## DISTANCE EDUCATION

## B.B.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2010.

## COMMERCIAL LAW / BUSINESS LAW

(1999 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

PART A —  $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

- 1. State the necessary requirements for a valid agreement.
- 2. Enumerate instances where incapacity to a contract will arise out of status.
- 3. State the differences between contract of indemnity and guarantee.
- 4. Explain the rights and liabilities of a partner.
- 5. What are the differences between bailment and pledge?
- 6. Define sale. How does it differ from agreement to sell?
- 7. Explain the contents of memorandum of Association.
- 8. State the reason for variation in stamp duty from state to state.

PART B — 
$$(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer should not exceed 3 pages.

- 9. Narrate the rights and duties of the bailee.
- 10. Define contract of agency. How an agency is terminated?
- 11. What are the duties of finder of lost goods?
- 12. Partnership is based on mutual principal agency relationship. Discuss.
- 13. Who is an unpaid seller? What are the rights of an unpaid seller?
- 14. Explain the process of the formation of a company.
- 15. Discuss the effect of document not being duly stamped.