



Gyanmanjari
Innovative University

Course Syllabus

Gyanmanjari Institute of LAW

Semester-1 (LL.B)

Subject: Law of Tort, including MV. Accident and Consumer Protection Laws-LAWLL11505

Type of course: Major (Core)

Prerequisite: Understanding the Foundational principles of tortious liability.

Rationale: This syllabus is structured to equip students with a robust understanding of tort law, balancing theoretical principles with practical applications. The rationale emphasizes not only the importance of knowing the law but also the implications of tortious conduct in society. By the end of the course, students will be well-prepared to analyze tort cases, understand their legal implications, and navigate the complexities of civil liabilities.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks			Total Marks
CI	T	P		Theory Marks		CA	
				ESE	MSE	ALA	
5	1	0	6	100	30	20	150

Legends: CI-Classroom Instructions; T – Tutorial; P - Practical; C – Credit; ESE – End Semester Examination; MSE- Mid Semester Examination; CA - Continuous Assessment; ALA-Active Learning Activities.



Course Content:

Sr. No	Course content	Hrs	% Weightage
1	General Principle of Tort - Tort: Definitions, Distinction from crime, Breach of Contracts etc. - Demnum Sine Injuria, Injuria Sine Demnum - Volenti non fit Injuria, ubi jus ibi remedium - Vicarious liability : Basis, scope, justification, Different types - Extinguishment of liability in Tort - Justification in Tort, Defences to the defendant	12	20
2	Torts against Person, Property, Freedom & Reputation - Trespass to person : Assault, Battery, Mayhem, and False Imprisonment - Torts affecting Property (Movable and Immovable) - Torts related to Reputation (Defamation) & Personal relations - Torts affecting person & property : Nuisance, Negligence, Fraud - Third party liability of owner under Motor Vehicle Act	12	20
3	Principles of Liability in Torts and Legal Remedies - Principle of Strict Liability : Ryland V. Fletcher case with exceptions - Principle of Absolute Liability : Bhopal Gas Disaster case and Shree Ram Food Gas Leakage case - Remoteness of Damage: foresee ability and directness - Injunction Specific restitution of property - Extra legal Remedies - self- help- re-entry on land, re-capture of goods, distress damage feasant	12	20



4	Consumer Protection Act 2019 • Consumer : Definition • Services : Types of Services, Deficiency meaning • Commercial & Professional Services, medical Services • Denial of Services • Consumer Protection Councils • Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies : District Forums, State Commission & National Commission, Judicial Review	12	20
5	Motor Vehicle Act 1988 & its Amendment • Liability without fault in certain cases • Liability to pay compensation on the Principle of No fault • Provision to the right to claim compensation for death or permanent disablement Necessity for insurance third party risk • Requirement of policies and limits of liability Rights of Third parties against insurer on insolvency of insured settlement between insurer and insured persons • scheme for payment of compensation in case of hit and run under Motor Vehicle Act	12	20

Continuous Assessment:

Sr. No	Active Learning Activities	Marks
1	Case File : Faculty will be provide a general instruction and format regarding (1) Law of Tort, (2) MV Act (3) Consumer Protection Act. Students have to Prepare a Case file. Students have to upload case file on the GMIU web portal.	10
2	Research and Analysis : Faculty will be provide a topic and Questions. Students have to research on the particular topic and submit it to the Subject Faculty. Students have to upload that research on the GMIU web portal.	10
Total		20



List of Suggested Tutorials

Sr. No	Suggested Tutorials
1	L.I.C and other General Insurance Company's work and basic information about insurance
2	Motor vehicle Act and Traffic rules basic knowledge
3	Consumer protection policy in details
4	Cases related to Tort and Important Judgments
5	Trial Advocacy on current case of MV act and Consumer Protection Act.
6	landmark Judgment Discussion
7	Important Case law Discussion From AIR Journals

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): 100

Distribution of Theory Marks (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)						
Level	Remembrance (R)	Understanding (U)	Application (A)	Analyze (N)	Evaluate (E)	Create (C)
Weightage	40%	40%	10%	00%	0%	10%

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.



Course Outcome:

After learning the course, the students should be able to:	
CO1	Understand the general principles of tort law, along with the analytical skills necessary to navigate and address tortious issues in practice effectively.
CO2	Possess a comprehensive understanding of torts against persons, property, freedom, and reputation, along with the analytical skills necessary to navigate and address these legal issues effectively.
CO3	Understand the principles of liability in tort law and the associated legal remedies, along with the analytical skills necessary to navigate and address these issues effectively.
CO4	Develop Comprehensive understanding of the Consumer Protection Act 2019 and its application, along with the analytical skills necessary to navigate and address consumer rights and disputes effectively.
CO5	Grasp the Motor Vehicle Act 1988, including its provisions for liability and compensation, as well as the analytical skills necessary to navigate and address issues related to motor vehicle accidents and insurance effectively.

Instructional Method:

The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and the needs of students. The teacher, in addition to conventional teaching methods by black board, may also use any tools such as demonstration, role play, Quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs etc.

From the content 10% topics are suggested for flipped mode instruction. Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL/SWAYAM videos, e-courses. The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of Active Learning Assignment.

Practical/Viva examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in the laboratory.



Reference Books:

- [1] Law of Torts : Ratanlal Dhirajlal
- [2] Law of Torts : Salmond and Heuston (universal Delhi)
- [3] Law of Torts : D.D.Basu
- [4] J.N.Barowalia, Commentary on Consumer protection Act 1986
- [5] R.M.Vats, Consumer and law, Universal Delhi,
- [6] Motor Vehicle Act 1988 Eastern Book company
- [7] A.P.Mathur's Law Relating to Motor Vehicles

