



# Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

(An Autonomous College under Savitribai Phule Pune University)

## LIFE SKILLS COURSE FOR 'DEGREE WITH HONOURS' PROGRAMME

**Title of the Course: Legal Awareness**

**No. Of Hours: 45**

**Course Code: 50402L16**

**Name of the Faculty: CS Sagar Bedre**

**Course learning Outcomes**

- CO 1: Read the world of Business Laws. (Registration Laws, Civil Laws, Constitutional Laws, Penal Laws, IPR Laws, Cyber Laws and its implication in day to day life.)
- CO 2: Distinguishes the importance of studying history and development of laws and court system in India.
- CO 3: Assess and evaluates various classes of Laws.
- CO 4: Demonstrate the ability to compare and contrast different processes from historical time periods and in different geographic areas.
- CO 5: Write research papers related to topics studied and otherwise.

**Teaching Methodology:**

1. Lecture, Videos
2. Discussion (Case study/Newspaper cuttings)
3. Group work/Presentations by students
4. Presentations by instructor
5. Case Analysis

Unit	Contents of the syllabus	Number of Hours
1	<p><b>Concepts and Introduction to Law and Legal Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction of various fundamental rights. Meaning &amp; Necessity of law. Mistake of Fact and mistake of Law.</li> <li>▪ Introduction to legal history, development and criticism. Concept of State/Nation, Constitutional Machinery, Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Separation of Powers – Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial Independence Constitutional Framework of India.</li> <li>▪ Doctrine of Severability.</li> <li>▪ Administration of Justice.</li> <li>▪ Sources of Laws, Types of Laws, State Court systems; the nature of legal dispute, how legal rules evolve.</li> <li>▪ Landmark cases under constitution of India.</li> </ul>	5
2	<p><b>Overview of Business &amp; Family Laws:</b></p> <p><b>Law of Contract:</b></p> <p>Definition, kinds and concepts of contracts, Offer and Acceptance, Consideration. Capacity of Parties, Free Consent, Legality and Objects of consideration, Void Agreements, Performance of Contract., Discharge of Contract and Remedies.</p> <p><b>Drafting of various types of agreements.</b></p>	14

	<p><b>Overview of Sales of Goods Law,</b></p> <p><b>Family Succession Laws:</b></p> <p>Overview of Family Laws, Marriage Related Laws. Marriage Law, Separation, Divorce, Maintenance, Succession,</p>	
3.	<p><b>Law Relating to Consumer Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer protection Laws in India, Definitions-Consumer, Complaint, Services, Defect and Deficiency, Complainant, Rights and Reliefs available to consumer.</li> <li>• Procedure to file complaint.</li> <li>• Consumer Disputes Resolution Agencies, Cyber Consumers Covered Under the Consumer Protection Act, Cyber Consumers in India.</li> <li>• Landmark cases under consumer protection laws.</li> </ul>	4
4	<p><b>Law of Environment and Torts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environment Laws in India,</li> <li>▪ Overview of Laws relating to Air, Water pollution and Environment Protection Act, Defining tort law, economics of tort liability;</li> <li>▪ Economics of accidents, fault, victim; fault and strict liability.</li> </ul>	6
5	<p><b>Criminal Laws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of Indian Penal Code, Overview of Evidence Laws,</li> <li>▪ Filing of FIR, Filing of Missing reports, Criminal Court Jurisdiction,</li> <li>▪ Motor Vehicles Laws &amp; Punishments, Arrest, grounds of arrest, kinds of offences (bailable and non-bailable), arrest warrant,</li> <li>▪ powers of police, rights of arrested persons including the right to bail, the immediate procedure to be adopted in case of violation of rights available etc. may be discussed with the help of case law in a more practical manner.</li> <li>▪ Offences of dowry, rape, molestation, child rape and child abuse along with recently decided cases.</li> </ul>	8
6	<p><b>Intellectual Property Laws &amp; Cyber Laws:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meaning Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks, infringement and passing off under trademark,</li> </ul>	5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ overview of Patents Law, Historical legacy of copyright law, Duration of Patents and Copyrights,</li> <li>▪ Basics of Patent Law in India.</li> <li>▪ Overview of Information Technology Law in India,</li> <li>▪ Various Offences under Information Technology Act, 2000,</li> <li>▪ Cyber Law Courts, Digital Signatures, Legality of E-Contracts., Cyber Bullying, Legal recognition of Crypto Currency.</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Registration Laws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shop and Establishment License, Procedure for Registration of Firms,</li> <li>▪ Company, Trademark, Copyrights, and Patents PAN Card,</li> <li>▪ TAN Application, Marriage Registration Laws,</li> <li>▪ Registration of Rent agreements, Mortgage,</li> <li>▪ Transfer of Property etc. Stamp duty laws.</li> </ul>	3
	<b>Total Number of Hours</b>	<b>45</b>
<p><b>Suggested Reference Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Business and Commercial Laws-Sen and Mitra.</li> <li>✓ An Introduction to Mercantile Laws-N. D. Kapoor</li> <li>✓ Business Laws-N. M. Wechlekar</li> <li>✓ Business Laws-Kuchhal M.C.</li> <li>✓ Business Law for Management-Bulchandani K.R.</li> <li>✓ Consumer Protection Act in India . Niraj Kumar</li> </ul> <p><b>References Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.bombayhighcourt.nic.in">www.bombayhighcourt.nic.in</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in">www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.judis.nic.in">www.judis.nic.in</a></li> </ul>		