



## HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

### SEMESTER- II

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

PAPER CODE: LB 201

**COURSE TITLE: CONTRACT-I**  
**(General Principles)**

**CREDITS-04**

#### **Module I** **Introduction**

- 1.1 Contract: Meaning, Definitions and Types.
- 1.2 Essentials of a Valid Contract: Agreement and Intention to create Legal Relations
- 1.3 Proposal and Acceptance: Definition, Essentials, Communication and Revocation
- 1.4 Capacity to Contract: Minority, Insanity and Disqualification by Law.
- 1.5 Liability for Necessaries Supplied to A Minor/Person of Unsound mind.

#### **Module II** **Free Consent**

- 2.1 Consent and Free Consent: Definition, Effect of Coercion, Undue Influence, Fraud, Misrepresentation and Mistake
- 2.2 Consideration: Meaning, Definition, Essentials, Types, Exceptions to Consideration
- 2.3 Doctrine of Privity of Contract and its Exceptions, Legality of Object and Consideration
- 2.4 Agreements Expressly Declared to be Void: Agreement Without Consideration, Agreement with Unlawful Object and Consideration, Agreement in Restraint of Marriage, Agreement in Restraint of Trade, Agreement in Restraint of Legal Proceedings, Uncertain Agreements, Agreements by Way of Wager.
- 2.5 Contingent Contracts

#### **Module III** **Discharge of Contract and Quasi Contract**

- 3.1 Discharge of Contract: Meaning and Modes
- 3.2 Doctrine of Frustration
- 3.3 Quasi-Contracts
- 3.4 Breach of Contract: Meaning, Types and Remedies
- 3.5 Damages for Breach of Contract: Meaning, Types and Measure Of Damages

**Module IV**  
**SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT, 1963**

- 4.1 Recovering Possession of Property
- 4.2 Specific Performance of Contract
- 4.3 Rectification, Rescission and Cancellation of Contract
- 4.4 Declaratory Decrees
- 4.5 Injunctions

**Prescribed Legislations:**

- The Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Specific Relief Act, 1963
- Indian Majority Act, 1875.

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Bangia, R.K., *Law of Contract*.
2. Beatson, J., *Anson's, Law of Contract*.
3. Furmston, M., *Law of Contract: Cheshire, Fifoot and Furmston*.
4. Kesava Rao, V., *Contracts I: Cases and Materials*.
5. Mckendrick, Ewan, *Contract Law: Text Cases and Materials*.
6. Mitchell, Charles, *Landmark Cases in the Law of Contract*.
7. Moitra, A.C., *Law of Contract and Specific Relief*.
8. Monahan, Geaff, *Essential Contract Law*.
9. Mulcahy, Linda, *Contract Law in Perspective*.
10. Pathak, H.S., *Mulla, On Indian Contract Law*.
11. Pollock and Mulla, *The Indian Contract and Specific Relief Acts. Vols.-I and II*.
12. Rao, R.S., *Lectures on Contract-I*.
13. Saharay, H.K., *The Indian Contract Act – 1872*.
14. Singh, Avtar, *Contracts and Specific Relief*.
15. Stone, Richard, *Modern Law of Contract*.

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