

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	BAL102
Course Title	Law of Contract – I
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	In day to day life every individual makes a variety of promises. Every promise gives rise to an expectation in the minds of other party that, the promisor would perform certain obligation and fulfill the promise towards him/her. However, all promises are not enforceable by law. Only those promises which are meant for enforcing through law are termed as contracts. The law of contract is a branch of law which deals with regulation of all types of promises which are meant to be enforced through law. In India, the general principles of contract laws are codified under the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Unit-I

Formation of Contract- Meaning, Essential elements and kinds of contract, Agreement

Proposal and Acceptance (Ss 1 to 10)

Consideration- Meaning and Essential elements of Consideration (sec 2(d)

Exceptions of Consideration- (S. 25)

Standard Form Contracts Capacity to Contract- Minor's Agreement, Person of Unsound Mind, Person disqualified from contracting, Liability for necessities (Ss. 11, 12, 68)

Unit –II

Free Consent- Coercion, Undue influence, Fraud, Misrepresentation, Mistake and their effects (Ss. 13 to 22)

Lawful Object (Ss. 23 to 24)

Void Agreements- Agreement in Restraint of Marriage, Agreement in Restraint of Trade, Agreement in Restraint of Legal Proceedings, Agreement void for uncertainty, Agreement by way of wager (Ss. 26 to 30)

Unit –III

Contingent Contracts (Ss. 31 to 36)

Performance of contract- Offer of performance, Performance of joint promises, Time for performance and Anticipatory breach of Contract (Ss. 37 to 55)

Impossibility of performance- Doctrine of Frustration

Appropriation of payments (Ss. 56 to 61)

Unit –IV

Contracts which need not to be performed (Ss. 62 to 67)

Quasi-Contracts- Supply of necessaries, Payment by interested person, Liability to pay for non-gratuitous acts, Finder of goods, Mistake or coercion (Ss. 68 to 72)

Breach of Contract and damages- Remoteness of damage, Measure of damages, Liquidated damages and Penalty (Ss. 73 to 75)

Suggested Readings:

- Anson, Law of Contract, Oxford University Press, New York, 2016
- Avtar Singh, Law of Contract, 12th ed., Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2019
(Reprint)
- Jill Poole, Textbook on Contract Law, Oxford University Press, New York, 14th ed.
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- Mulla, Indian Contract Act, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi, 15th Ed 2015
- Pollock and Mulla, Indian Contract, Lexis Nexis, Butterworth, London 15th Ed 2015
- R.K. Bangia, Indian Contract Act, Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 2018
- Jill Poole, Casebook on Contract Law, Oxford University Press, 14th ed. 2019
- Neil Andrews, Contract Law, Cambridge University Press, 2011