

COURSE-III: LAW OF TORTS

UNIT-I

Evolution of law of torts- Nature and scope of law of torts- Meaning- Torts distinguished from Contract- Crime- Development of *Ubi jus ibi Remedium*- Mental elements-Intention, Motive, Malice in Law and in Fact.

UNIT-II

General Defences, Vicarious Liability.

UNIT-III

Negligence; Nuisance; Absolute and Strict liability.
Legal Remedies-Awards-Remoteness of damage.

UNIT-IV

Torts against person: Torts affecting body- Assault, Battery, Mayhem and False Imprisonment; Torts affecting reputation-Libel and Slander, Torts affecting freedom-Malicious Prosecution, Malicious Civil Action and Abuse of Legal Process; Torts affecting domestic and other rights-Marital Rights, Parental Rights, Rights to Service, Contractual Rights, Intimidation and Conspiracy; Torts against property.

UNIT - V

Salient features of Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Who is consumer, Defect in goods, Deficiency in services, Medical services, Remedies to consumers, Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies, Limitation for filing complaints, Penalties.

Salient features of MV Act, 1988, Liability without fault in certain cases, Insurance of Motor Vehicles against third party risks, Claims Tribunal, Offences, Penalties and Procedure.

Prescribed Books:

1. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal, *The Law of Torts*, 26 Edition, (New Delhi: Lexis Nexis, 2013)
2. Gurubax, Singh, *Law of Consumer Protection*. (Jaipur: Bharat Law Publications, 1992)

Reference Books:

1. Rogers, W.V.H, *Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort*, 15th Edition, (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 1999).
2. Howarth, David and Janet O' Sullivan, *Hepple, Howarth and Matthew's Tort: Cases and Materials*, 5th Edition, (New Delhi :Lexis Nexis, 2000)
3. Baxi Upendra and Danda Amita, *Valiant victims and Lethal Litigation-The Bhopal Case*, Indian Law Institute (Bombay: 1990)
4. Heuston R.F.V and R. A. Buckley, *Salmond and Heuston on the Law of Torts*, 26th Edition, (U.K: Sweet and Maxwell Ltd, 1996)
5. Singh, Avtar, *Introduction to the Law of Torts (and Consumer Protection)*, (Lexis Nexis Butterworths: 2009)
6. Saraf D. N, *Law of Consumer Protection in India*, (Bombay: N.M. Tripathi, 1990)