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To my parents, with deepest gratitude, whose love and prayers have always been my source of strength.

Shahid Mahmood Dogar

PREFACE

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction to present this book titled “**Law of Torts**” for the students of **LL.B (Semester-II)** and all law learners seeking a clear and practical understanding of this important branch of civil law. The Law of Torts occupies a significant position in modern legal systems because it deals with protection of individual rights, civil wrongs, liabilities, legal remedies, and maintenance of social justice in society. The subject has gained increasing importance due to rapid social, industrial, technological, and economic developments which continuously create new legal challenges regarding personal rights, property rights, negligence, defamation, nuisance, and other civil liabilities.

While writing this book, my primary objective has been to provide students with a comprehensive, simple, analytical, and examination-oriented study of the subject. I have made sincere efforts to explain legal concepts in easy and understandable language while maintaining academic depth and professional quality. The contents of this book have been arranged systematically according to the syllabus and academic requirements of LL.B students so that readers may easily understand fundamental principles as well as practical applications of tort law.

This book covers important topics including **Introduction to Law of Torts, Liabilities in Tort, Discharge of Tort, General Defences, Personal Disabilities, Remedies in Tort, Defamation, Malicious Prosecution, Negligence, Trespass, and Nuisance**. Relevant legal principles, case laws, illustrations, and analytical discussions have been incorporated to help students develop conceptual clarity and legal reasoning.

As a **Ph.D. Scholar, Gold Medallist**, and practicing **Advocate High Court**, I have attempted to combine academic research with practical legal experience in order to make this book beneficial not only for students but also for teachers, researchers, and legal practitioners. My academic qualifications including **LL.M (United Kingdom), DLL (PU), MCS, M.Sc. Economics, and M.A. Political Science** have greatly assisted me in presenting interdisciplinary and analytical perspectives wherever necessary.

I sincerely hope that this book will serve as a valuable guide for law students and will contribute positively toward legal education and understanding of tort law. I shall consider my efforts successful if this work proves helpful for students in their academic and professional journey.

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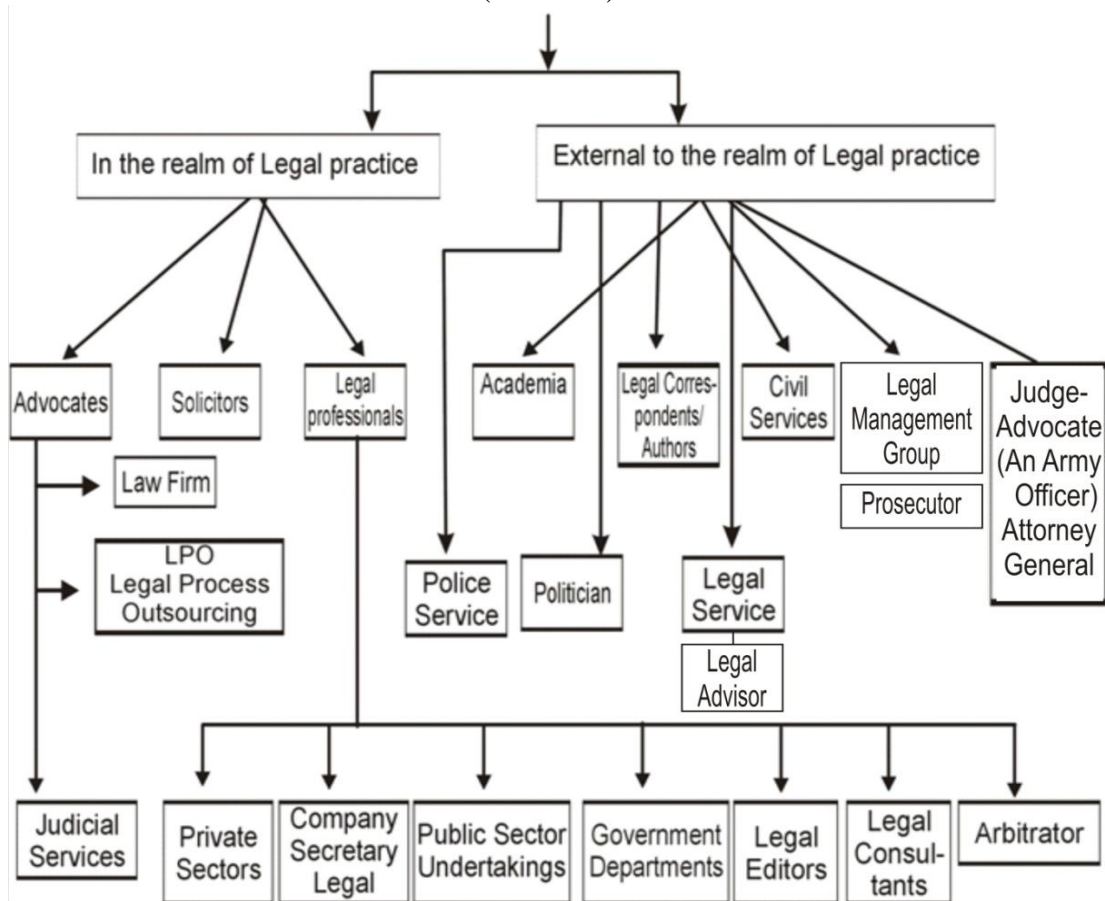
YOUR POSITION AS A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL

An Overview

The LL.B course will make you a law graduate but not a lawyer. Law College teaches some fundamental basics, but in no way it can introduce you to the diversity in the legal profession. A law degree is only presumptive evidence of a person's fitness for the practice of law.

LL.B

(4 Years)¹



¹The Revised Curriculum of the LL.B Four-Year Degree Program was issued by the Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, vide Notification No. 5-4/HEC/NCRC/Law/2025/7695, dated 10.07.2025. Subsequently, the University of the Punjab also issued Notification No. D/5560/Acad, dated 22.08.2025.

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STRUCTURE OF LL.B PROGRAMMES

4 YEARS LL.B PROGRAM

بنی آدم کے لیے دین اور دنیا دونوں لازم و ملزوم ہیں۔ انسان کو اپنی زندگی بہتر انداز میں گزارنے کے لیے کسی نہ کسی ذریعہ معاش کی ضرورت پڑتی ہے، اور اسی مقصد کے تحت وہ کوئی باعزت پیشہ اختیار کرتا ہے تاکہ روزی کما سکے۔ دیگر شعبہ جات کی طرح وکالت بھی معاشرے میں ایک نہایت اہم اور باوقار شعبہ ہے۔ آج کے ترقی یافتہ اور باشعور دور میں اس کی اہمیت اور افادیت مزید بڑھ گئی ہے۔

اسی تناظر میں ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن اور پاکستان بار کونسل کے اشتراک سے ایل ایل بی پروگرام کا نیا نصاب متعارف کروایا گیا ہے۔ پہلے یہ پروگرام پانچ سالہ مدت پر مشتمل تھا، تاہم یونیورسٹی نے اب اس کی جگہ چار سالہ ایل ایل بی (LL.B) پروگرام شروع کر دیا ہے۔ پاکستان میں وکیل بننے کے لیے ایل ایل بی کی ڈگری حاصل کرنا اور اسے پاکستان بار کونسل سے تسلیم (Recognize) کروانا ضروری ہے۔ وکیل کو پاکستان میں ایڈووکیٹ (Advocate) کہا جاتا ہے، اور اس کے لیے بار کونسل کی رکنیت بنیادی شرط ہے۔

پاکستان میں ایل ایل بی پروگرام کی مدت وقت کے ساتھ بدلتی رہی ہے۔ 1992ء سے پہلے یہ دو سالہ پروگرام تھا، جسے بعد میں تین سالہ کر دیا گیا۔ اس کے بعد پانچ سالہ ایل ایل بی پروگرام نافذ ہوا، لیکن اب یونیورسٹی نے چار سالہ ایل ایل بی پروگرام متعارف کروایا ہے۔ اس نئے پروگرام میں طلبہ انٹرمیڈیٹ (HSC) کے بعد براہ راست داخلہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ چار سالہ ایل ایل بی میں طلبہ کو گریجویٹیشن سطح کی تعلیم کے ساتھ ساتھ قانون کے بنیادی اور پیشہ ورانہ مضامین بھی پڑھائے جاتے ہیں، تاکہ وہ عملی زندگی میں بطور وکیل یا قانونی ماہر بہتر خدمات انجام دے سکیں۔

اس پروگرام میں داخلہ لینے کے لیے لاء ایڈمیشن ٹیسٹ (LAT) پاس کرنا لازمی ہے۔ کامیاب امیدوار کسی بھی منظور شدہ کالج یا یونیورسٹی میں میرٹ کی بنیاد پر داخلہ حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ یہ پروگرام سمسٹر سسٹم کے تحت پڑھایا جاتا ہے اور کل آٹھ (8) سمسٹرز پر مشتمل ہے۔

Pakistan is a common law country, and to become a lawyer in Pakistan, one must obtain a law degree (LL.B.) from a Pakistani university or from a foreign university in a common law country, provided it is recognized by the Pakistan Bar Council. Lawyers in Pakistan are called *advocates*. An advocate must be a member of one of the Provincial Bar Councils, i.e., Punjab Bar Council, Sindh Bar Council, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council, Balochistan Bar Council, or the Islamabad Bar Council.

Previously, the LL.B. degree in Pakistan was of two years' duration, later changed to three years, and then to a five-year joint B.A./LL.B. program. However, the Pakistan Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission have now introduced a **revised four-year LL.B. program**, replacing the earlier five-year scheme. Under the new structure, students may seek admission to the LL.B. program after completing intermediate (HSC). The program consists of **eight semesters** and includes both foundational and professional law courses.

Admission to the LL.B. program requires passing the **Law Admission Test (LAT)**, conducted under the supervision of the Higher Education Commission. After successfully completing the degree, a graduate wishing to practice law must register with the respective Provincial Bar Council and undertake a **six-month pupillage (articleship)** under the supervision of a senior advocate with at least ten years of standing. Upon completion, the candidate must pass a **Bar Admission Test**, which consists of multiple-choice/written questions and a viva voce conducted by a panel of Bar Council members.

In addition to local programs, many aspiring lawyers in Pakistan also pursue the **University of London's external LL.B. program**, which has gained popularity among students seeking international exposure and recognition.



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SUBJECT: REVISED CURRICULUM OF LLB FOUR YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, as mandated by its law, provides guidance to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on curricula for tertiary education levels in alignment with the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). As part of ongoing efforts to align legal education with international best practices and to enhance its quality and relevance, the HEC has streamlined the LLB program to a 4-year duration after series of consultative meetings with all stakeholders. The revised curriculum and updated standards are aligned with HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy V 1.1 (2023) and Graduate Education Policy (2023), ensuring coherence with national priorities and adherence to international benchmarks after taking onboard the Pakistan Bar Council (PBC), Directorate of Legal Education (DLE) and having endorsed by Constitutional Bench of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

2. The revised curriculum of LLB, incorporating option for advanced electives (06) is hereby notified. Universities offering the program are advised to align their curriculum with these updated standards as a minimum requirement. Additionally, the respective departments must develop course content in accordance with the prescribed framework, intended Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) mentioned in the document. The finalized course content should be submitted electronically to this office at the earliest. An electronic copy of the revised curriculum is available on HEC's official website. The revised curriculum is effective from **Fall – 2025**.

DR. AMJAD HUSSAIN

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NOTIFICATION (22 August, 2025)

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

The Vice Chancellor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 15(3) of the University of the Punjab Act, 1973 and in anticipation of the approval of relevant bodies, been pleased to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Law and Board of Faculty of Law made at their meetings dated 08.08.2025 and 13.08.2025 respectively regarding Syllabi and Courses of Reading of LL.B. 04 years program under Semester System for Affiliated Colleges of the University with effect from Academic Session, 2025-2026 in accordance with the HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (2023) and the Graduation Education Policy (2023), as endorsed by the Constitutional Bench of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

The Syllabi & Courses of Reading for LL.B. program for 1st and 2nd semester is attached. However, the Syllabi & Courses of Reading of LL.B. program for remaining semesters shall be provided in due course of time.

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Dr. Ahmad Islam
Registrar

04-YEARS LL.B PROGRAM 2026-2029

• SCHEME OF STUDIES •

SEMESTER-II

S.No.	Course	Credit Hours	Category
1	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3 (3-0)	General Education
2	Social Sciences (Introduction to Social Institutions, & Civic Education)	2 (2-0)	General Education
3	Expository Writing	3 (3-0)	General Education
4	Natural Science (Environmental Sciences & Law)	3 (2-1)	General Education
5	Law of Torts	3 (3-0)	Major
6	Criminal Law	3 (3-0)	Major
TOTAL CREDITS : 17			

COURSE OUTLINE — SEMESTER II

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COURSE INFORMATION

Paper Code: LL.B. 205

Credit Hours: 03

Paper Title: Law of Torts

Domain: Major

COURSE INTRODUCTION:

This course will be introducing the basic concepts of law of torts, which deals with the rights and obligations of private parties arising out of civil wrongs. The course will include an in-depth study of the meaning and definitions of tort

law. Students will be able to compare and see how the area differs from other similar concepts such as contract and crime. It will also include knowledge of the different kinds of liabilities in tort, the capacity to sue and be sued, the discharge of torts, personal disabilities, general defences and the remedies available to an aggrieved from court and outside of the court. In addition, it will cover the specific tort of defamation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic rules and principles relating to tort law.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with various theories pertaining to the nature and functions of tort law.
3. Write critically and analytically about key concepts of tort law.
4. Display knowledge and understanding of key cases in tort law.
5. Demonstrate an ability to apply the law to analyze legal problems.

COURSE CONTENT**(1) INTRODUCTION TO LAW OF TORTS**

- (a) General Concept and Essentials of Tort,
- (b) Difference between:
 - (i) Tort and Contract
 - (ii) Tort and Crime

(2) LIABILITIES IN TORT

- (a) Vicarious Liability
- (b) Strict Liability
- (c) Leading Cases relating to Vicarious Liability and Strict Liability

(3) DISCHARGE OF TORT**(4) GENERAL DEFENCES/EXCEPTIONS TO TORT****(5) PERSONAL DISABILITIES (CAPACITY TO SUE IN TORT)**

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- (6) **REMEDIES IN TORT (JUDICIAL & EXTRA- JUDICIAL REMEDIES)**
 - (7) **DEFAMATION**
 - (8) **MALICIOUS PROSECUTION**
 - (9) **NEGLIGENCE**
 - (10) **TRESPASS TO PERSONS' AND LAND**
 - (11) **NUISANCE**

TEXTBOOKS AND READING MATERIAL

Recommended Books

- 1. Philip H. Osborne, *The Law of Torts* (Irwin Law 2020)
- 2. John W Salmond, *The Law of Torts* (Alpha Editions 2019)
- 3. Krrsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, *Tort Iow*(Oxford University Press 2019)
- 4. Keith N. Hylton, *Tort Law, A Modern Pers£>ecrive*(Cambridge University Press 2016)
- 5. Bryan M E McMahon, William Binchy, *Law of Torts* (Bloomsbury Academic 2013)

Teaching Learning Strategies

- 1. Lectures and Lecture notes
- 2. Using Audio /Visual aids
- 3. Case Method
- 4. Task Based learning strategy
- 5. Assigning Collaborative work
- 6. Problem based learning

■ Program Overview & Campuses

- PU offers the **LL.B. 4-Year Program (Semester System)** across several campuses:
 - ✚ University Law College (Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore)
 - ✚ Law Departments at Gujranwala, Jhelum, and Pothowar (Gujjar Khan) campuses University of the Punjab.

Academic Eligibility

- Candidates must have passed **FA/F.Sc. or an equivalent qualification** with a **minimum of 45% marks**.
- Must have passed the **HEC Law Admission Test (LAT)** with at least **50% marks** and also appear in the **PU Admission Test**.
- PU has recently **removed the session gap condition**, meaning students with academic breaks can still apply.

Merit & Seat Allocation

- Details such as **merit formula, reserved seats, and open vs. self-finance quotas** are typically outlined in the **Admissions Regulations** and are shared via PU's official notices and website.

■ Program Structure & Duration

- It's a **4-year degree**, divided across **eight semesters** (semester system).

■ Application Process & Timeline (Typical Flow)

1. **Monitor Admission Notices:** PU issues an official **Admission Notice** each year for the LL.B. 4-Year Program—check PU's website or Punjab University Law College (PULC).
2. **Eligibility Check:** Ensure you meet marks criteria, LAT score, and have appeared in PU Admission Test.
3. **Apply Online:** Through PU's admissions portal (e.g., *admissions.pu.edu.pk*), once applications open.
4. **Merit Lists Published:** Admission is based on merit; check official dates.
5. **Document Submission & Fee Payment:** Follow instructions for fee deadlines and formalities.
6. **Classes Commence:** After official start dates (varies—check your campus).

■ Admission Fee and Quotas

- Admission fee: ___ non-refundable to be paid via Bank (HBL, UBL) or mobile banking (1Bill), with the payment proof uploaded online.
- You can apply under **open merit** and, if eligible, **reserved quotas** (e.g., kinship). For reserved seats, a valid **kinship certificate** is required.

■ Summary Table

Feature	Details
Program Type	LL.B. 4-Year (Semester System)
Available Campuses	Lahore (Quaid-e-Azam), Gujranwala, Jhelum, Pothowar (Gujjar Khan)
Academic Requirement	FA/F.Sc. or equivalent with $\geq 45\%$
LAT Requirement	Must pass HEC LAT with $\geq 50\%$
PU Admission Test	Appearance mandatory
Session Gap Rule	Removed—no academic break restrictions
Age Limit	No Age Limit.
Seat Allocation	Divided into open merit and self-finance (as per official rules)
Application Method	Online via PU admissions portal

FORMAT FOR LL.B (4-YEARS) DEGREE PROGRAMME

→ Eligibility / Pre-requisite for Admission:

- FA / F.Sc. or equivalent

→ Program Structure:

- **Total Credit Hours:** 166
- **Duration:** 4 Years
- **Semester Duration:** 16–18 weeks
- **Course Load per Semester:** 15–18 Credit Hours
- **Number of Courses per Semester:** 5–6 Courses

→ Course Distribution:

- **Compulsory Courses (10):** 28 Credits
- **General & Non-Law Courses (08):** 24 Credits
- **Law-Specific & Major Courses (34):** 102 Credits
- **Elective Courses within Major (04):** 12 Credits

→ Scheme of Studies:

The scheme of studies has been designed in accordance with **HEC standards**. The Committee has finalized the draft curriculum for the **LLB (4-Year) Program**, with clearly defined **Learning Objectives** and **Learning Outcomes**. Introductory

notes have been prepared for newly introduced courses. Recommended textbooks and reading materials have been revised and updated. Complete course contents for compulsory and supportive (non-law) courses have been provided with detailed reading lists. Elective course details may be developed by individual universities for consideration by the **NCRC**. Course codes assigned are suggestive and may be modified by universities according to their own coding scheme.

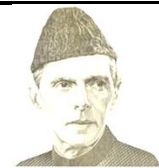
→ **Learning Objectives:**

The structure and content of the program aim to:

- i. Inculcate in students a broad understanding of the social, political, and economic contexts of Pakistani and global legal systems.
- ii. Equip students with sound knowledge of fundamental doctrines and principles of law.
- iii. Develop intellectual and practical skills required for employment in the legal profession and related fields.

→ **Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will be able to analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and apply legal knowledge to practical problems.
- Emphasis will be placed on independent thinking, planning, and conducting research using basic legal research skills and methodologies.
- The program will enhance students' written and oral communication skills, problem-solving abilities, and IT competence.
- Students wishing to change their field of study may seek **credit transfer or exemptions** through their respective universities/institutions.
- Students completing the first **four semesters** may be awarded an **Associate Degree in Legal Studies**.



“Remember that your first duty is to the State. You should be ready and willing to serve the State and the people. The profession of law is not a business; it is a noble service.” —

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
(Fully Solved)

University of the Punjab

LL.B (4 Years) – Semester II
Revised Syllabus: 2026–2029
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Subject: Law of Torts
Code: 205
Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Attempt **all questions**.
2. There is **no choice** under the revised syllabus.
3. Each question carries **equal marks**.
4. Answers should be supported with relevant references and examples where necessary.

-
- Q1. Elaborate legal injury, legal damage and legal remedy as essentials ingredients to establish liability in tort. *(See Page # 17)*
- Q2. Discuss the different kinds of liabilities in tort in detail. *(See Page # 35)*
- Q3. Explain various methods of discharge of a vested right to action for tort. *(See Page # 77)*
- Q4. What are the various kinds of general defences in tort? Give examples. *(See Page # 84)*
- Q5. Discuss disability to sue and to be sued. (who cannot be sued or sue in law of torts) *(See Page # 94)*
- Q6. Give an account of the judicial and extra judicial remedies available in torts. *(See Page # 103)*
- Q7. What is “Damages” write the difference is between liquidated and un liquidated damages? Explain the different kinds of un liquidated damages with examples. *(See Page # 110)*
- Q8. What is the function of defamation in tort law and what are the defences available in such a suit? *(See Page # 119)*
- Q9. Apply the requirements of malicious prosecution laid down in the case of Abrath v. North Eastern railway company to its facts. *(See Page # 135)*
- Q10. What is "trespass" define it and discuss its essentials & types briefly. *(See Page # 166)*
