



**CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAWS AND TAXATION (CBLT)
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**



Announces

**TWO CREDIT COURSE ON CORPORATE
LAWS AND PRACTICE**

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■ **About Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**

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 fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned a 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-round growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing on research, training and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It envisages 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 (CBLT). RGNUL publishes 05 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.

■ **About the Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT)**

The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) is one of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab's flagship centre. The Centre aims to further its objective of bridging the gap between theory and practice of corporate law. It is established to promote comparative research and discussion in the field of corporate law. It focuses on analyzing current policy approaches on various areas of corporate laws such as corporate governance, insolvency law, mergers and acquisitions, taxation etc. It plans to streamline the process of learning through academic courses, programs and publications. It also focuses on identifying the gaps existing between industry and academia by effective joint research. The Centre follows a multi-disciplinary approach for recognizing problems in





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the field of corporate laws and endeavours to engage in dialogue to facilitate changes in it. It is based on the objective of establishing a culture of discussion on corporate laws in the country by educating the next generation of lawyers and law students.

■ **About the Certificate Course**

The landscape on corporate law has been changing and has even undergone substantial makeover during the last one decade. Varied issues in the insolvency resolution of companies, mergers and amalgamation deals had to be tackled by the lawyers in no span of time. Such issues even resulted in subsequent amendments leading to new opportunities and sometimes more complications. This certificate course on corporate laws and practice is 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 understand the nuances of corporate litigation. It will cover various topics of contemporary importance such as structuring a merger deal, preparing a resolution plan, regulation of crypto currency, data privacy and competition law amongst others.

■ **Objectives of the Course**

- ★ Bridge the gap between theory and practice of corporate law
- ★ Get a thorough understanding of the legal and regulatory framework of corporate law
- ★ Acquire litigation and drafting skills in corporate laws
- ★ Help students get jobs in the corporate sector
- ★ Acquaint students with the relevant and current trends of the corporate sector
- ★ Enhance the analytical and critical thinking skills in the field of corporate law
- ★ Analyze judicial opinions and legal arguments on crucial corporate matters



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■ Tentative Topics for the Certificate Course on Corporate Laws and Practice

Name of Module	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Module I: Corporate Governance	Liability of Independent Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) under Companies Act, 2013. Vicarious Liability of Management - Data Breach, Mismanagement – Negotiable Instruments Act	Oppression and Mismanagement - Minority squeeze out- Case Study of Tata – Mistry Round of Litigation	Investigation of Corporate Frauds by SFIO
Module II: SEBI and Investor Protection or Financial Market Regulation	SEBI and SAT: Understanding the contours and efficacy of Delegated Legislative and Quasi- Judicial Roles	Disgorgement and regulations for investor protection- Case Study of Sucheta Dalal's Tweet and its Impact	Effectiveness of Insider Trading laws in India- Identifying and addressing legal lacunae
Module III: Mergers and Acquisitions	Structuring and negotiating Merger and private equity deals	Competition Commission of India's Green Channel for Merger Control- A boon or bane?	Capital Market regulations for Mergers & Acquisitions
Module IV: Law of Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Resolution Process- role and challenges before a Resolution Professional	Evolving position of Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors in the CIRP	Defining an outline for Cross-border Insolvency under the Indian Legal Framework
Module V: Banking Law	Regulation of crypto currency in India	NBFCs and digital bank licence	Green financing and green bonds
Module VI: International Trade Law	WTO and Trips waiver specifically in context of Covid-19 vaccines	Redundant Appellate Body of WTO and growing concerns since 2019,	WTO and Food Security and Fishing Subsidies Agreement: A Case for Reflecting upon Common but Differential Agreement
Module VII: Indirect Tax	Pre-GST tax structure and deficiencies	Concept of Time, Value & Place of Taxable Supply	Input Tax Credit & Computation of GST Liability- Overview



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■ Tentative Lecture Schedule

Sr. No.	Topic	Number of Lecture hours
Module of Certificate Course		
1.	Corporate Governance	3
2.	SEBI and Investor Protection	3
3.	Mergers and Acquisitions	3
4.	Law of Insolvency and Bankruptcy	4.5
5.	Banking Law	4.5
6.	International Trade Law	3
7.	Indirect Tax	3
	TOTAL	24

The sessions shall be interactive as per the preference of the resource person and the audience shall get an opportunity to interact and discuss issues with eminent experts in the field of law.

■ Target Audience

The course would be open for fourth and fifth year law students pursuing a B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) course.

■ Resource Persons for the Two Credit Course

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

■ 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 and collaborative method would also be adopted to analyze the issues surrounding the various aspects of legal and regulatory framework of companies. End of session assignment to be discussed in the next session like a dummy case study.



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■ Evaluation of the Course

Participants shall be required to attend minimum of 75% sessions to be eligible for an Exam that may be conducted as part of the evaluation for the course. There will be a set of questions which may consist of practical questions, case studies and MCQs. Each participant must secure 55% in order to become eligible for the award of certificate.

■ Feedback of the course

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

■ Course Fee

A course fee of Rs. 1000/-

Course fee for RGNUL students Rs. 500/-

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