

301 Business Regulatory Framework

Unit No	Unit Title	Contents
1	The Indian Contract Act, 1872	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nature of the contract, General Principles 2. Definitions and elements of Contract- consideration, other essential elements of a valid contract, 3. Legality of object and consideration. , Void Agreements. , Discharge of contract. 4. Performance of the contract and breach of contract and remedies (Including damages, meaning, kinds and rules for ascertaining damages)
2	The Indian Partnership Act, 1932	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Nature of Partnership , Rights, and duties of partners, Types of partner 2. Registration and dissolution of a firm 3. Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008: Limited Liability Partnership (LLP); Concept, Nature and Advantages, Difference between LLP and Partnership Firm, Difference between LLP and company 4. Incorporation of LLP, Partners and their relations, Liability of LLP and Partners (Section 27). Financial Disclosure by LLP, Contributions (Section 32), Assignments and Transfer of Partnership Rights (Section 42) Conversation to LLP (Section 55), Winding-up and dissolution (Section 63 & 64)
3	The Sale of Goods Act, 1930	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formation of the contract of sale , Concept and Essentials. Sale and agreement to sale. 2. Goods – Concept and kinds ,Conditions and Warranties 3. Transfer of ownership and delivery of goods 4. Unpaid seller and his rights and Remedial Measures.
4.	Arbitration and Conciliation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Arbitration & Conciliation. 2. Definition & Essentials of Arbitration Agreement. Power and Duties of Arbitration Conciliation proceeding. (Provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act,1996 in nutshell with Amendment of 2021to be covered.)

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5	Negotiable Instruments Act,1881 (14 Lectures)	<p>Concept of Negotiable Instruments: Characteristics, Meaning Important relevant definitions under the Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, Essentials of promissory note, bill of exchange and cheque. Distinction between these instruments. Crossing of cheques – It's meaning and types. • Holder and holder in due course, Privileges of holder in due course. • Negotiation, endorsement, kinds of endorsement. • Liabilities of parties to negotiable instruments. • Dishonor of N. I., kinds, law relating to notice of dishonor.
6	E-Contracts (ETransactions/ ECommerce.): (06 Lectures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of E-Transactions /E-Commerce. Nature, Formation, Legality. Recognition. (Chapter 4.Sec.11-13 of I T Act,2000 relating to attribution, acknowledgement, dispatch of E-Records) • Digital Signatures –Meaning & functions, Digital Signature, certificates [Sections 35-39] • Legal issues involved in E-Contracts and personal data protection (Sec.43 A)
7	The Consumer Protection Act,2019 (14 Lectures)	<p>The Consumer Protection Act, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of the C.P. Act,2019 • Definitions-Consumer, Complainant, Services, Defect & Deficiency, Complainant, unfair trade practice, restrictive trade practice, unfair contract. • Consumer Protection Councils. • Procedure to file complaint & Procedure to deal with complaint in commissions & Reliefs available to consumer.(Sec.39) • Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions. (Composition, Jurisdiction, Powers and Functions.
8	Intellectual Property Rights (14 Lectures)	<p>Intellectual Property Rights : (IPRs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning & importance of IPRs, International efforts in protection of IPR: WIPO (Objectives & activities) & TRIPS Agreement: Objectives • Definition and conceptual understanding of following IPRs under the relevant Indian current statutes. • Patent: Definition & concept, Rights & obligation of Patentee, its term. • Copyright: Characteristics & subject matter of copyright, Author & his Rights, term. • Trademark: Characteristics, functions, illustrations, various marks, term, internet domain name- Rights of trademark holder. • Design: Importance, characteristics, Rights of design holder.