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Sub :- Paper on Torts, Consumer Protection Act, MV Act

Dear Sir,

Greetings !

Legal Field is the most dynamic compared to any other field. Law Curriculum need to be updated to keep the pace with existing scenario and requirement. We have seen some changes in the same by way of new courses as compulsory and elective papers.

I am writing this letter, making some suggestions in the Paper on Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Act & MV Act which was introduced years back. There are major concerns about Consumer Rights and different legislations MRTP Act/Competition Act, Food Safety & Standard Act, RERA Act etc., have been enacted to protect the same apart from Consumer Protection Act. We have to focus more on Consumer Rights rather than Law of Torts and MV Act. We should give less weightage to Law of Torts and do away with MV Act which is not having much significance looking at the present scenario. MV Act can be learnt while in internship or in practice.

I hereby suggest some changes mentioned in **Annexure 1** in the said paper.

Look forward to have positive steps from the council on above stated suggestions.



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Annexure – 1

Old Structure

Paper :- Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Act & Motor Vehicle Act

| Name of Acts | Weightage |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Law of Torts | 50% |
| Consumer Protection Act, 1986/2019 | 30% |
| Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 | 20% |
| Total | 100% |

Proposed Structure

Paper :- Consumer Rights & Law of Torts

| Name of Acts | Weightage |
|---|------------------|
| Introduction to Consumer Rights & Latest Developments | 20% |
| Consumer Protection Act, 2019 | 30% |
| Food Safety & Standard Act, 2006 | 30% |
| Law of Torts | 20% |
| Total | 100% |