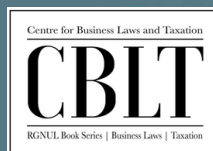


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UNIVERSITY OF LAW,
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TWO CREDIT CERTIFICATE COURSE ON BUSINESS LAWS AND PRACTICE 6.0

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**CENTRE FOR BUSINESS
LAWS AND TAXATION**



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfill the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned the coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a well-furnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-around growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing research, training, and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It is envisaged to be a research-intensive university in the times to come. It has as many as 19 centers focusing on various areas of social-legal inquiries which includes the Centre for Business Law and Taxation. RGNUL publishes 05 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.



ABOUT THE CENTRE



The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) is a premier institution within Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. Its primary objective is to bridge the theoretical and practical dimensions of corporate law. The Centre fosters comparative research and discourse in the field, analyzing contemporary policy frameworks within corporate governance, business regulations, insolvency and bankruptcy, securities market, competition law, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, and other related areas. Through academic programs, publications, and industry collaborations, CBLT aims to streamline learning, identify industry-academia gaps, and promote a multidisciplinary approach to addressing corporate law challenges. By cultivating a culture of dialogue and educating future legal professionals, the Centre seeks to influence the evolution of corporate law in India.





ABOUT THE COURSE



The landscape of corporate law has been changing and has even undergone a sea change during the last few decades. Varied issues in the corporate law domain including insolvency resolution of companies, private equity and venture capital, mergers and amalgamation deals, trends in capital markets etc have sprung up and corporate lawyers had to confront ever-changing corporate world regulations. To cope with such issues, the legal framework has also undergone amendments and enactment of new laws, rules, and regulations. Further, there is a wide gulf between law in theory and law in practice. Keeping this in mind, the certificate course series on business laws and practice has been structured with the objective of analyzing the current legal issues in the field of corporate litigation by identifying the lacunas existing in corporate law so as to benefit law students and young professionals who understand the nuances of corporate practice. This year, the credit course's sixth edition will cover various topics of contemporary importance such as role Fintech and AI, dark patterns under consumer law, challenges in taxation of cross border digital transactions, and indirect taxes amongst others.

The course would be open for all law students pursuing a UG/PG course, and other UG/PG Courses, faculties, and practitioners.






OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE



- To acquaint learners with the practical aspects of various business laws;
- To prepare learners for careers in corporate legal departments, law firms, and regulatory agencies.
- To develop corporate drafting skills of the learners and an understanding of the practical aspects of the law relating to insurance, competition, and investment;
- To equip learners with knowledge of the legal aspects of e-commerce and digital business
- To impart knowledge of the regulatory framework governing business operations in India.
- To analyse judicial opinions and legal arguments on crucial business matters.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After the completion of the course, learners will be able to -

- Understand the practical nuances of various business laws;
 - Develop corporate drafting skills;
 - Understand the recent developments and amendments in various business laws;
 - Develop real-life problem-solving aptitude and enhance negotiation skills;
 - Draft key legal documents and arguments on corporate law matters, and
 - Develop critical and analytical thinking.
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TENTATIVE LIST OF TOPICS



NAME OF THE MODULES	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3
Module 1 - Capital Markets	SEBI and the Indian Startup Ecosystem	The Impact of SEBI's ESG Mandate on Indian Businesses	Exploring the Role of Fintech and AI in Transforming the Capital Markets
Module 2 - Competition Law	Deal Value Threshold under Competition Law	Analysing the Competitive Effects of Large-Scale Mergers and the Role of Anti-trust Authorities	Digital Market and Platform Competition Vis-A-Vis Digital Competition Bill
Module 3 - Direct Tax	M&A and Tax	The Challenges in Taxing Cross-Border Digital Transactions	The Need for Reimagining the Income Tax Act
Module 4 - Banking Law	Banking as a Service (BaaS) and its Role in Revolutionising the Banking Sector	The Implications of Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 on Indian Banks	Green Banking and Sustainable Finance
Module 5 - Consumer Law	Understanding the Need for Consumer Protection in the Digital Economy	The Implications of Dark Patterns	Understanding Misleading Advertisements
Module 6 - FMCG	Advertising and Marketing Regulations for FMCG Goods	E-commerce and Digital FMCG	Intellectual Property Issues in the FMCG Market

*This is an indicative list of topics. The resource persons may suggest any other relevant topic. The classes shall be taken practitioners and professionals on Saturday and Sunday. The total number of lecture hours shall be approximately 25. The course shall be a two credit courses, the remaining hours being allotment to assessments and discussions.



REGISTRATION



- Every student pursuing a UG/PG course, faculty, or practitioners in the field of law wishing to attend the online course has to register using the given **link**. The last day for preliminary registration for the course is 12-02-2025
- No registrations beyond the deadline will be entertained. Please note that this is the preliminary registration, the final registration link for payment of registration fees will be circulated after 5 days of the deadline for preliminary registration.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Rs. 2500 + applicable GST.
- Concessional fee for RGNUL students Rs. 1500 + GST, if applicable.
- No fee shall be charged from senior CBLT members

REFERENCE MATERIAL

The course instructor may deliver the lectures with the help of documented materials and PowerPoint presentations. Essential readings and cases on all topics will be shared with the learners from time to time.

TEACHING PEDAGOGY

The course will be taught through online lectures by experts in the area of corporate law. Together with the lecture method & case study method, the collaborative method may also be adopted to analyze the issues surrounding the various aspects of the legal and regulatory framework of companies.



EVALUATION OF THE COURSE



The course is a two-credit course and for the purpose of evaluation, examination based on relevant MCQs relating to the topics discussed shall be held in online mode. Each participant shall be required to have **75% attendance** to be eligible for the examination and has to secure at least **50% marks** in order to become eligible for the award certificate of the course.

FEEDBACK OF THE COURSE

A feedback form shall be circulated amongst the candidates after the end of every session. It shall be mandatory for every candidate to fill out the form in order to get the course certificate.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Senior advocates, professionals, and practitioners in the field of business laws and practice shall discuss the topics chosen out of the tentative list of topics given in this brochure.



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