

MBPC3012 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND LABOUR LEGISLATIONS (3-0-0)

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the foundational concepts and components of industrial relations within the framework of the Industrial Relations Code 2020.
2. To comprehend the regulatory framework and obligations concerning occupational safety, health, and working conditions.
3. To analyze the provisions and implications of the Code on Social Security 2020 and the Code on Wages 2019 in relation to employee welfare, social security, and wage regulation.
4. To evaluate the challenges and opportunities for both workers and employers in the implementation of labour codes.

Module-I: Industrial Relation Code 2020

Industrial Relations Code 2020: Concept, Components of IR, Scope and Approaches to Industrial Relations, Bi-partite forums, Tri-partite forums (ILC and SLC), Trade unions, standing orders, Notice of change and Collective bargaining, Voluntary reference of disputes to arbitration, Mechanism for resolution of industrial disputes, Strikes and lock-outs, Lay-off, Retrenchment and Closure, Special provisions relating to lay-off, retrenchment and closure in certain establishments, Worker re-skilling fund, Unfair labour practices, Offences and penalties and Miscellaneous and Contemporary issues in IR.

Module-II: The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020

Registration, Duties of Employer and Employees, Etc., Occupational Safety and Health, Health, Safety and Working Conditions, Welfare Provisions, Hours of Work and Annual Leave With Wages, Maintenance of Registers, Records and Returns, Inspector-Cum-Facilitators and Other Authority, Special Provision Relating To Employment of Women, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Special Provisions For Contract Labour and Inter-State Migrant Worker, Etc. in Mines, Factories Etc., Offences and Penalties, Labor codes: implications for workers and employers; challenges in implementation.

Module-III: The Code on Social Security, 2020 and The Code on Wages, 2019

Social Security Organizations, Employees' Provident Fund, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Gratuity, Maternity Benefit, Employee's Compensation, Social Security and Cess in Respect of Building and Other Construction Workers, Social Security for Unorganised Workers, Gig Workers and Platform Workers, Finance and Accounts, Authorities, Assessment, Compliance and Recovery, Offences and Penalties, Employment Information and Monitoring and Miscellaneous.

Minimum wages, Payment of wages, Payment of Bonus, Advisory Board, Payment of Dues, Claims and Audit, Inspector-Cum-Facilitator, Offences and Penalties and Miscellaneous.

Course Outcomes:

- CO-1: Define and understand different principles of industrial relations, including the scope, approaches, and mechanisms for dispute resolution.
- CO-2: Acquire knowledge of occupational safety, health, and working condition regulations to ensure compliance and promote a safe working environment.
- CO-3: Develop and evaluate the effectiveness of social security provisions and wage regulations.
- CO-4: Assess the effectiveness and challenges of implementing labour codes, in the context of contemporary industrial relations issues.

Text Book(s)

1. Venkataratnam. C. S. Industrial Relations: Text and Cases. Delhi. Oxford University Press.
2. Industrial Relations, Trade Union & Labor Legislation, Sinha, Sinha, Shekhar, Pearson
3. Vikas Publications Industrial Relations and Labour Laws by S C Srivastava Edition 2022

4. Industrial Relations and Labour Laws, 7E Paperback – 1 January 2020

Reference Books/Material

1. <https://labour.gov.in/industrial-relations-code>
2. <https://labour.gov.in/code-wages>
3. <https://labour.gov.in/occupational-safety-health-and-working-conditions-code>
4. <https://labour.gov.in/code-social-security>