public policymaking*. Cengage Learning.
- Ayyar, R. V. (2009). *Public policymaking in India*. Pearson Education India.
- Birkland, T. A. (2019). *An introduction to the policy process: Theories, concepts, and models of public policy making*. Routledge
- Chakrabarti, R & Sanyal, K (2017). *Public Policy in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Puri, V.K.& Misra, S.K (2022). *Indian Economy*. Himalaya Publishing House.
- Singh, A.P. & Murari, K. (2018). *Governance: Issues and Challenges*. Pearson

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B.A. (VS) Small and Medium Enterprises
Semester V
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE -5.5 (DSE-5.5)
Business Laws

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Business Laws DSE 5.5	4	3	1	-	12th Pass	Nil

Learning Objectives:

To impart basic knowledge of the important business laws relevant for the inception and conduct of general and business activities with relevant case laws.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. apply the basic aspects of contracts vis-à-vis agreements and subsequently enter into valid business propositions.

2. describe various modes of discharge of contract and remedies available in case of breach.
3. compare and contrast between different type of special contracts.
4. examine the rights and obligations under the Sale of Goods Act.
5. explain the procedure related to Issue of digital signature.
6. demonstrate skills to form and manage entrepreneurial ventures as LLP.

Unit 1: The Indian Contract Act, 1872

9 hours

Contract: meaning, characteristics and kinds; Essentials of a valid contract, offer and acceptance, consideration, contractual capacity, free consent, the legality of objects; Void agreements; Quasi-contracts. Modes of discharge of contract.

Unit 2: Remedies for Breach and Special Contracts

9 hours

Breach of contract; Remedies for breach of contract, Contracts of Indemnity and Guarantee; Contracts of Bailment and Pledge; Contract of Agency.

Unit 3: The Sale of Goods Act, 1930

9 hours

Contract of sale; Meaning and the difference between a sale and agreement to sell; Conditions and Warranties; Transfer of ownership in goods including sale by non-owners; Performance of the Contract of Sale; Unpaid seller – meaning and rights of an unpaid seller against the goods.

Unit 4: The Information Technology Act, 2000

9 hours

Definitions under the Act. Digital signature. Electronic governance. Attribution, acknowledgement, and dispatch of electronic records. Regulation of certifying authorities. Digital signatures certificates. Duties of subscribers under the Act. Penalties and adjudication. Offences as per the Act.

Unit 5: The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008

9 hours

Salient Features and Nature of LLP; Small LLP; Difference between LLP and Partnership, LLP and Company; LLP Agreement; Incorporation Document; Incorporation by registration; Registered office of LLP and change therein; Change and Rectification of the name of LLP; Partners and Designated Partners: Partners and their Relations; Extent and limitation of liability of LLP and partners; Whistle blowing; Conversion into LLP.

Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. identify components of valid contracts present in the rent agreement/sale deed/appointment letters used or seen in day-to-day life.
2. identify and enumerate types of damages in case of breach of contract under different real life situations.
3. prepare a list of gratuitous and non-gratuitous bailment contracts entered in daily life.
4. analyse some case studies where 'caveat emptor' is applicable.
5. explore the procedure for issue of digital signature.
6. examine RUN form and FiLLip web form from notification on MCA portal and enlist the mandatory fields for LLP.

Suggested Readings:

- Bhushan, B., Kapoor, N. D., Abbi, R., & Kapoor, R. (2020). *Elements of Business Laws*. Sultan Chand.
- Dagar, I., & Agnihotri, A. (2020). *Business Laws*. Sage Text book.
- Jagota, R. (2021). *Business Laws*. MKM Publishers Scholar Tech Press.
- Kuchhal, M. C., & Kuchhal, V. (2023). *Business Laws*. Vikas Publishing House.
- Maheshwari, S. N., & Maheshwari, S. K. (2017). *A Manual of Business Laws*. Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- Sharma, J. P., & Kanojia, S. (2018). *Business Laws*. Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd.
- Singh, A. (2008). *The Principles of Mercantile Law*. Eastern Book Company.
- Sulphey, M. M., & Basheer, A. (2014). *Laws for Business* (5th ed.). PHI Learning.
- Tulsian, P. C. (2000). *Business Law*. Tata McGraw Hill.

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