

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**LL.B. (UNITARY)**  
**3 Year Programme**  
**Semester I**

**Subject: Contract -I: General Contracts**

**Syllabus**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO CONTRACT LAW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical background and evolution of contract law in India</li> <li>• Overview of the Indian Contract Act, 1872</li> <li>• Definition and nature of contracts</li> <li>• Essentials of a valid contract: offer, acceptance, consideration, intention to create legal relations, capacity, free consent, the legality of object, and consideration</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>FORMATION OF CONTRACTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer: meaning, elements, revocation, lapse, and communication</li> <li>• Acceptance: types, modes, communication, and rules</li> <li>• Consideration: definition, types, exceptions, and adequacy</li> <li>• Capacity to contract: competency of parties, minors, persons of unsound mind, and disqualified persons</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>VALIDITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free consent: coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, and mistake</li> <li>• Legality of object and consideration: agreements against public policy, forbidden by law, and defeating the provisions of any law</li> <li>• Void agreements and contingent contracts: definition, essentials, and consequences</li> <li>• Discharge of contracts: modes, performance, agreement, frustration, and breach</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>DISCHARGE OF THE CONTRACT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By performance</li> <li>• By agreement</li> <li>• By Impossibility (S-56)</li> <li>• By lapse of time</li> <li>• By operation of Law</li> <li>• By breach of contract</li> <li>• Anticipatory breach of contract</li> <li>• Remedies for Breach of contract</li> <li>• Recession of the contract</li> </ul> <p><b>SUIT FOR DAMAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suit upon Quantum Meruit</li> <li>• Suit for Specific Performance of the contract</li> <li>• Suit for Injunction</li> </ul>

## Subject: Contract -II: Special Contracts

### Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	<p><b>CONTRACT OF INDEMNITY AND GUARANTEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition, elements of Indemnity and Guarantee</li><li>• Difference between Indemnity and Guarantee</li><li>• Rights of Surety</li><li>• Discharge of Surety</li></ul> <p><b>BAILMENT AND PLEDGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition, Elements and difference of Bailment and pledge</li><li>• Rights and duties of bailor and bailee</li><li>• Rights of Pawnor and Pawnee</li><li>• Pledge by non-owners</li></ul>
2	<p><b>CONTRACT OF AGENCY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition, elements of Contract of Agency</li><li>• Difference between Agent and Servant</li><li>• Difference between Agent and Independent Contractor</li><li>• Creation of Agency, Termination of Agency</li><li>• Ratification and rules for valid ratification</li><li>• Classification of Agents</li><li>• Rights and duties of Principal and agent</li><li>• Personal liability of Agent</li></ul> <p><b>SALE OF GOODS ACT- 1930</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sale and Agreement to Sale</li><li>• Sale and Hire-purchase agreement</li><li>• Kinds of Goods, Effect of Destruction of Goods, price</li><li>• Condition and Warranty, Implied conditions and implied warranties</li><li>• Rule of Caveat Emptor</li><li>• Rules regarding the passing of property</li><li>• Rules regarding the delivery of the goods</li><li>• Rights and duties of the Buyer</li><li>• Rights of Unpaid seller</li><li>• Sale by Non-owner</li></ul>
3	<p><b>THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT 1881</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition, Features, Types, Parties of Negotiable Instruments: Promissory Note, bill of exchange, Cheque (Definition and Types)</li><li>• Endorsement: Meaning and Types of Endorsement</li><li>• Holder and Holder in Due Course, Privileges of Holder in Due Course.</li><li>• Dishonour of Negotiable Instruments: Modes, Consequences, Notice of Dishonour; Noting and Protesting</li><li>• Discharge of Negotiable Instruments: Meaning and Modes</li></ul>

<b>4</b>	<p><b>PARTNERSHIP ACT – 1932</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Definition, elements, Formation</li> <li>● Partnership and H.U.F</li> <li>● Partnership and co-ownership</li> <li>● Registration of Firm, Effects of Non-registration</li> <li>● Rights of Partner and Duties of Partner</li> <li>● Implied authority of the partner</li> <li>● Types of Partners</li> <li>● Dissolution of the Firm and partnership</li> </ul> <p><b>THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT, 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Definition</li> <li>● Salient Features of LLP</li> <li>● Advantages and disadvantages of LLP</li> <li>● Differences between LLP and Partnership, LLP and Company</li> </ul>
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## Subject: Constitution-I

### Syllabus

Unit	Topic
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Introduction to the Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Historical development and the making of the Indian Constitution.</li> <li>● Preamble, its significance, and the philosophical underpinnings.</li> <li>● Nature and Salient feature of the Indian Constitution</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>The Union, Territories, Citizenship, State and Equity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Articles related to the Union and state territories.</li> <li>● Formation of new states and alteration of existing boundaries.</li> <li>● Acquisition and loss of citizenship.</li> <li>● State (Article 12)</li> <li>● Article 13 and 14</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Comprehensive analysis of Fundamental Rights under Articles 15 to 35.</li> <li>● Directive Principles of State Policy: significance and implementation.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Fundamental Duties and Judicial Reviews</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fundamental Duties and their legal and moral implications.</li> <li>● Judicial balance in Constitutional amendments</li> <li>● Independence of the judiciary, its role in governance through judicial reviews.</li> </ul>

## Subject: Legal Language

### Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	<b>Grammar and Grammatical Usages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple, Compound, Complex sentences.</li><li>• Tenses</li><li>• Phrase and Clause</li><li>• Active–Passive Voices</li><li>• Positive-Negative</li><li>• Interrogative</li><li>• Reported Speech</li><li>• Conditionals</li><li>• Transformation of sentences</li><li>• Spotting Common Errors</li><li>• Principles of Effective Written Communication</li></ul>
2	<b>Comprehension and Composition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Comprehension of General and Legal Texts</li><li>• Paragraph and Precis Writing</li><li>• Abstract Writing</li><li>• Drafting of Report and Projects</li><li>• Petition Writing</li></ul>
3	<b>Legal Terms &amp; Legal Maxim, Meaning of Latin Legal Words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Maxims</li><li>• Legal and Latin words used in courts and drafting</li><li>• Meaning of legal terms and making of sentences:</li><li>• Legal terms used in judgements.</li></ul>
4	<b>Legal Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short responses in communication</li><li>• Use of question tags in communication</li><li>• Paragraph writing</li><li>• Mooting</li><li>• Reading and Analysis of writings by Eminent Jurists</li></ul>

## Subject: Law of Torts including Motor Vehicle Act

### Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	<b>GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF TORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tort: Definition, Nature, Scope and object of Tort, Tort in India.</li><li>• Distinction from Crime, Breach of Contract etc., who may sue, who may not be sued.</li><li>• Damnum Sine Injuria, Injuria Sine Damnum</li><li>• Volenti non-fit Injuria, Ubi jus ibi remedium</li><li>• Extinguishment of Liability in Tort</li><li>• General Defenses and Discharge of Tort</li></ul>

<b>2</b>	<b>TORTS AGAINST PERSON, PROPERTY, FREEDOM &amp; REPUTATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trespass to Person: Assault, Battery, Mayhem, False imprisonment.</li> <li>• Torts affecting Property (Movable &amp; Immovable): Trespass, Trespass ab initio etc.</li> <li>• Torts related to Reputation (Defamation) &amp; Personal Relations</li> <li>• Torts affecting person &amp; Property: Nuisance, Negligence, Fraud</li> <li>• Joint Tort-Feasors, Nervous Shock and Malicious abuse of Legal Process.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>PRINCIPLES OF LIABILITY IN TORTS AND LEGAL REMEDIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicarious Liability: Basis, scope, Justification, Different types.</li> <li>• Principle of Strict Liability: Ryland V. Fletcher case with exceptions.</li> <li>• Principle of Absolute Liability: Bhopal Gas Disaster case and Shree Ram Food</li> <li>• Oleum Gas Leakage case and orientation to Public liability Insurance Act, 199.</li> <li>• Judicial and Extra Judicial Remedies..</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Vehicles Act, 2019- Motor Accidents Claims- Claims Tribunals.</li> <li>• Liability without fault and third-party risks under Motor Vehicles Act, 2019.</li> </ul>

## **Subject: Law of Crimes I : The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita**

### **Syllabus**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL</b>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction &amp; Background: Enactment of “The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023” (BNS)</li> <li>• Preliminary (Sections 1 to 3)</li> <li>• Punishments (Sections 4 to 13)</li> <li>• General Exceptions (Sections 14 to 44)</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy and Attempt (Sections 45 to 62)</li> <li>• Offences Against Woman and Child (Sections 63 to 99)</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offences Affecting the Human Body (Sections 100 to 146)</li> <li>• Offences Against the State (Sections 147 to 158)</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offences Relating to the Army, Navy and Air Force (Sections 159 to 168)</li> <li>• Offences Relating to Elections (Sections 169 to 177)</li> <li>• Offences Relating to Coin, Currency-Notes, Bank-Notes, and Government Stamps (Sections 178 to 188)</li> </ul>