



MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

School of Law

Department of Law

Course Hand-out

Law of Consumer Protection | LA 1201 | 4 Credits

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Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, students will be able to

- [LA1201.1 CO.1] Understand the consumer protection and its salient features
- [LA1201.2 CO.2] Understand federal and state consumer protection laws
- [LA1201.3 CO.3] Develop legal skills to get remedies if targeted by unfair advertising/sales practices
- [LA1201.4 CO.4] Understand the introduction, and liability without fault in certain cases
- [LA1201.5 CO.5] Understand the Insurance of motor vehicles against third party risk
- [LA1201.6 CO.6] Understand the Claims Tribunal, and concept of compensation.

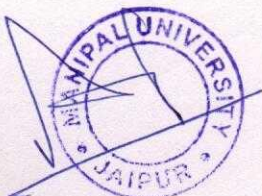
A. SYLLABUS

Consumer Protection Act, 1986 –

Background and history of consumer protection, Objects, reasons and propose, Important definitions – consumer, consumer dispute, defect, deficiency, goods, manufacturer, restrictive trade practice, service, unfair trade practice, Consumer Protection Council, Consumer Disputes redressal agencies – district forum, State commission, National Commission –Composition, power, Procedure and appeal

Motor Vehicle Act, 1988

Introduction, liability without fault in certain cases, Insurance of motor vehicles against third party risk, Necessity of insurance against third party risk, Requirements of insurance policies, Nature and extent of insurers liability, insurers liability only towards the owner, position of transferee of a vehicle, penalty for driving uninsured vehicle, insurers liability in excess of statutory duty, payment of compensation, in cases of hit and run accidents, Necessity of issuance of certificate of insurance, Duty of insurer where a cover note is not followed by policy of insurance within the prescribed time, Liability of insurer to indemnify the policy holder, duty of insureds to satisfy judgments and awards against persons insured in respect of third party risks, Notice to the insurer - whether necessary, Defences to available to the insurer, Claims Tribunal, Application for compensation, A legal representative in a case need not necessarily be a wife, husband, parent or child, Option regarding claims for compensation in certain Cases, Award of the claims tribunal, powers and procedure of claims tribunal, Appeals, Recovery of money from insurer as arrears of land revenue, Bar of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.



C. TEXT BOOKS

- i. Bangia, Law of Torts including Compensation under M.V. Act and C.P. Laws, 23rd, Allahabad Law, 2013.
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- iv. B.M. Gandhi, The Law of Torts with Law of Compensation and Consumer Protection, 4th, EBC, 2011.
- v. D.D. Basu, The Law of Torts including Consumer Protection and Compensation under M.V. Act, 12th, Kamal Law House, 2010.
- vi. H.K. Saharay, Textbook on Consumer Protection Law, 1st, Universal Law, 2010.
- vii. Kannan, Motor Vehicle Laws in 2 vols., 14th, LexisNexis, 2013.
- viii. Sen Gupta, Consumer Protection Act, 3rd, Kamal Law House, 2014.

