



Course Title: LAW FOR ENGINEERS

Course Code: LAW132

Credit Units: 02

Course Objective:

The aim of the course is provide general exposure to the students about the elementary knowledge of law that would be of utility in their profession; to enable the students to appreciate the importance of law and its impact on business and society.

L	T	P/S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
2	-	-	-	2

Course Contents/Syllabus:	Weightage (%)
Module I: Introduction to Law and Law Making	20
Law: its meaning, sources and concepts; Constitutional Law with emphasis on Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties; Law making in India.	
Module II: General Principles of Contract under Indian Contract Act, 1872	20
Sec. 1 to 75 of Indian Contract Act and including Government as contracting party, Kinds of government contracts and dispute settlement, Standard form contracts; Promissory Estoppel and Legitimate Expectations.	
Module III: Adjudicatory System in India	20

Adjudicatory System in India as under the Constitution and statutes; Tribunals and Commissions like Competition Tribunal and Consumer Protection Commissions; Alternative Dispute Resolution: Nature, Scope and Types; Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996; Legal Services Authority Act, 1986.	
Module IV: Law Relating to Intellectual Property	20
Concept of Property, Types of Property; Introduction to IPR; Types of IPR: Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks, Designs, Trade Secrets, Plant Varieties and Geographical Indications; Infringement of IPRs and Remedies available under the Indian Law.	
Module V: Privacy in Governance and Transparency	20
Confidentiality in Government Business/Administration: Official Secrets Act, 1923; Right to Information Act, 2005 covering, Evolution and concept; Practice and procedures; Privileged Communications under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872; Offences under the Information Technology Act, 2000 with special reference to Protected Systems; Labour Disputes and the Settlement – Industrial Disputes Act, 1947; Collective bargaining; Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946; Payment of Wages Act, 1936.	

Pedagogy for Course Delivery:

The course will be delivered by using lecture method and discussion method.

Lab/ Practicals details, if applicable: N.A.

Assessment/ Examination Scheme:

Theory L/T (%)	Lab/Practical/Studio (%)	End Term Examination
100	-	100

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	MID TERM EXAM	PROJECT	PRESENTATION	ATTN.	
Weightage (%)	10	10	5	5	70

Lab/ Practical/ Studio Assessment: NIL

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination		
Components (Drop down)							
Weightage (%)							

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