

### SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

### Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

# Degree of Bachelor of Law, LL.B (CBCS) Semester: I

Subject: Law of Tort Including MV Act and Consumer Protection Laws

<b>Course Code</b>	UL01CLLB53	Title of the Course	Law of Tort Including MV Act And Consumer Protection Laws
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	

Course Objectives:  Tort is a diverse subject that includes a wide range of circoncerning conduct that is happening around us every day. The of this course are to provide in-depth knowledge to the student areas of tort law such as intentional torts, Negligence, Nuisance,		
	liability and strict liability, as well as damages issues in tort actions and Motor Vehicle Act with Consumer Protection laws. Law of Tort has the following objectives.  1.To develop students fundamental understanding of Law of tort  2.To develop understanding of students regarding Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicle Act.  3. To differentiate major terms associated with the grounds of tort.	

Cour	Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*	
1.	1.1-Meaning, Definition & Scope Ingredients of Tort 1.2-Damnum sine injuria and injuria sine Damnum 1.3-Differentiate Tort from Crimes and Breach of Contract 1.4- Capacity of person to sue and be sued 1.5-Justification of Tort (Defences) 1.6-Extinction of Tortious Liability:(Termination) 1.7- Remedies available in Tort	25%	
2.	2.1-Tort against persons 2.1.1Wrong affecting reputation 2.2- Wrongs affecting property 2.2.1 Tress pass & tress Pass Ab Initio 2.3- Negligence 2.4- Nuisance 2.5- Vicarious Liability-Basis, Scope and Justification 2.6- Absolute / Strict Liability	25%	
3.	<ul> <li>3.1- Consumer Protection Act-1988 (Relevant provisions only)</li> <li>3.1.1 - Consumer : Concept of Consumer &amp; Definition,</li> <li>3.1.2 - Services : Types of services, Deficiency- meaning,</li> </ul>	25%	





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	<ul> <li>3.1.3 - Commercial &amp; Professional Services, Medical Services</li> <li>3.1.4 - Denial of Services</li> <li>3.1.5 - Consumer Protection Councils</li> <li>3.1.6 - Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies: DistrictForum, State Commission &amp; National Commission, Judicial Review</li> </ul>	
4.	4.1- Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Relevant provisions only) 4.1.1 - Objects and reasons for the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 4.1.2 - Special provisions for insurance in the Act 4.1.3 - No Fault Liability Principle: Sections 140-142 4.1.4 - Sections 146, 147, 150, 152, 160, 161, 162, 163, 163-A and163-B, 169, 170, 171, 172 4.1.5 - Appeal to the High Court 4.1.6 - Set aside ex-party order	25%
	<ul> <li>PSDA[Professional Skill Development Activities]</li> <li>Group discussion on various judgments</li> <li>Consumer awareness camp</li> <li>Case comments</li> <li>Visit to Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal at District Court</li> </ul>	

Teaching- Learning Methodology	<ul> <li>Lecture Method</li> <li>Power Point Presentation(including audio/video)</li> <li>Group Discussion</li> <li>Consumer Literacy Camp</li> <li>Case Study</li> </ul>
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<b>Evaluation Pattern</b>		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	To understand meaning and the constituents of tort and general principles.	
2.	To understand an in-depth clarity about various remedies and defences available against	





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	tortious liability.
3.	Analyze the different remedies available to the victim of a tort and the circumstances in which they are available.
4.	To understand the concept and the Provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 with special emphasized on No Fault Liability Principles.

Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Law of Torts–Ratanlal&Dhirajlal	
2.	Law of Torts - B.M. Gandhi	
3.	Law of Torts - D.D. Basu	
4.	Law of Torts - Salmond	
5.	Text book on Law of Torts - Winfield	
6.	Tort Law - R.W.M. Dias	
7.	Law of Consumer Protection (Principles and Practice) - Avtar Singh	
8.	Law of Consumer Protection - D.N. Saraf	

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material:-Swayam, SCC online

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