

AC – 28/03/2025  
Item No. – 7.8 (N) (5a) Sem. III

## As Per NEP 2020

# University of Mumbai



### Syllabus for Basket of OE Vertical 3

Faculty of Commerce & Management

Board of Studies in B.Com. (Transport Management) Trade, Transport  
and Industry

Second Year Programme

Semester

III

Title of Paper

Credits

I) Laws and Regulations in Transport -I

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From the Academic Year

2025-26

## Title of Paper: Laws and Regulations in Transport -I

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	<b>Description the course :</b>  <b>Including but Not limited to :</b>	This course Laws and Regulations in Transport-I covers Laws Relating to Roadways, Railways, and Shipping provides a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks that govern the transportation systems in India, focusing on the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Railways Act, 1989. Learners will explore the regulatory mechanisms that oversee road transport, rail transport, and maritime operations. The course emphasizes how these laws impact public safety, the functioning of transport corporations, the registration and licensing of vehicles, and the handling of goods and passengers. Career opportunities exist in government transport departments, logistics companies, customs and freight forwarding agencies, law firms, regulatory bodies, international trade organizations, and consulting firms.
2	<b>Vertical :</b>	Open Elective
3	<b>Type :</b>	Theory
4	<b>Credit:</b>	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	<b>Hours Allotted :</b>	30 Hours
6	<b>Marks Allotted:</b>	50 Marks
7	<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<b>CO<sub>1</sub></b> - To know the Rules and regulations for operations of tourist transport vehicles, <b>CO<sub>2</sub></b> - To study the various legislation covering construction and maintenance standards of vehicles, <b>CO<sub>3</sub></b> - To know the procedures for obtaining permits, and Ins and outs of insurance related aspects. <b>CO<sub>4</sub></b> - To understand the legal aspect about Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and Railway Act, 1989.

8	<p><b>Course Outcomes:</b></p> <p><b>LO<sub>1</sub></b> : The student can understand in detailed law and procedures under Motor Vehicles Act</p> <p><b>LO<sub>2</sub></b> : The Student can identify the different legal aspects towards the Railway Act.,1989</p> <p><b>LO<sub>3</sub></b> : The student can identify different areas of transport management and laws.</p>								
9	<p><b>Modules:-</b> Per credit One module can be created</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="269 646 1427 1377"> <tr> <td data-bbox="269 646 1203 720"><b>Module 1: Laws relating to Roadways</b></td> <td data-bbox="1203 646 1427 720"><b>15 Lectures</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="269 720 1427 1003">Motor Vehicles Act 1988-Commencement, Definition and Licensing of Drivers and Registration of vehicles, Contract Carriage permits, Offences, penalties and procedures, Road Transport Corporation, National Highway Act.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="269 1003 1203 1077"><b>Module 2: Laws relating to Railways</b></td> <td data-bbox="1203 1003 1427 1077"><b>15 Lectures</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="269 1077 1427 1377">Railway Act, 1989- Extent and applicability, railway administration, construction and maintenance, Fares &amp; Freight, Passenger &amp; Freight services, Railway Property and offenses, Accidents and Compensation, Railway tribunal.</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Module 1: Laws relating to Roadways</b>	<b>15 Lectures</b>	Motor Vehicles Act 1988-Commencement, Definition and Licensing of Drivers and Registration of vehicles, Contract Carriage permits, Offences, penalties and procedures, Road Transport Corporation, National Highway Act.		<b>Module 2: Laws relating to Railways</b>	<b>15 Lectures</b>	Railway Act, 1989- Extent and applicability, railway administration, construction and maintenance, Fares & Freight, Passenger & Freight services, Railway Property and offenses, Accidents and Compensation, Railway tribunal.	
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10	<p><b>Text Books:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transport Law in India – Talat Fatima, Kluwer Law International; 2nd edition (October 2021) UK</li> <li>2. Commercial’s Manual on Motor Vehicles Laws Covering Act, Commercial Law Publishers (Pvt.) Ltd. (2024)</li> <li>3. National Highway Act 1956, Lawmann’s Kamal Publishers National Highways Act 1956 Edition 2018</li> </ol>								
11	<p><b>1. Reference Books:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Motor Vehicles Acts, Law Publishers</li> <li>3. Humerus, Economics of transport, TMH</li> <li>4. Fair and Williams, Economics of transportation, East West Press..</li> <li>5. Hudson, Motor transportation, TMH.</li> <li>6. Motor Vehicles Act 1988-RTO rules and regulation manual</li> <li>7. Fuel Economy of Motor Vehicle. Allied Publishers.</li> </ol>								

	<p>8. National Research Council, Automotive Fuel Economy, National Academic Press.</p> <p>9. CIRT Journal of Transport Management</p> <p>10. Railways Act, 1989 (as amended in 2023) along with Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987 and allied Rules Bare Act, Commercial Publishers India Pvt. Ltd</p>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%</b>	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
<b>13</b>	<b>Continuous Evaluation through:</b> Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc. (at least 3)	

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN  
(External and Internal)**

**Paper Pattern for 2 Credits:  
Semester End Examination: 30 Marks**

**Time : 1.00 hr**

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN  
Attempt any 3 out of 5 questions**

Question No	Questions	Marks
Q 1	Practical/ Theory	10
Q 2	Practical/ Theory	10
Q 3	Practical/ Theory	10
Q 4	Practical/ Theory	10
Q 5	Practical/ Theory	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

Note:

1. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.
2. 10 marks question may sub divided into 5 marks each.
3. Use of simple calculator is allowed in the examination.
4. Wherever possible more importance is to be given to the practical problems.

**Continuous Evaluation: Internal (20 marks)**

	Assessment/ Evaluation	Marks
1	Class Test during the lectures. (Physical / Online mode). (Short notes/ MCQ's / Match the Pairs/ Answer in one sentence/ puzzles)	10
2	Participation in Workshop/ Conference/ Seminar/ Case Study/ Field Visit/ Certificate Course. (Physical/online mode)	10

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