

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course Semester-X

Energy Laws BALLB/Gen /10/1005(C)

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Course Objectives:

The course aims to provide knowledge about the Energy Laws.

Course Outcomes:

CO1	Map various laws and policies relating to the energy sector of India, especially Electricity Market regulation.
CO2	Identify the driving mechanism that governs the whole energy sector in India and thereby promotes the sustainable energy usage.
CO3	Evaluate the standards laid down by various regulating mechanisms including but not limited to various legislations governing the sectoral regimes of energy in India.
CO4	Assess efficiently the dichotomy between environment and sustainable development.

- Nine questions shall be set in all, two questions in each Unit I-IV and one compulsory question in Unit-V
- The compulsory question in Unit-V shall consist of four parts, one from each Unit I-IV.
- The Candidate shall be required to attempt five Questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit I-IV and question no. 9 in Unit-V shall be compulsory.
- Each question shall carry 20 marks.

UNIT-I

Policy and Legal Framework of Electricity laws in India: Legislative development of electricity laws in India. Electricity policy and generation of Electricity. Captive power plants. Legal compliances for setting up electricity generation plants. Legal compliances for setting up electricity generation plants in India. Recovery of dues by generating companies.

Electricity Transmission, Distribution and Supply Laws: Independent system operators. Transmission of electricity and legal compliances for transmission line. Distribution of electricity. Electricity supply and franchise laws. Recovery of dues by the DISCOMS and electricity supply companies.

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UNIT-II

Electricity trading laws, power exchanges and open access: Trading of electricity and its legal compliances. Power exchanges. Open access in transmission and distribution. Net metering and gross metering for prosumers of electricity.

Electricity tariff and reorganization of State Electricity boards: Generation and Transmission Tariff. Distribution tariff. Trading margin and exchange charges. Electricity value chain. Corporatization and Privatization of electricity companies.

UNIT-III

Electricity regulations and Dispute resolution in Energy Sector: Central and State Regulatory authorities and commissions. Appellate tribunal and electricity special courts for dispute resolutions. Energy arbitration for contract enforcement. Competition laws for electricity. Environment laws in Electricity.

UNIT-IV

Consumer Protection and Energy laws for forward & backward linkages: Electricity ombudsman and consumer grievance Redressal forum. Remedies under Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and Torts. Central State and union Territories administration and electricity rules. Laws for manufacturing of electrical equipments. E-mobility laws and charge point operators

Suggested Course Book:

1. Raj Singh Niranjana & Dr. Rajni Patel: Energy Laws in India Edition 2023 (New Delhi: Law & Justice Publishing Co.)

NOTE :- The students are advised to study the latest editions of books/judgments/Bare acts.

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(1/2/3 indicates strength of the correlation) 3- Strong, 2- Medium, 1- Weak		Program Outcome (PO)								Programme Specific Outcome (PSO)			
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
Course Outcome (CO)	CO1	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
	CO2	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
	CO3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
	CO4	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
Average.		2	2.75	2	2.5	1	3	3	2	2.75	2.5	2	2.5

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