

Course Code	BAL101
Course Title	Law of Torts including Motor Vehicle Accident Act and Consumer Protection Laws
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12th
Course Objectives (CO.)	This subject aims to make students understand the nature of tort and conditions of liability with help of established case laws. Law of Torts is a diverse subject that includes a wide range of civil claims concerning conduct, which is happening around us every day. This course is designed to study the fundamental principles of tortious liability, the defences available in an action for torts, the capacity of parties to sue and be sued. This course is designed to study specific torts against the individual and property. Further the law of torts has an added significance because Consumer Protection Laws are also included to equip the students to handle issues relating to this branch of law. .

Unit-I

Evolution, Definition, Pigeon Hole Theory,

Nature and Scope of Torts

Damnum Sine Injuria

Injuria Sine Damnum

General Defences

Principles of Liability in Torts –Vicarious liability, strict liability and Absolute liability

Unit –II

Negligence

Nuisance

Defamation

Tress Pass against Immovable Land

Chattels

Assault

Battery

Unit-III

Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 as Amended by Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019

Insurance of Motor Vehicles against Third Party Risks, Liability without Fault, Hit and Run

Cases etc. (Sections 145 to 164D)

Claims Tribunal (Sections 165 to 176)

Unit-IV

Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Consumer and Consumer Rights

Concept of Goods and Services

Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies and Remedies

Suggested Readings:

Bare Acts:

Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Indian Contract Act, 1872

Indian Penal Code, 1860

Indian Partnership Act, 1930

Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

Books:

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