

TENTATIVE LECTURE PLAN

Name of Teacher	Ayaz Ahmad
Subject	LAW OF TORT
Time Available	70 Lectures/Hours
Learning Aids Required	White Board, Markers, Eraser, Laptops, LCD Projectors
Size of Class	Sixty students
Objectives	<p>At the end of this course, students will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn the major principles fundamental to the operation of the tort system • To become familiar with most of the important and commonly litigated torts • To learn the leading case authorities in tort law • The important legislations that impacts on it • To develop skills of legal analysis and argument
Entry Behavior	At entry, students are familiar with Indian Constitutional scheme with special focus on Civil Liberties, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties.
Assessment	Continuous Assessment [Research Paper, Presentation, Snap Tests, Mid-Term Examination and End-Term Examination]
Cooperative Teaching	Yes [Teachers from other schools will be invited as and when it is required]
Readings	Important edited cases will be send electronically to the students
Requirement	Students are expected to not only attend class, but devote out-of-class time to reading, and using other college resources. 5 Marks is allotted to attendance

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S. No.	LECTURE TOPICS	Lecture Numbers
	<u>Module One</u> <u>Introduction, Definition, and Nature of Law of Tort</u>	8 Lectures
1	• Definition, Nature and Function of the Law of Tort.	1 Lecture
2	• “Law of Tort” or “Law of Torts.”	1 Lecture
3	• Tort & Crime, Tort & Contract, Tort and Trust	2 Lecture
4	• Theoretical Foundations of Tortious Liability	1 Lecture
5	• Foundations of Law of Tort in India	1 Lecture
6	• Basis of liability under Law of Tort	1 Lecture
7	• Fundamental Legal Maxims	1 Lecture
	<u>Module Two</u> <u>Torts Against Human Beings</u>	10 Lectures
8	• Assault, Battery	2
9	• False Imprisonment	1
10	• Malicious Prosecution and Abuse of Legal Process	2
11	• Nervous Shock (Intentional)	1
12	• Defamation, Libel and Slander	2
13	• Defenses-Truth, Privilege, Fair Comment	2
	<u>Module Three</u> <u>Torts Against Property</u>	6 Lectures
14	• Trespass to land & Remedies	2
15	• Trespass to goods and Conversion	2

16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing off Meaning and Utility • Injury to Trademark, Patent & Copyrights 	1
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interference with Contract and Business 	1
	<u>Module Four</u> <u>Tort of Nuisance & Some other Specific Torts</u>	8 Lectures
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuisance, Public & Private Nuisance 	2
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedy for Nuisance 	1
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Easement Act 1882 	1
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy, Deceit or Fraud 	2
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malicious Falsehood, Intimidation 	1
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misfeasance in Public Office 	1
	<u>Module Five</u> <u>Tort of Negligence & Allied Matters</u>	10 Lectures
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negligence as a Tort and its various Dimensions 	5
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributory Negligence, Last Opportunity Rule 	1
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurring Negligence of the Third Person 	1
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupiers Liability for Land & Structures 	1
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability for Negligent Misstatement 	1
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nervous Shock Negligently Caused 	1
	<u>Module Six</u> <u>Strict Liability and Absolute Liability</u>	4 Lectures
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of Strict Liability 	1 Lecture
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of Absolute Liability 	1 Lecture

32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fault Liability-Statutory Expressions The Motor Vehicles Act 	1 Lecture
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Liability Insurance Act The Personal Injuries Act 	1 Lecture
	<u>Module Seven</u> <u>Vicarious Liability</u>	6 Lectures
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle of Vicarious Liability and its basis 	1 Lecture
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master and Servants Principle and Agent Partners of a firm 	1 Lecture
36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States Liability: Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity 	1 Lecture
37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown Proceedings Act 1947, Federal Torts Claims Act 1946 	1 Lecture
38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 300 of the Indian Constitution 	1 Lecture
39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Tort Feasors, Joint and Several Liability 	1 Lecture
	<u>Module Eight</u> <u>Causation & Quantification of Damages</u>	6 Lectures
40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various Principles for Fixing the Liability 	1
41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remoteness of Damage, But for Test 	1
42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine of Reasonable Foresight 	1
43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Egg-shell Skull Principle 	1
44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascertaining the Damages 	1
45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinds of Damages 	1

	<u>Module Nine</u> <u>General Defenses for the Tortious Liability</u>	8 Lectures
46	• <i>Volenti Non Fit Injuria</i>	1
47	• <i>Vis Major (Act of God)</i>	1
48	• Inevitable Accident	1
49	• Necessity	
50	• Private Defense	1
51	• Mistake	
52	• <i>Act of State</i>	1
53	• Authority- Judicial, Quasi Judicial and Parental	1
54	• Plaintiff's Default	1
55	• Act of Third Parties	1
	<u>Module Ten</u> <u>Consumer Protection Act/Motor Vehicle Act/Emerging Areas in Law of Tort</u>	5 Lectures
56	• Remedies from Consumer Courts	2
57	• Emerging trends in the Law of Tort	1
58	• Motor Vehicle Act	2