



Kot Bhalwal, Jammu



Model Institute of Engineering
& Technology (Autonomous)
Course Handout

COURSE HANDOUT

LAW OF CONTRACT-I (LLB-103)

LLB-1ST SEMESTER

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
LLB-103	Law of Contract-I	Generic Core	4	4	0	0	30	70	100

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
CO1	Interpret the fundamental rules regarding contractual agreements.
CO2	Articulate and apply the law relating to free consent and its elements.
CO3	Interpret the concept of consideration and various types of agreements.
CO4	Apply the required legal principles for performance of contract.
CO5	Appraise and apply the contract-based remedies.

Unit-I

General Principles of Contract:

- 1.1 Basic Concepts of Contract - Definition, Nature, Characteristics & Types of Contracts, Agreement and Standard form of Contract
- 1.2 Proposal/Offer - Definition, Essentials & Types of Offers
- 1.3 Acceptance – Definitions, Nature, Essentials & Legal Rules of Valid Acceptance, Communication & Revocation
- 1.4 Freedom of Contract
- 1.5 Capacity to Contract

(12 Hours)

Unit-II

Consent – (Ss. 15 – 19):

- 2.1 Free Consent – Meaning and Importance
- 2.2 Elements vitiating Free Consent: Coercion, Undue Influence, Fraud, Misrepresentation
- 2.3 Effects of Coercion, Undue Influence, Fraud and Misrepresentation on Contract
- 2.4 Mistake of Law
- 2.5 Mistake of Fact

(12 Hours)

Unit-III

Consideration:

- 3.1 Consideration – S.2(d), S.23, S.24, S.25
- 3.2 Void, Voidable & Valid Agreements: Definition
- 3.3 Agreements in Restraint of Marriage (S. 26), In Restraint of Trade with Exceptions (S. 27), In Restraint of Legal Proceedings with Exceptions (S. 28), Void for Uncertainty (S. 29), By way of Wager (S. 30)
- 3.4 Contingent Contracts (Ss. 31-36)
- 3.5 Quasi Contract

(10 Hours)

Unit-IV

Performance of Contract:

- 4.1 Performance of Contracts (Ss. 37-61)
- 4.2 By whom Contracts must be performed and the Obligation of the parties to perform contracts
- 4.3 Time, Place and Manner of Performance
- 4.4 Performance of Reciprocal promises & alternative promises
- 4.5 Rules to appropriation of payment

(8 Hours)



Unit-V

Discharge and Remedies (Ss. 62-75):

- 5.1 Modes of Discharge of Contract
- 5.2 Breach of Contract
- 5.3 Anticipatory Breach of Contract
- 5.4 Cancellation of Contracts (Ss. 31-33)
- 5.5 Remedies for Breach of Contract

(10 Hours)

Textbooks

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Law of Contract-I	Dr R.K. Bangia	Allahabad Law Agency	8 th (2021)
2.	Law of Contract and Specific Relief	Dr. Avtar Singh	Eastern Book Company	13 th (2022)

Reference Books

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	The Indian Contract and Specific Relief Act	Pollock & Mulla	Lexis Nexis	16 th (2019)

COURSE PLAN

Unit-I General Principles of Contract

S.No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	Definition and Essentials of Contract	Book 1, Ch.1
2	Types of Contract	https://blog.ipleaders.in/all-about-different-types-of-contracts/
3	Agreement and Standard Form of contract	Book 1, Ch.1
4	Definition and Essentials of Offer	Book 1, Ch.1
5	Types of Offer	Book 1, Ch.1
6	Offer and Invitation to Offer or Treat Distinguished	Book 1, Ch.1
7	Definition and Essentials of a Valid Acceptance	Book 1, Ch.1
8	Communication of Acceptance	Book 1, Ch.1
9	Revocation of Acceptance	Book 1, Ch.1
10	Freedom of Contract	https://www.studysmarter.co.uk/explanations/law/labour-law/freedom-of-contract/
11	Capacity to Contract	Book 1, Ch.3
12	The position of a Minor	Book 1, Ch.3
13	The Position of a Person of Unsound Mind	Book 1, Ch.3
14	Persons Disqualified by Law	Book 1, Ch.3
Unit-II Consent – (Ss. 15 – 19)		
15	Meaning and Importance of Consent	https://blog.ipleaders.in/free-cons



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16	Coercion	Book 1, Ch.4
17	Undue Influence	Book 1, Ch.4
18	Fraud	Book 1, Ch.4
19	Misrepresentation	Book 1, Ch.4
20	Fraud and Misrepresentation Distinguished	Book 1, Ch.4
21	Effect of Flaw in Consent	Book 1, Ch.4
22	Mistake of Law	Book 1, Ch.4
23	Mistake of Fact	Book 1, Ch.4
24	Types of Mistake of Fact	Book 1, Ch.4
Unit-III Consideration		
25	Definition of Consideration under Section 2 (d) and its Essential Ingredients	Book 1, Ch.2
26	Exceptions when Agreement without Consideration is Valid	Book 1, Ch.2
27	Legality of Object and Consideration	Book 1, Ch.5
28	Definition of Void, Voidable and Valid Agreement	https://www.drishtijudiciary.com/t-o-the-point/tp-indian-contract-act/valid-void-voidable-agreements#:~:text=Void%2C%20valid%2C%20and%20voidable%20contracts.that%20may%20make%20it%20void.
29	Agreements in Restraint of Marriage (S. 26), in Restraint of Trade with Exceptions (S. 27), in Restraint of Legal Proceedings with Exceptions (S. 28), void for Uncertainty (S. 29), By way of Wager (S. 30)	Book 1, Ch.6
30	Contingent Contracts	Book 1, Ch.7
31	Quasi Contracts	Book 1, Ch.10
Unit-IV Performance of Contract		
32	Offer of Performance or Tender	Book 1, Ch.8
33	By whom Contracts must be Performed	Book 1, Ch.8
34	Time, Place and Manner of Performance	Book 1, Ch.8
35	Performance of Reciprocal Promises	Book 1, Ch.8
36	Alternative Promises	Book 1, Ch.8
37	Rules to Appropriation of Payment	Book 1, Ch.8
Unit-V Discharge and Remedies (Ss. 62-75)		
38	Modes of Discharge of Contract	Book 2, Ch.9
39	Breach of Contract	Book 2, Ch.9
40	Remedies for Breach of Contract	Book 2, Ch.11

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	Introduction to Indian Contract Act https://www.lawctopus.com/clatalogue/clatalogue/clat-pg/contract-law-notes-clat-2023/
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GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks



- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 70 marks

COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

FACULTY INFORMATION

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