BBA HONOURS 6th SEMESTER DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE – I (CORE-14)

BBA620C2: BUSINESS LAWS

CREDITS: THEORY: 04; TUTORIAL: 02 MAX. MARKS: THEORY: 60; TUTORIAL: 30 MIN. MARKS: THEORY: 60; TUTORIAL: 30

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To gain knowledge of the branches of law which relate to business transactions, certain corporate bodies and related matters. To understand the applications of these laws to practical commercial situations.

A. COURSE CONTENTS (THEORY) (4 CREDITS) (60 marks)

UNIT I

The Indian Contract Act 1872: Meaning and Essentials of contract; Kinds of contract- Based on Validity, Formation & Performance, Void agreements, Performance of Contracts, discharge of contracts, breach of contracts and quasi contract, Special contract: contract of indemnity and guarantee, bailment, pledge and agency.

UNIT II

Sale of Goods Act 1930: Sale and Agreement to sell implied conditions and warranties, sale by non-owners, rights of unpaid seller. Negotiable Instruments Act 1881: Meaning of negotiable instruments, types of negotiable instruments- promissory note, bill of exchange, cheque.

UNIT III

The Companies Act 2013: Meaning and types, Incorporation, Memorandum & Articles of association, Prospectus, Issue of shares and bonus shares, rights issue, sweat equity, role of directors, The Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008: Meaning and nature of limited partnership, extent and limitation of liability.

UNIT IV

Consumer protection Act 1986: Objectives and machinery for Consumer protection, defects and deficiency removal, rights of consumers. The Right to Information Act 2005: salient features and coverage of the act, definition of terms- information, right, record, public authority; obligations of public authorities, requesting information and functions of PIO.

B. COURSE CONTENTS - TUTORIAL (2 CREDITS) (30 marks)

- Case Study: At least one case situation to be discussed from each unit.
- Seminar/Presentation/Practical/Project Work/ Assignment based on case component / Theory component (Hard Copies to be submitted as well).

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. M. C. Kucchal: Business Law/Mercantile Law, Vikas Publishing .House (P) Ltd.
- 2. M. C. Kucchal, & Vivek Kucchal: Business Legislation for Management, Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd.
- 3. Dr. G. K. Kapoor & Sanjay Dhamija: Company Law and Practice-A comprehensive textbook on Companies Act 2013, latest edition, Taxmann.
- 4. Avtar Singh: Principle of Mercantile Law, Eastern Book Company
- 5. 5.Maheshwari & Maheshwari: Principle of Mercantile Law, National Publishing Trust
- 6. Manuel G Velasquez: Business ethics-concepts and cases, Pearson.
- 7. Bhanumurthy K.V: Ethics and Social Responsibility of Business, Pearson Education India.