Labour Laws

Objectives: To acquaint students with the Labour Laws enacted in India

Unit- I Need for labour legislation - principles of labour legislation The Factories Act 1948 object, definitions, approval, Licensing and registration of factories, health, safety and welfare, provisions relating to hazardous processes - employment of women and children.

UNIT-II The Trade Unions Act, 1926 - definition, object - certain acts to apply to registered trade union registration of Trade unions - cancellation of registration and appeal - rights and privileges - duties and liabilities, amalgamation of trade unions-Dissolution. The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 - definitions- Authorities under the Act, reference of disputes - arbitration - award and settlement - lay - off and retrenchment, strikes and lock outs - closure - special provisions relating to them.

UNIT-III The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 - objects - definitions - employer's liability for compensation - amount of compensation, method of calculating compensation, distribution of compensation - notice and claim - return as to compensation - The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - objects - definitions.

UNIT-IV The Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 - objects - definitions - administration of the scheme - General provisions of the Corporation Committee and Council - contributions, various benefits. The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 - definition - rules for payment of wages - deductions from wages - registers: and records - inspection.

UNIT-V The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 - objects - definitions - eligibility and disqualifications for bonus determination of surplus - payment of bonus linked with production or productivity. The Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 -object - definition - Employees provident fund Schemes - Employees Family Pension Scheme and fund.

Reference Books

- 1. N.D. Kapoor, Handbook of industrial Law, Sultan Chand.
- 2. D.P. Jain Industrial Law, Konark Publishers.
- 3. S.N. Misra, labour and industrial laws, Sangam law Agency, Allahabad.
- 4. S.C. Srivastava, Industrial Relations and labour Laws, Vikas