



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Program Name: Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology

Level: Under Graduate

Branch: Hotel Management & Catering Technology and Hospitality
and Tourism Administration

Course / Subject Code : BH04000061

Course / Subject Name : Hospitality and Tourism law

w. e. f. Academic Year:	2025-26
Semester:	4
Category of the Course:	Core Course

Prerequisite:	The Hospitality and Tourism Law course aims to familiarize students with the fundamental legal principles governing the hospitality and tourism industry.
Rationale:	This course emphasizes statutory and regulatory frameworks, contract law, consumer protection, and liability issues that affect business operations. It is crucial for students to understand these legal aspects as they will be integral to managing day-to-day operations in hospitality and tourism. By studying this course, students will be equipped with the knowledge to navigate legal challenges and ensure compliance with the law, which is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) focus on industry-relevant education and fostering critical thinking.

Course Outcome:

After Completion of the Course, Student will able to:

No	Course Outcomes
01	Understand the basic legal principles and frameworks impacting hospitality and tourism businesses
02	Analyze and apply contract law in various hospitality and tourism-related agreements.
03	Identify legal issues related to consumer rights, property laws, and intellectual property in hospitality
04	Demonstrate the ability to resolve legal issues and maintain legal compliance in hospitality and tourism settings

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme (in Hours)			Total Credits L+T+ (PR/2)	Assessment Pattern and Marks				Total Marks
L	T	PR	C	Theory		Tutorial / Practical		
				ESE (E)	PA / CA (M)	PA/CA (I)	ESE (V)	
2	0	0	2	70	30	50	0	150



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Course Content:

Unit No.	Content	No. of Hours	% of Weightage
1.	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Hospitality and Tourism Law:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition, scope, and relevance of law in the hospitality and tourism industry.• Classification of law• Sources of hospitality and tourism law: Statutory law, common law, and international law.• Key legislation affecting the hospitality and tourism industry in India.• Legal System and Structure:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indian legal system and its impact on hospitality and tourism.• The role of judicial review and legal institutions in regulating the industry.	5	15%
2.	Contract Law and its Application in Hospitality and Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract Law Principles: Formation, types, and breach of contracts.• Hospitality Contracts: Hotel booking contracts, restaurant agreements, supplier contracts, event management contracts.• Tourism Contracts: Travel agency agreements, tour operator agreements, and travel service contracts..	6	20%
3.	Consumer Protection in Hospitality and Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer Protection Laws:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and its relevance to the hospitality and tourism industry.	5	20%



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer rights: Accommodation rights, service quality, and safety in the hospitality and tourism sectors.• Liability and Responsibilities of Service Providers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal obligations of hotels, restaurants, and tourism businesses to ensure safety and provide quality services.• Consumer disputes and methods of redressed (consumer forums, grievance handling).		
4.	<p>Regulatory Compliance in Hospitality and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensing and Compliance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requirements for hotel licensing, restaurant, bar and tourism business regulations.• Licensing and permits for hospitality establishments (hotel, restaurant, bar, etc.)• Health and safety regulations for tourism and hospitality businesses (e.g., food safety, fire safety).• Intellectual property rights (e.g., trademarks, copyrights)• Tourism-Specific Legal Regulations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies and regulations governing travel agencies, tour operators, and touristic services.• National tourism policy• RBI Guideline• Criminal Law• Foreigner Registration Act• Impact of global tourism regulations and agreements (e.g., tourism conventions, sustainability laws).	8	25%



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5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Laws and Act of Hospitality and Tourism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key labor laws affecting the hospitality and tourism industries (e.g., The Payment of Wages Act, Minimum Wages Act). Rights and duties of employers and employees in hospitality businesses. Act related with Employment contracts, wage disputes, working conditions, and employee safety.(Industrial dispute Act, payment wages Act, factory Act, etc.) 	6	20%
Total		30	100

Suggested Specification Table with Marks (Theory):

Distribution of Theory Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
20	20	20	20	10	10

Where R: Remember; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate C: Create (as per Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)

References/Suggested Learning Resources:

(a) Books:

1. Barth, S.C. (2013). Hospitality Law: Managing Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry.
2. Telfer, D.J., & Sharpley, R. (2008). Tourism and Law: The Legal Aspects of Hospitality.
3. Jenkins, M.L.S. (2016). The Law of Hospitality and Tourism

(b) Open source software and website:

4. Government websites (Ministry of Tourism, India)
5. Legal databases (Indian Kanoon, LexisNexis)
6. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>
