

SUBJECT: LAW OF TORTS
SUBJECT CODE: HVD

Objective of the Course:

The course helps in understanding the major fundamentals of the law of tort and the operation system of the tort. Over the century, the tort has touched many sectors of the society particularly in economic affairs. The course is also distinguishes the other discipline crime and contract. The course is also helping to award monetary compensation for the wrong committed by others.

Unit I: General Principles

Nature & Scope, Definition, Distinction between Tort & Crime – Tort & Contract, foundation of Tortious Liability – Elements of Torts – General defences

Unit II: Liability for the wrong committed by other person

Vicarious liability - Joint tort feasons- Capacity to sue and be sued - Remedies.

Unit III: Negligence, Contributory Negligence, Nuisance, Remoteness of damage. Nervous Shock.

Unit IV: Torts against Human Being & Property

Assault, battery, Distress, Malicious, Prosecution, Conspiracy, false imprisonment Defamation - Trespass: To land, to goods, passing off.

Unit V:

No fault liability - Strict liability, Absolute liability - Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Book Prescribed:

1. B. M. Gandhi : Law of Torts
2. P. S. A. Pillai : The Law of Torts
3. Ratanlal and Dhiraj Lal : The Law of Torts
4. R. K. Bangia : Law of Torts including Motor Vehicles Act

Books for Reference :

1. Ramaswamy Iyer : Law of Tort
2. Winfield : Law of Tort
3. Salmond : Law of Tort
