

FACULTY OF:- LAW DEPARTMENT OF: - LAW SEMESTER: -II CODE: - 4LW02CNT1 NAME: - CONTRACT LAW - I

#### **Teaching and Evaluation Scheme:-**

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# PAPER -1 CONTRACT –I (GENERAL 100 PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT)

#### Syllabus.

#### 1. General Principles of Law of Contract.

- 1.1. History and nature of contractual obligations.
- 1.2. Agreement and contract : definitions, elements and kinds.
- 1.3. Proposal and acceptance-their various forms, essential elements, communication and revocation-proposal and invitations for proposal-floating offers-tenders-dumping of goods.
- 1.4. Consideration-its need, meaning, kinds, essential elements-nudum pactumprivity of contract and of consideration-its exceptions-adequacy of consideration-present, past and adequate consideration-unlawful consideration and its effects views of Law Commission of India on consideration-evaluation of the doctrine of consideration.
- 1.5. Capacity to contract-meaning-incapacity arising out of status and mental defectminor's agreements-definition of 'minor' – accessories supplied to a minor agreements beneficial and detrimental to a minor affirmation-restitution in cases of minor's agreements-fraud by a minor-agreements made on behalf of a minorminor's agreements and estoppels-evaluation of the law relating to minor's agreements-other illustrations of incapacity to contract.



- 1.6. Free consent-its need and definition-factors vitiating free consent.
- 1.6.1. Coercion-definition-essential elements-elements-duress and coercion-various illustrations of coercion-doctrine of economic duress-effect of coercion.
- 1.6.2. Undue Influence-definition-essential elements-between which parties can it exist? Who is to prove it? Illustrations of undue influence-independent advice-pardahanashin women-unconscionable bargains-effect of undue influence.
- 1.6.3. Misrepresentation-definition-misrepresentation of law and of fact-their effects and illustration.
- 1.6.4. Fraud-definition-essential elements-suggestion falsi-suppressio veri-when does silence amounts to fraud ? Active-concealment of truth-importance of intention.
- 1.6.5. Mistake-definition-kinds-fundamental error-mistake of law and of fact-their effects-when does a mistake vitiate free consent and when does it not vitiate free consent ?
- 1.7. Legality of objects :
- 1.7.1. Void agreements-lawful and unlawful considerations, and objects-void, voidable, illegal and unlawful agreements and their effects.
- 1.7.2. Unlawful considerations and objects :
- 1.7.2.1. Forbidden by law.
- 1.7.2.2. Defeating the provision of any law.
- 1.7.2.3. Fraudulent.
- 1.7.2.4. Injurious to person or property.
- 1.7.2.5. Immoral
- 1.7.2.6. Against public policy.
- 1.7.3. Void Agreements:
- 1.7.3.1. Agreements without consideration.
- 1.7.3.2. Agreements in restraint of marriage.
- 1.7.3.3. Agreements in restraint of trade-its exceptions-sale of goodwill, section 11 restrictions, under the partnership Act, trade combinations, exclusive dealing agreements, restraints on employees under agreements of service.
- 1.7.3.4. Agreements in restraint of legal proceedings-its exceptions.
- 1.7.3.5. Uncertain agreements.
- 1.7.3.6. Wagering agreement-its exception.
- 1.8. Discharge of a contract and its various modes.
- 1.8.1. By performance-conditions of valid tender of performance-How? By whom? Where? When ? In what manner ? performance of reciprocal promises-time as essence of contract.
- 1.8.2. By breach-anticipatory breach and present breach.



- 1.8.3. Impossibility of performance-specific grounds of frustration-application to leases-theories of frustration-effect of frustration-frustration and restitution.
- 1.8.4. By period of limitation.
- 1.8.5. by agreement-rescission and alteration their effect-remission and waiver of performance-extension of time-accord and satisfaction.
- 1.9. Quasi-contracts or certain relations resembling those created by contract.
- 1.10. Remedies in contractual relations :
- 1.10.1. Damages-kinds-remoteness of damages-ascertainment of damages.
- 1.10.2. Injunction-when granted and when refused-Why?
- 1.10.3. Refund and restitution.
- 1.10.4. Specific performance-When ? Why ?

#### 2. Government as a Contracting Party.

Constitutional provisions-government power to contract-procedural requirements-kinds of government contracts-their usual causes-performance of such contracts-settlements of disputes and remedies.

#### 3. Standard Form Contracts.

Nature, advantages-unilateral character, principles of protection against the possibility of exploitation-judicial approach to such contracts-exemption clauses-clash between two standard form contracts-Law Commission of India's views.

#### 4. Multi-national Agreement.

#### 5. Strategies and constraints to enforce contractual obligations.

- 5.1. Judicial methods-redressal forum, remedies.
- 5.2. Other methods like arbitration, Lok Adalat, Nyaya Panchayat and other such non formal methods.
- 5.3. Systemic constraints in settling contractual disputes.
- 5.4. Court fees, service of summons, injunctions, delay.

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- 2. Anand and Aiyer, law of Specific Relief (1999), Universla.
- 3. Law of Contract (Studer Edition) D.F. Mulla

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# PAPER-2 Contract –2 (Indemnity Guarantee, Bailment, Pledge, Agency, Partnership, Sale of Goods) 100

#### Syllabus.

#### 1. Indemnity.

- 1.1. The concept.
- 1.2. Need for indemnity to facilitate commercial transactions.
- 1.3. Methods of creating indemnity obligations.
- 1.4. Definition of Indemnity.
- 1.5. Nature and extent of liability of the indemnifier.
- 1.6. Commencement of liability of the indemnifier.
- 1.7. Situations of various types of indemnity creations.
- 1.8. Documents/agreements of indemnity.
- 1.9. nature of indemnity clauses.
- 1.10. Indemnity in cases of International Transactions.
- 1.11. Indemnity by governments during interstate transactions.

#### 2. Guarantee.

2.1 The concept.



- 2.2 Definition of guarantee: as distinguished from indemnity.
- 2.3 Basic essentials for a valid guarantee contract.
- 2.4 The place of consideration and the criteria for ascertaining the existence of consideration in guarantee contracts.
- 2.5 Position of minor and validity of guarantee when minor is the principal debtor, creditor or surety.
- 2.6 Continuing guarantee.
- 2.6.1. Nature of surety's liability.
- 2.6.2. Duration and termination of such liability.
- 2.7. Illustrative situations of existence of continuing guarantee.
- 2.7.1. Creation and identification of continuing guarantees transactions.
- 2.8 Rights of surety:
- 2.8.1. Position of surety in the eye of law.
- 2.8.2. Various judicial interpretations to protect the surety.
- 2.9. Co-surety and manner of sharing liabilities and rights.
- 2.10. Extent of surety's liability.
- 2.11 Discharge of surety's liability.

### 3. Bailment.

- 3.1. Identification of bailment contracts in day today life.
- 3.1.1. Manner of creation of such contracts.
  - 3.2. Commercial utility of bailment contracts.
  - 3.3. Definition of bailment.
- 3.4 Kinds of Bailees.
- 3.5 Duties of Bailor and Bailee towards each other.
- 3.6 Rights of bailor and bailee.
- 3.7 Finder of goods as a bailee.
- 3.7.1. Liability towards the true owner.
- 3.7.2. Obligation to keep the goods safe.
- 3.7.3. Right to dispose off the goods.

### 4. Pledge.

- 4.1. Pledge: comparison with bailment.
- 4.2. Commercial utility of pledge transactions.



- 4.3 Definition of pledge under the Indian contract Act.
- 4.4 Other statutory regulations(State & Centre) regarding pledge, reasons for the same.
- 4.5 Rights of the pawner and pawnee.
- 4.5.1. Pownee's right of sale as compared to that of an ordinary bailee.

Pledge by certain specified persons mentioned in the Indian contract Act.

### 5. Agency.

- 5.1. Identification of different kinds of agency transactions in day to day life in the commercial world.
- 5.2. Kinds of agents and agencies.
- 5.2.1. Distinction between agent and servant.
- 5.3. Essentials of a agency transaction.
- 5.4. Various methods of creation of agency.
- 5.5. Delegation.
- 5.6. Duties and rights of agent.
- 5.7. Scope and extent of agent's authority.
- 5.8. Liability of the principal for acts of the agent including misconduct and tort of the agent.
- 5.9. Liability of the agent towards the principal.
- 5.10. personal liability towards the parties.
- 5.11. Methods of termination of agency contract.
- 5.12. Liability of the principal and agent before and after such termination.

### Partnership.

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- 6.1 Nature of partnership: definition.
- 6.2 Distinct advantages and disadvantages vis-à-vis partnership and private limited company.
- 6.3. Mutual relationship between partners.
- 6.4. Authority of partners.
- 6.5. Admission of partners.
- 6.6. Outgoing of partners.
- 6.7. Registration of Partnership.
- 6.8. Dissolution of partnership.



#### Sale of Goods.

- 7.1. Concept of sale as a contract.
- 7.2. Illustrative instances of sale of goods and the nature of such contracts.
- 7.3. Essentials of contract of sale.
- 7.4. Essential conditions in every contract of sale.
- 7.5. Implied terms in contract of sale.
- 7.6. The rule of caveat emptor and the exceptions thereto under the Sale of Goods
- Act.

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- 7.7. Changing concept of caveat emptor.
- 7.8. Effect and meaning of implied warranties in a sale.
- 7.9 Transfer of title and passing of risk.
- 7.10. Delivery of goods: various rules regarding delivery of goods.
- 7.11 Remedies for breach of contract.

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- 1. Avtar Singh, Contract Act (2000), Eastern, Lucknow.
- 2. J.P.Verma (ed.), Singh and Gupta, The Law of Partnership in India (1999), Orient Law House, New Delhi.
- 3. Bhashyam and Adiga, The Negotiable Instruments Act (1995), Bharath, Allahabad.
- 4. Saharay, h.k., Indian Partnership and Sale of Goods Act(2000), Universal.
- 5. Sale of Goods Law Aggarwal.
- 6. Law of partnership S.T. Desai.



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# Paper -3 Administrative Law.

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#### Syllabus.

#### 1. Evolution, Nature and Scope of Administrative Law.

- 1.1 From a laissez-faire to a social welfare state.
- 1.1.1. State as regulator of private interest.
- 1.1.2. State as provider of services.
- 1.1.3 Other functions of modern state : relief, welfare.
- 1.2. Evolution of administration as the fourth branch of government necessary for delegation of powers on administration.
- 1.3. Evolution of agencies and procedures for settlement of disputes between individual and administration.
- 1.3.1. Regulatory agencies on the United States.
- 1.3.2. Conselil d'Etate.
- 1.3.3. Tribunalization in England and India.
- 1.4. Definition and scope of administrative law.
- 1.5. Relationship between constitutional law and administrative law.
- 1.6. Separation of powers.



1.7. Rule of Law.

### 2. Civil Service in India.

- 2.1. Nature and organization of civil service : from colonial relics to democratic aspiration.
- 2.2. Powers and functions.
- 2.3. Accountability and responsiveness:problems and perspectives.
- 2.1. Administrative deviance-corruption, nepotism, mal-administration.

#### 3. Legislative Powers of Administration.

- 3.1. Necessity for delegation of legislative power.
- 3.2. Constitutionality of delegated legislation powers of exclusion and inclusion and power to modify statute.
- 3.3. Requirements for the validity of delegated legislation.
- 3.3.1. Consultation of affected interests and public participation in rule-making.
- 3.3.1. Publication of delegated legislation.
  - 3.4. Administrative directions, circulars and policy statements.
  - 3.5. Legislative control of delegated legislation.
  - 3.5.1. Laying procedures and their efficacy.
- 3.5.2. Committees on delegated legislation their constitution, function and effectiveness.
- 3.5.3. Hearings before legislative committees.
- 3.6. Judicial control of delegated legislation.
- 3.7. Sub-delegation of legislative powers.

### 4. Judicial Powers of Administration.

- 4.1. Need for devolution of adjudicatory authority on administration.
- 4.2. Administrative tribunals and other adjudicating authorities : their ad-hoc character.
- 4.3. Tribunals need, nature, constitution, jurisdiction and procedure.
- 4.4. Jurisdiction of administrative tribunals and other authorities.
- 4.5. Distinction between quasi-judicial and administrative functions.
- 4.6. The right to hearing essentials of hearing process.



- 4.6.1. No man shall be judge in his own cause.
- 4.6.2. No man shall be condemned unheard.
- 4.7. Rules of evidence no evidence, some evidence and substantial evidence rules.
- 4.8. Reasoned decisions.
- 4.9. The right to counsel.
- 4.10. Institutional decisions.
- 4.11 Administrative appeals.

### 5. Judicial Control of Administrative Action.

- 5.1. Exhaustion of administrative remedies.
- 5.2. Standing : standing for Public interest litigation (social action litigation) collusion, bias.
- 5.3. Laches.
- 5.4. Res judicata.
- 5.5. Grounds.
- 5.5.1. Jurisidictional error/ultra vires.
- 5.5.2. Abuse and non exercise of jurisdiction.
- 5.5.3. Error appearent on the face of the record.
- 5.5.4. Violation of principles of natural justice.
- 5.5.5. Violation of public policy.
- 5.5.6. Unreasonableness.
- 5.5.7. Legitimate expectation.
- 5.6. Remedies in judicial Review:
- 5.6.1. Statutory appeals.
- 5.6.2. Mandamus.
- 5.6.3. Certiorai.
- 5.6.4. Prohibition.
- 5.6.5. Quo-Warranto.
- 5.6.6. Habeas Corpus.
- 5.6.7. Declaratory judgments and injuctions.
- 5.6.8. Specific performance and civil suits for compensation.

### 6. Administrative Discretion.

- 6.1. Need for administrative discretion.
- 6.2. Administrative discretion and rule of law.



- 6.3. Limitations on exercise of discretion.
- 6.3.1. Malafide exercise of discretion.
- 6.3.2. Constitutional imperatives and use of discretionary authority.
- 6.3.3. Irrlevant considerations.
- 6.3.4. Non-exercise of discretionary power.

### 7. Liability for Wrong (Tortuous and Contractual)

- 7.1. Tortious liability:sovereign and non-sovereign functions.
- 7.2. Statutory immunity.
- 7.3. Act of state.
- 7.4. Contractual liability of government.
- 7.5. Government privilege in legal proceedings-state secrets, public interest.
- 7.6. Transparency and right to information.
- 7.7. Estoppel and waiver.

### 8. Corporations and Public Undertakings.

- 8.1. State monopoly remedies against arbitrary action or for acting against public policy.
- 8.2. liability of public and private corporations departmental undertakings.
- 8.3. Legislative and governmental control.
- 8.1. Legal remedies.
- 8.2. Accountability-Committee on Public Undertakings, Estimates Committee, etc.

#### 9. Informal Methods of Settlement of Disputes and Grievance Redressal Procedures.

- 9.1. Conciliation and mediation through social action groups.
  - 9.2. use of media, lobbying and public participation.
  - 9.3. Public inquiries and commissions of inquiry.
  - 9.4. ombudsman : Lok Pal, Lok Ayukta.
  - 9.5. Vigilance Commission.
  - 9.6. Congressional and Parliamentary Committees.

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1. S.P.Sathe, Administrative Law (1998) Butterwroths-India, Delhi.





- 2. Adminstrative Law C.K.Takwani.
- 3. Vahivati Kanoon Harubhai Mehta.

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## PAPER-4 : LAW OF PROPERTY

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Unit-I:

Meaning and concept of property

- Kinds of property
- Transfer of property
- Transferable and non- transferable property
- Who can transfer
- Operation of transfer
- Mode of transfer Conditional transfer
- Void and unlawful conditions
- Condition precedent and condition subsequent
- Vested and contingent interest
- Transfer to unborn person

Unit-II:

Doctrine of Election

- Covenants Transfer by ostensible owner
- Doctrine of Feeding the Grant by

Estoppels

— Doctrine of Lis Pen dens



- Fraudulent Transfer
- Doctrine of Part-performance.

Unit-III:

Sale- Essential features —

Mode of Sale

- Rights and liabilities of parties.
- Mortgage Kinds of Mortgages
- Rights and liabilities of mortgagor and mortgagee
- Marshalling and Contribution Charges.

Unit-IV:

Lease — Essential features

- Kinds of leases
- Rights and liabilities of lesser and lessee
- Termination of lease
- forfeiture Exchange Gifts Different types of gifts Registration of Gifts -

Transfer of Actionable Claims.

Unit-V:

Easements — Definition of easement

- Distinction between Lease and License

— Dominant and Servant Tenements. Acquisition of property through testamentary succession

— Will — Codicil — Capacity to execute Will — Nature of bequests — Executors of Will — Rights and Obligations of Legatees.

Suggested Readings:

1.Mulla : Transfer of Property

, Butterworth's Publications.

2.

Subba Rao GCV:

Commentaries on the Transfer of Property Act

3.

Krishna Menon: Law of Property