



SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON FACULTY OF LAW

PROGRAMME	SEMESTER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
LL.B. (Hons.)	I	Law of Contracts I (General Contracts)	08040102

Law of Contracts I (General Contract)

Course Objective:

Contracts are the foundation for the modern day transactions, especially transactions dealing with various business transactions. The general principles governing contracts are the same, although it's particular application in a legal system varies from one system to another, this course will introduce the students to the basic principles governing contracts like offer and acceptance, consideration, discharge of contracts, etc.

Module – I **Formation of Contract**

- 1.1 Definitions of Agreement, Contract, Void Agreement, Voidable Contract & Illegal Agreement
- 1.2 Essentials of a Valid Offer & Acceptance
- 1.3 Revocation of Offer & Acceptance
- 1.4 Standard Form Contracts

Module – II **Consideration & Capacity**

- 2.1 Definition, Essentials & Kinds of Consideration
- 2.2 Privity of Contract & its Exceptions
- 2.3 Exceptions to the Rule that Agreement without Consideration is Void
- 2.4 Nature & Ratification of Minor's Agreement
- 2.5 Return of Benefit secured by a Fraudulent Minor
- 2.6 Minor's liability for Necessaries

Module – III **Free Consent**

- 3.1 Coercion
- 3.2 Undue Influence
- 3.3 Fraud
- 3.4 Misrepresentation
- 3.5 Mistake
- 3.6 Lawful Consideration & Object

Module – IV **Unlawful, Void Agreements & Contingent Contract**

- 4.1 Void Agreements
 - Agreements in Restraint of Marriage
 - Agreements in Restraint of Trade
 - Agreements in Restraint of Judicial Proceedings
 - Agreement by Way of Wager
- 4.2 Unlawful Agreements
- 4.3 Contingent Contracts

Module – V Discharge of Contract

- 5.1 Discharge by Performance
- 5.2 Discharge by Breach of Contract
- 5.3 Discharge by Impossibility of Performance
- 5.4 Discharge by Novation
- 5.5 Quasi Contract
- 5.6 Remedies for Breach of Contract

Course Outcome: After completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Work efficiently and with critical engagement with various concepts of contract law, having due regard to the practical implementation of the principles in actual life;
2. Understand the dimensions of the various aspects of the contract law, like offer and acceptance, consideration, free consent, discharge of contract, etc;
3. Demonstrate a thorough and contextual knowledge of the contract law through an analytical perspective;

Suggested Reading:

1. Avtar Singh, *Law of Contract and Specific Relief*, Eastern Book Company, 2013 (11th Edn)
2. Pollock & Mulla, *Indian Contract and Specific Relief Act*, Lexis Nexis, 2013 (14th Edn)
3. Anson, *Law of Contract*, Oxford University Press, 2010 (29th Edn)
4. Cheshire and Fifoot, *Law of Contract*, Lexis Nexis, 2010 (10th Edn)
5. Dutt, *Contract- The Indian Contract Act, 1872*, Eastern Law House, 11th Edition, 2013
6. MLJ, *Law of Contract and Specific Relief*, Lexis Nexis, 2009