

**National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam**

**Programme: B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)**

**Details of Course offered**

**Title of the Course: Introduction to Tea Industry**

- b. Course Credit: 2 (total marks 50)
- c. Medium of instruction: ENGLISH
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**COURSE OBJECTIVES-**

Tea is the second most consumed beverage on Earth, only after water. In many cultures it is consumed at elevated social events, such as a tea party. In the state of Assam, the Tea Industry has made significant contribution to the social, economic and cultural spheres. Being resident students of Assam and even otherwise, knowledge of the tea industry and its legal dimensions would certainly equip the students in exploring opportunities offered by this sector.

- 1. To familiarize the students with the history and background of Tea Sector in Assam and around the Globe.
- 2. To provide a comprehensive understanding of the role and functions of the Tea Board in India.
- 3. To conceptualize the regulatory and legal issues surrounding the trade of tea.

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY –**

Teaching methodology will be a combination of lecture and discussion method. Every class lecture will be presented through an elaborate power point presentation. Case study method will be applied wherever it is relevant.

**COURSE EVALUATION METHOD-**

The course shall be assessed for 50 marks. There shall be a research assignment of 25 marks and a test of 25 marks.

## MODULE WISE STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE-

### **Module 1- Introduction**

History of Tea

The current status of tea industry in the world and India

Global trade of Tea

### **Module 2- Tea Industry in Assam**

History and Culture of the Tea Community in Assam

Labour and Land Regulations of the Tea Industry in Assam

The Market of Assam Tea

### **Module 3- Regulations of the tea industry in India**

Introduction to the Tea Board

Function and role of Tea Board in India

Other Tea Brands outside the state of Assam

### **Module 4- International Trade Law and Intellectual Property**

International Trade issues in the tea industry

Geographical Indicators of tea

### **Module 4- International Sale of Tea**

Transport and Shipment of tea

International Transactions involving the sale of tea.

### **Module 5- Emerging Challenges in the Tea Industry**

Climate Change and its effect on the Tea Industry

Soil Degradation and its effect on the Tea Industry

**PREScribed READINGS**

Official reports acquired from Tea Board, Regional Office Guwahati.

Tea Act, 1953.

Other materials as maybe prescribed from time to time.