

Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.Com.(General) as Major in consonance with
Curriculum framework w.e.f. AY **2026-27**

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No.of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
II	IV	8	Corporate Accounting	5	4
		9	Cost and Management Accounting	5	4
		10	Business Laws	4	4

SEMESTER-IV
COURSE 10: BUSINESS LAW

Theory 4 hrs/week

Credits: 4

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to enable students to :

- Understand the foundational principles of contracts under the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
- Analyse the legal elements that make a contract valid, enforceable, and binding.
- Understand the legal capacity of parties and the rules governing contingent contracts and contract discharge.
- Examine the relevance of contemporary laws like the Sale of Goods Act, Consumer Protection Act, and IT Act in modern business practices.
- Identify types of cyber-crimes and explain the scope, objectives, and legal provisions of the IT Act 2000

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the fundamentals of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, and identify the essentials of valid, void, and voidable contracts with reference to case laws.

CO2: Analyze the legal framework of offer, acceptance, and consideration and apply the rules through relevant legal precedents.

CO3: Evaluate the contractual capacity of parties, contingent contracts, discharge modes, and remedies for breach of contract using legal reasoning.

CO4: Interpret key provisions of the Sale of Goods Act, 1930, and Consumer Protection Act, 2019, including rights of buyers and consumer grievance redressal.

CO5: Identify the types of cyber-crimes and understand the scope, objectives, and legal remedies under the Information Technology Act, 2000.

SYLLABUS

Unit I: Law of Contract:

Meaning and Definition of Agreement and Contract - Essential Elements of Valid Contract – Types of Contracts; Valid, Void and Voidable, Executed and Executory Contracts – Introduction to the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Unit II: Offer, Acceptance and Consideration:

Definition of Valid Offer and its Essentials – Valid Acceptance and its Legal Rules - Legal Rules regarding Consideration – Doctrine of Privity of Contract, No-Consideration No-Contract; Sec 25, ICA - 1872

Unit III: Capacity of the Parties, Contingent, Discharge and Remedies for Breach of Contract:

Legal Rules Regarding agreements with Minors – Concept and Essentials of Contingent Contracts – Different Modes of Discharge of Contracts; Performance, Breach, Agreement and Impossibility – Remedies available for Breach of Contract including Damages, Injunction and Specific Performance.

Unit IV: Sale of Goods Act 1930 and Consumer Protection Act 2019:

Contract of Sale - Sale and Agreement to Sell - Conditions and Warranties - Rights of Unpaid Vendor- Introduction to Consumer Protection Act 2019; Definition- Consumer, Goods, Services, Complaint, Consumer dispute, Consumer rights and Responsibilities, Consumer Protection Councils and Redressal Forums.

Unit V: IT Act 2000

Introduction to Cyber Laws; Types of Cyber Crimes; Hacking, Phishing, Identity theft, Cyber Stalking, Data breaches -Need for Cyber Legislation in India – scope and objectives of IT Act 2000- Digital Signatures and Authentication- Cyber Security Safety Mechanisms - Legal Remedies and reporting procedures for Cyber Crimes.

Activities:

- *Role Play*: Enact simple business contracts covering all essential elements; classify them as valid, void, or voidable.
- *Case Analysis*: Analyze and present legal validity of offer and acceptance in given case studies.
- *Debate*: Conduct a debate on whether minors should be allowed to enter into certain types of contracts.
- *Complaint Simulation*: Draft and present a mock consumer complaint under the Consumer Protection Act.
- *Poster/Presentation*: Create posters or slides on cybercrime types, safety measures, and reporting procedures.

References:

1. J.Jaysankar, Business Laws, Margham Publication. Chennai.
2. N.D Kapoor, Business Laws, S Chand Publications.
3. BalachandramV, Business law, Tata Mc Graw Hill.
4. Tulsian, Business Law, Tata McGraw Hill.
5. Pillai Bhagavathi, Business Law, S Chand Publications.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
SEMESTER-IV
COURSE 10: BUSINESS LAW
(w.e.f. 2026-27)

Time :3Hrs

Max Marks 75

SECTION - A

Answer any Five of the following

5 X 3= 15 Marks

1. Short answer question from Unit-1
2. Short answer question from Unit-1
3. Short answer question from Unit-2
4. Short answer question from Unit-2
5. Short answer question from Unit-3
6. Short answer question from Unit-3
7. Short answer question from Unit-4
8. Short answer question from Unit-4
9. Short answer question from Unit-5
10. Short answer question from Unit-5

SECTION - B

Answer Five of the following

5 X 12= 60 Marks

11. Long answer question from Unit-1
- OR**
12. Long answer question from Unit-1
13. Long answer question from Unit-2
- OR**
14. Long answer question from Unit-2
15. Long answer question from Unit-3
- OR**
16. Long answer question from Unit-3
- OR**
17. Long answer question from Unit-4
- OR**
18. Long answer question from Unit-4
19. Long answer question from Unit-5
- OR**
20. Long answer question from Unit-5