



Name of the Course: B.A.LL.B/B.B.A.LL.B	Type of Course: 5 Years Integrated
Year : 2nd Year	Semester : 3rd Semester
Subject Code : ALCUG3CBA02/ ALCUG3CBBA2	Subject: Law of Tort (Including Consumer Protection Act & MV Act)
W.E.F: 2026-27	Teaching Hours: 72

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lect	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
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4	4	-	-	20	-	20	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lec= Lecture, Lab= Lab, Tut= Tutorial, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory & Practical Passing%:40

Course Objectives With Bloom's Taxonomy	This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of Law of Tort, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act. By the end of the course, students will be able to:
	1. To introduce them to a fundamental and classical law like Laws of Tort. Remember(L1), Understand (L2)
	2. To utilize and apply legal referencing rules to written work. Apply (L3)
	3. To analyze the impact of tort of law from a policy perspective. Analyze (L4)
	4. Evaluate and justify the effectiveness of legal problem-solving techniques in addressing complex legal issues. Evaluate (L5)
	5. To give a professional understanding of the important branch of legal practice in the area of Consumer Law and Motor Vehicle Law. Apply (L3), Create(L6)

Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to:	
CO1	Explain the fundamental principles, concepts, and remedies of the Law of Torts
CO2	Apply legal referencing and citation rules effectively in drafting written legal work
CO3	Analyze various tortious liabilities and their implications from a legal and policy perspective.
CO4	Evaluate and justify the application of legal principles and problem-solving techniques in complex tort cases.
CO5	Apply the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection law in resolving practical legal issues.



CO6	Develop and present structured legal arguments, pleadings, or solutions in matters relating to tort, consumer, and motor vehicle laws.
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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Unit	Description	Credits/ Hours
Unit 1	Introduction	(1) 18 Hours
1.1	Meaning, Definition & Scope of Torts: a) Meaning, Definition & Scope b) Ingredients of Tort • A Wrongful act • Violation of duty imposed by Law • Duty which is owed to people generally (in rem) • Damnum sine injuria and Injuria sine damnum c) The concept of unliquidated damages d) Differentiate Tort from Crimes and Breach of Contract e) Relevance of Malice, Motive and Intention in tort.	
1.2	Capacity of person to sue and be sued a) Who may sue? • Aggrieved individual • Class action • Social action b) Who may not be sued?	
1.3	Extinction of Tortious Liability: (Termination) a) Actio persona lis moritur cum persona • Exceptions • Accord and Satisfaction • Waiver • Acquiescence • Release • Limitation	
	Practical Approach: Case Study Analysis Problem-Based Learning	
Unit 2	Principles of Tortious Liability and Remedies	(1) 18 Hours
2.1	Remedies: a) Judicial remedies b) Extra-judicial remedies	
2.2	Vicarious Liability: a) Basis, Scope and Justification b) Modes of Vicarious liability c) Express authorization d) Ratification	
2.3	Abetment	



2.4	Special Relationship: a) Master and Servant b) Owner and Independent Contractor c) Principal and Agent d) Guardian and Ward e) Company and Directors	
2.5	Torts against Persons and personal relations a) Assault b) Battery c) Mayhem d) False Imprisonment e) Defamation f) Libel g) Slander h) Privileges	
2.6	Wrongs Affecting Property a) Trespass and Trespass ab initio to Land Trespass to movable goods b) Conversion Torts against business interest c) Injurious falsehood d) Misstatements e) Passing off	
2.7	Negligence a) Basic concept and theories of Negligence b) Doctrine of Contributory negligence c) Res ipsa loquitor	
2.8	Nuisance a) Definition b) Essentials and types c) Acts constituting nuisance: • Obstructing highway • Pollution of Water • Noise • Interference with Light and Air	
2.9	Absolute / Strict Liability The Rule of Rylands v. Fletcher	
	Practical Approach: Moot Court Exercise Drafting & Advisory Exercise	
Unit 3	Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Relevant provisions only)	(1) 18 Hours
3.1	Consumer: Concept of Consumer & Definition	
3.2	Services: a) Types of services b) Deficiency- meaning c) Commercial & Professional Services d) Medical Services e) Denial of Services	



3.3	Consumer Protection Councils	
3.4	Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies: a) District Forum b) State Commission c) National Commission	
	Practical Approach: Consumer Complaint Drafting Exercise Case-Based Problem Solving	
Unit 4	Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Relevant provisions only)	(1) 18 Hours
4.1	Objects and Reasons for the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988	
4.2	No Fault Liability Principle: Sections 140-142	
4.3	Insurance of Motor Vehicles against Third Party Risks: Sections 146, 147, 150, 152, 160, 161, 162, 163, 163-A and 163-B	
4.4	Claims Tribunal	
4.5	Overview: Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2016	
	Practical Approach: Motor Accident Claim Problem (Case-Based Learning) Claim Petition Drafting Exercise	

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
Books	
1.	R.K. Bangia's Law of Torts — R.K. Bangia
2.	Law of Torts - Dr. J. N. Pandey
3.	Law of Torts - D D Basu
4.	Law of Torts - Pillai
5.	The Law of Torts (Ratanlal & Dhirajlal)
6.	Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (with amendments)
7.	Consumer Protection Act, 2019
Online references	
1.	Rylands v. Fletcher (Strict Liability) https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1868/1.html
2.	Donoghue v. Stevenson (Negligence) https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1932/100.html
3.	Ashby v. White (Injuria sine damnum) https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/EngR/1703/J1.html
4.	Gloucester Grammar School Case (Damnum sine injuria)



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5.	Manupatra
6.	SCC Online
7.	EBC