

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

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER – II

CORE – IV: BUSINESS LAW

(Common to BCom-AF, BM, CA, MM, ISM, Co-op. & CS)

Subject Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
							CIA	External	Total
146C2B	5				5	5	25	75	100
Learning Objectives									
LO1	To know the nature and objectives of Mercantile law								
LO2	To understand the essentials of valid contract								
LO3	To gain knowledge on performance contracts								
LO4	To define the concepts of Bailment and pledge								
LO5	To understand the essentials of contract of sale								
Prerequisites: Should have studied Commerce in XII Std									
Unit	Contents							No. of Hours	
I	Elements of Contract Indian Contract Act 1872: Definition of Contract, Essentials of Valid Contract, Classification of Contract, Offer and Acceptance – Consideration – Capacity to Contract – Free Consent - Legality of Object – Contingent Contracts – Void Contract							15	
II	Performance Contract Meaning of Performance, Offer to Perform, Devolution of Joint liabilities & Rights, Time and Place of Performance, Reciprocal Promises, Assignment of Contracts - Remedies for Breach of contract - Termination and Discharge of Contract - Quasi Contract							15	
III	Contract of Indemnity and Guarantee Contract of Indemnity and Contract of Guarantee - Extent of Surety’s Liability, Kinds of Guarantee, Rights of Surety, Discharge of Surety –							15	
IV	Bailment and Pledge Bailment and Pledge – Bailment – Concept – Essentials - Classification of Bailments, Duties and Rights of Bailor and Bailee – Law of Pledge – Meaning – Essentials of Valid Pledge, Pledge and Lien, Rights of Pawner and Pawnee.							15	
V	Sale of Goods Act 1930: Definition of Contract of Sale – Formation - Essentials of Contract of Sale - Conditions and Warranties - Transfer of Property – Contracts involving Sea Routes - Sale by Non-owners - Rights and duties of buyer - Rights of an Unpaid Seller							15	
	TOTAL							75	

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Course Outcome	
CO1	Explain the Objectives and significance of Mercantile law
CO2	Understand the clauses and exceptions of Indian Contract Act.
CO3	Explain concepts on performance, breach and discharge of contract.
CO4	Outline the contract of indemnity and guarantee
CO5	Explain the various provisions of Sale of Goods Act 1930
Textbooks	
1	N.D. Kapoor , Business Laws- Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
2	R.S.N. Pillai – Business Law, S.Chand, New Delhi.
3	M C Kuchhal& Vivek Kuchhal, Business law, S Chand Publishing, New Delhi
4	M.V. Dhandapani, Business Laws, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
5	Shusma Aurora, Business Law, Taxmann, New Delhi.
Reference Books	
1	Preethi Agarwal, Business Law, CA foundation study material, Chennai.
2	Business Law by Saravanavel, Sumathi, Anu, Himalaya Publications, Mumbai.
3	Kavya and Vidhyasagar, Business Law, Nithya Publication, New Delhi.
4	D.Geet, Business Law Nirali Prakashan Publication, Pune.
5	M.R. Sreenivasan , Business Laws, Margham Publications, Chennai.
NOTE: Latest Edition of Textbooks May be Used	
Web Resources	
1	www.cramerz.com www.digitalbusinesslawgroup.com
2	http://swcu.libguides.com/buslaw
3	http://libguides.slu.edu/businesslaw

**MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES
AND PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	15	10	13	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
AVERAGE	3	2	2.6	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

3 – Strong, 2- Medium, 1- Low