

LEGAL COMPLIANCE FOR INCORPORATING STARTUP

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PREREQUISITES: There is no pre-requisite of educational qualification for this course.

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Elective course Both UG & PG It will be useful for students pursuing BE, ME, MS, BSc, MSc, PhD.

INDUSTRY SUPPORT: This course is for those who intend to incorporate start-up.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Engineering start up is an area of interest to science and engineering students and the Government is also actively supporting this process. Business compliance requirement in India is very high. So it poses difficulty to the young entrepreneurs as to how and what form of business organization to choose for their start-up. This course is aimed at educating the students in that direction.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:

Prof. Indrajit Dube, with over two decades of experience, is a distinguished figure in the fields of corporate law and governance. He has imparted his knowledge at various law and management schools across India and internationally. Currently, he serves as the founding Vice Chancellor of National Law University Meghalaya, and Professor (on lien) at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur.

His academic contributions are extensive, with numerous publications in esteemed journals. His research primarily focuses on diverse areas such as directors' liability, integrated reporting, corporate social responsibility, environmental governance, and the intersection of AI with corporate governance. Prof. Dube is also a celebrated author, with his books being referenced by various national and international institutions.

Prof. Dube's leadership extends to overseeing significant projects funded by both national and international agencies. These include contributing to the institutional framework of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in New Delhi and the National Mission Project on Ganga River Basin Management. Additionally, he has provided consultancy services to a wide range of entities, including regulatory bodies, business houses, and organizations. His expertise in designing online course modules for the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, further highlights his versatility.

Globally recognized for his expertise, Prof. Dube has been invited to participate in consultations, deliver special lectures, and engage in expert talks at various forums and institutions. His international acclaim is also evidenced by his roles as a visiting faculty member at renowned universities in Canada, Australia, and other jurisdictions.

COURSE PLAN:

Week 1: Fundamentals of choosing the Business Organization form for startup

Week 2: Laws relating to incorporation of Partnership, LL.P & Co - operative

Week 3: Laws relating to incorporation of One Person Company, Pvt. Ltd., Pub. Ltd. and not for profit company

Week 4: Financing the venture and legal compliance