

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.Com. (GENERAL) DEGREE PROGRAMME
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

First Year

Core – VI

Semester II

Course Code	Title of the Course	Category	L	T	P	O	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
413C2C	SETTING UP OF BUSINESS ENTITIES		6	-	-	-	4	6	25	75	100

Learning Objectives	
1	To understand the startup landscape and its financing
2	To analyse the formation and registration of Section 8 company
3	To outline the concept of LLP and business collaboration
4	To understand the procedure for obtaining registration and license
5	To create awareness about the legal compliances governing business entities

Course Units

UNIT I

(18 hrs)

Startups in India

Types of business organisations –Factors governing selection of an organisation - Startups – Evolution – Definition of a Startup – Startup landscape in India – Startup India policy – Funding support and incentives – Indian states with Startup policies – Exemptions for startups – Life cycle of a Startup – Important points for Startups – Financing options available for Startups – Equity financing – Debt financing – Venture capital financing – IPO – Crowd funding – Incubators - Mudra banks –Successful Startups in India.

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UNIT II

(18 hrs)

Not-for-Profit Organisations

Formation and registration of NGOs – Section 8 Company – Definition – Features – Exemptions – Requirements of Section 8 Company – Application for incorporation – Trust: Objectives of a trust – Persons who can create a trust – Differences between a public and private trust – Exemptions available to trusts – Formation of a trust - Trust deed – Society – Advantages – Disadvantages – Formation of a society – Tax exemption to NGOs.

UNIT III

(18 hrs)

Limited Liability Partnership and Joint Venture

Limited Liability Partnership: Definition – Nature and characteristics – Advantages and disadvantages – Procedure for incorporation – LLP agreement – Annual compliances of LLP-Business collaboration: Definition – Types – Joint venture: Advantages and disadvantages – Types – Joint venture agreement - Successful joint ventures in India– Special Purpose Vehicle – Meaning – Benefits – Formation.

UNIT IV

(18 hrs)

Registration and Licenses

Registration and Licenses: Introduction – Business entity registration – Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association and other relevant documents - Mandatory registration – PAN – Significance – Application and registration of PAN – Linking of PAN with Aadhar –TAN – Persons liable to apply for TAN – Relevance of TAN – Procedure to apply for TAN –GST: Procedure for registration – Registration under Shops and Establishment Act –MSME registration – Clearance from Pollution Control Board – FSSAI registration and license – Trade mark, Patent and Design registration.

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UNIT V

(18 hrs)

Environmental Legislations in India

Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999: Objectives, Salient Features - The Environmental Protection Act, 1986: Prevention, control and abatement of environmental pollution - The Water (Prevention And Control of Pollution) Act, 1974: The Central and State Boards for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution - Powers and Functions of Boards - Prevention and Control of Water Pollution - Penalties and Procedure- The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981: Central and State Boards for The Prevention and Control of Air Pollution - Powers And Functions - Prevention and Control of Air Pollution - Penalties and Procedure.

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to:

CO No.	CO Statement	Knowledge level
CO 1	Compare the various avenues of acquiring finance to setup a business entity	K2
CO 2	Recall the legal requirements for Section 8 Company	K1
CO 3	Examine the provisions for LLP and joint venture	K4
CO 4	Analyse the registration and licensing procedure	K4
CO 5	Examine the compliance of regulatory framework regarding environment	K4

Books for study:

1. Kailash Thakur, (2007) "Environment Protection Law and Policy in India", 2nd Edition, Deep & Deep Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Avtar Singh, (2015), "Intellectual Property Law", Eastern Book Company, Bangalore
3. Zad N.S and Divya Bajpai, (2022) "Setting up of Business Entities and Closure" (SUBEC), Taxmann, Chennai
4. Amit Vohra & Rachit Dhingra (2022) "Setting Up Of Business Entities & Closure", 6th Edition, Bharath Law House, New Delhi

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Books for reference:

1. Setting up of Business Entities and Closure (2021), Module 1, Paper 3, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, MP Printers, Noida
2. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Bare Act, 2022 Edition, Universal/LexisNexis, Noida
3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Bare Act, 2022 Edition, Universal/LexisNexis, Noida
4. Cliff Ennico, (2005) “Small Business Survival Guide Starting Protecting and Securing your Business for Long-Term Success”, Adams Media, USA
5. Daniel Sitarz,(2011) “Sole Proprietorship: Small Business Start-up Kit”, 3rdEdition, Nova Publishing, USA

Web references:

1. https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/FINAL_FULL_BOOK_of_EP_SBEC_2018.pdf
2. https://www.mca.gov.in/MinistryV2/incorporation_company.html 3)
3. <https://legislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/The%20Limited%20Liability%20Partnership%20Act,%202008.pdf>
4. <https://legislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/A1999-48.pdf>
5. https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/6196/1/the_environment_protection_act%2C1986.pdf

Note: Latest edition of the books may be used

Mapping of course outcomes with POs and PSOs

	POs						PSOs		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
CO2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3
CO3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

High – 3

Medium – 2

Low – 1