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**Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education**

**LL.B 3-year course**

**Semester: I**

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1LB302T	Law of Torts including Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection Law	4	0	4	50	50	100

**Duration of Exam: 2:30 Hours**

**Course Objective:**

- The main objective of the present syllabus of tort law is an integral aspect of civil law focusing on addressing wrongs committed by one party against another that result in injury, harm, or financial loss. The primary objective of tort law is to hold the responsible party (tortfeasor) accountable for their actions and compensate the injured person. Motor Vehicle Act objective is to regulate all the aspects of road transport vehicles. The act provides detailed guidelines on the licensing of the drivers and conductors, registration of motor vehicles, the provision on controlling their permits, traffic regulations, related insurances, liabilities, and penalties. Consumer Protection Act provides rights to the consumer to prevent consumers from fraud or specified unfair practices. These rights ensure that consumers can make better choices in the marketplace and get help with complaints.

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**Course Outcomes:**

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	While learning law of torts student will learn to relate laws with the case laws as the subject of law of torts only can be learned through different case laws. Students will learn to analyse the case laws and will be able to extract the exact issues of laws from the same.	25
2	Student will be able to define provision under the Consumer Protection and apply them to situations accordingly.	25
3	To introduce the new features, scheme, scope and applicability of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. To explain the law relating to motor vehicles accident claims.	25
4	To familiarize with the principles of specific torts viz, Defamation, False imprisonment, Assault, Battery, etc. and understanding their relevance in broader perspectives of constitutional law and criminal law.	25

**Detail Content:**

Sr. NO.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	General Principles of Tort, Nature and Definition of Tort General Conditions of Tortious Liability Defenses in an Action for Tort-Volenti non fit injuria, Inevitable Accident, Act of God, Necessity, Statutory Authority.	12
UNIT-2	Trespass to Person-Battery, Assault and False imprisonment. Trespass to reputation- Malicious Prosecution, Defamation.	12

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UNIT-3	Torts affecting Movable Property- Trespass to Goods, Detenue and Conversion. Torts affecting Immovable Property-Trespass to Land, Trespass ab initio, Nuisance Negligence including Contributory Negligence and Composite Negligence.	12
UNIT-4	Strict and Absolute Liability Vicarious liability –Mater’s liability including the liability of the State. Civil Liability for Mass disasters, nuclear radiation, Fire, Bomb Explosion, Riots and Collapse of Structures.	12
UNIT-5	Compensation under the Motor Vehicle Act,1988- Compulsory Insurance-Provisions relating to Third Party Risks- Chapter XI(Sections 145-164);Provisions regarding the “no fault liability”(Sections 140 - 144);Claims Tribunal and Award of Compensation(Sections 165-175) Consumer Protection Act, -Mains Provisions- Section 2,Consumer Redressal Agencies Constitution, Powers and procedures, Remedies and Penalties. Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies: District Forum, State Commission & National Commission, Judicial Review	12
	<b>Suggested Readings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R.K. Bangia, Law of Torts.</li><li>• Salmond and Heuston, Law of Torts.</li><li>• Winfield, Law of Tort.</li><li>• Ratanlal Dhiraj Lal, Law of Torts.</li><li>• Avtar Singh, Law of Consumer Protection</li><li>• R.P.Kaushik, Outline On MV ACT - Motor Vehicles Act, 1988</li></ul>	

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