

EXTENSION LECTURE SERIES

Title: Consumer Protection Laws in India

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Venue: Lecture Hall 03, Lloyd Law College

Speaker(s): Dr. S.M. Kantikar, Hon'ble Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)

The growing interdependence of the world economy and international character of many business practices have contributed to the development of universal emphasis on consumer rights protection and promotion. Consumers, clients and customers over the world, are demanding value for money in the form of quality goods and better services. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (CPA) is an Act that provides for effective protection of interests of consumers and as such makes provision for the establishment of consumer councils and other authorities that help in settlement of consumer disputes and matters connected therewith. The Act provides for a three-tier quasi-judicial redressal mechanism at the District, State and National levels for redressal of consumer disputes and grievances, namely: National Commission, State Commission and District Forum.



Lloyd Law College prepared extension lecture series so that the students are aware of the previous as well as the present consumer protection laws prevalent in our country. It will highly benefit the students as they will be able to relate with this topic closely and comprehend the famous rule “Consumer is the King”. The topic was guided by Dr. S.M. Kantikar who being the member of the National Commission has skills and knowledge related to the issue and he gave an insight to the grievances that a consumer may have.

Dr. S. M. Kantikar is a currently a member of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. He started his medical profession as a Consultant Pathologist in Shimoga and later on he was appointed as the Asst/Associate Profesor in Pathology at Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences. He started two voluntary blood banks in Shimoga viz. Red Cross Sanjeevini Blood Bank and Rotary Mid Town Blood Bank. He is also involved in social activities like Voluntary Blood donation/ motivation camps, HIV-AIDS Counselling, Maternal-Child Health, Cancer detection camps. He has completed his LLB from Kuvempu University, Karnataka. Since then he has worked as a Member of District Consumer Forum, Shimoga, as an honorary professor in Law & Medicine at National Law College, Shimog.

