

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
2.3	BBALLB-203	Law of Torts including MV & CP Act	Generic Core	4	5	0	0	30	70	100

**Course Outcomes**

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Explain the theoretical concepts of principles of liability in torts.
CO2	Analyse different defences used in action for torts.
CO3	Analyse different methods and understand torts against persons and torts affecting property.
CO4	Articulate the concepts of strict and vicarious liability in terms of torts.
CO5	Analyse and apply the conceptual understanding of the Consumer Protection & Motor Vehicle Act.

**Detailed Syllabus****Unit-I: Introduction and Principles of Liability in Torts**

- 1.1 Nature, Meaning and Definitions of Tort
- 1.2 General Conditions of Tortious Liability and Negating Tortious Liability
- 1.3 Distinction between the Law of Torts, Contract and Crime
- 1.4 Constituents of Tort: *Injuria sine damnum* and *Damnum sine injuria*
- 1.5 Principles of Liability – Fault, Wrongful Intent, Negligence, Liability without Fault

**(12 Hrs)****Unit-II: Defences in Action for Tort**

- 2.1 Justification in Tort
- 2.2 *Volenti non-fit injuria*
- 2.3 Necessity, Plaintiff's default, Act of God, Inevitable accident
- 2.4 Private defence, Statutory Authority, Judicial and Quasi-Judicial Acts
- 2.5 Parental and Quasi-Parental authority; Waiver.

**(12 Hrs)****Unit-III: Torts against Persons and Torts affecting Property**

- 3.1 Torts Against Persons – Assault, Battery, False Imprisonment, Malicious Prosecution
- 3.2 Defamation – Libel, Slander, E-defamation
- 3.3 Wrongs Affecting Property – Trespass to Land
- 3.4 Nuisance – Essentials and Types
- 3.5 Negligence – Concept; Standards of Care, Duty of Care, Carelessness, Contributory Negligence, *Res ipsa loquitur*

**(12 Hrs)****Unit-IV: Strict and Vicarious Liability**

- 4.1 Vicarious Liability – Basis, Scope and Justification
- 4.2 Abetment – Special Relationships: Master and Servant, Control Test
- 4.3 Independent Contractor and Servant; Principal and Agent; Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity
- 4.4 Strict Liability – Rule in *Rylands v. Fletcher* [(1868) L.R. 3 HL 330]; Liability for harm caused by dangerous industries
- 4.5 Absolute Liability – Rule in *M.C. Mehta v. Union of India* (A.I.R. 1987 S.C. 1086)

**(12 Hrs)****Unit-V: Consumer Protection and Motor Vehicle Laws**

- 5.1 Consumer Protection Act, 2019 – Objectives, Definitions and Salient Features
- 5.2 Rights and Duties of Consumer
- 5.3 Redressal Mechanism
- 5.4 Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 – Objectives and Salient Features
- 5.5 Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 - Important Features

**(12 Hrs)**

**Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1.	Ratanlal and Dhirajlal's The Law of Torts	Justice G.P. Singh	LexisNexis	27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.
2.	Law of Torts Including Compensation Under the MV Act and CP Laws	Dr. R.K. Bangia	Allahabad Law Agency	24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018.

**Reference Books**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1.	Law of Torts with CP Act and MV Act	Dr. J.N. Pandey	Central Law Publications	9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021.
2.	Textbook on Torts Paperback	Michael A. Jones	Oxford University Press	8 <sup>th</sup> , 2002.