



Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)

Objective

The aim of the course is to look at the new facets of contractual jurisprudence which confront modern-day contracts hitherto uncharted and unexplored at least at the undergraduate (UG) level in law schools/universities. This course has been designed with a view to appreciate and understand this emerging field and to prepare the students to meet the challenges of the 21st century, and to serve a social purpose — besides the dissemination of legal knowledge in this vital sector of jurisprudence.

Course Content

The course focuses on the contemporary forms of business contracts and exposit on the historical evolution, judicial interpretation, and future applications of such contracts. It includes topics, such as, interpretation of contracts, government contracts and law of tenders, electronic contracts, infrastructure contracts, joint venture agreements, shareholders' agreements, sports contracts, entertainment contracts, medical contracts, surrogacy contracts, general principles of international contracts, and the like.

Teaching Methodology

The course comprises around 60 lectures. The teaching methodology includes lecture-delivery — more of the Socratic Method — the dialectical method to stimulate critical thinking and case-discussion method.

Assessment

- Continuous Evaluation = 20 Marks
- Mid Semester Exam (duration: 2 Hrs.) = 30 Marks
- End Semester Exam (duration: 3 Hrs.) = 50 Marks

Indicative Reading

For detailed list of prescribed readings and recommended readings, students have to refer to the detailed course outline sent by the faculty member at the commencement of the Semester.

Course Information

Course offered in: BA, LLB/BSc, LLB/BCom, LLB/ BBA, LLB/BSW, LLB

Course Type: Optional

Semester: VII

Examination Type: Written plus Group Discussion

Faculty

Faculty:

Dr RK Singh, Associate Professor of Law

Research:

Electronic Contracts, Government Contract and Law of Tenders.

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