



# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE ON CONSUMER LAW

## About the Course

This PG Diploma Course aims to offer a comprehensive coverage of laws, policy on consumer protection and consumer concerns in the era of globalization in the context of India. It will cover international development on consumer law, common law, different statutory laws and regulatory authorities dealing with the subject of consumer protection in India. Consumer Protection Act will be discussed in great details including the jurisprudence developed by Supreme Court of India and National Commission. Moreover the courses will also introduce to the participants to the emerging issues in consumer law e.g. 'unfair and anti-competitive rules'; 'false and mis-leading advertisements', 'on-line consumer protection', 'food safety', 'ADR', 'investor education' etc.

The course will be offered in academic year 2017 and will be taught in 'Distance Education Mode'. The PG Diploma course will be spread over two semesters and there will be 30 hours of contact classes in every semester. Contact classes will be scheduled in the month of April and August of the academic year for a week and exams will be conducted in June and December over the First weekend. Results will be published in July and December.

## Important Dates

<b>Deadline for receipt of application :</b>	<b>Jan 15, 2017</b>
<b>Start Date of the program:</b>	<b>Feb 15, 2017</b>
<b>Contract Hours</b>	<b>April &amp; August, 2017</b>

## Other Important Information

<b>Course Duration:</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
<b>Course Fees (total):</b>	<b>Rs 8000</b>
Application fee :	Rs. 1000
Registration & Examination fee	Rs. 7000

**Course duration:** One Year

**Qualification required:** Completed graduation. For students admitted to 5 years LL.B integrated program in any BCI recognized Law College or University, then completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Study Kit and Certificate:** The enrolled candidates will be provided a study kit containing materials and information on the various topics to be covered under the course; course schedule; identity card; copy of the Consumer Protection Act 1986; writing pad and pen. Also candidates who successfully complete the course will award a certificate at the end of the program.

**Library access:** Enrolled candidates are entitled to have access to NUJS library on all working days for the entire duration of the course for reference. The candidates have to produce their course identity card at the entry point of the NUJS library.

**Marks allocation:** Total marks would be 100 in each paper.

**Passing marks:** Minimum 40% of marks must be obtained by the candidates to pass.

**Examination:** Examination would be conducted on each paper of 100 marks and a dissertation. The examination paper will contain both objective and subjective type questions.

## **Course components**

### **Semester-I**

- Paper I: Introduction to Product Liability and Consumer Protection Act
- Paper II: Consumer Friendly Legislations and Regulatory Institutions in the era of Globalization
- Paper III: Anti-Competitive Trade Practices and Protection of Consumers in the era of Globalization

### **Semester-II**

- Paper IV: Protection of Consumers in the Online Market
- Paper V: Consumer's Access to Justice: Speedy Resolution of Consumer Disputes
- Paper VI: Project & Seminar Presentation

**Faculty:** The course will be taught by the WBNUJS faculties: WB NUJS has a pool of very diverse and super specialized faculties having educational qualifications from leading international and national universities and wide range of publication.

### **Guidelines on Application and Payment of Application Fee:**

Candidates must make the payment of fee by way of demand draft for Rs. 8000/- (Rupees Eight thousand only) drawn in favor of 'WBNUJS' payable at Kolkata. The filled in application form along with the demand draft must be sent to the contact address given below. Mention your name and contact number in the backside of the demand draft.

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