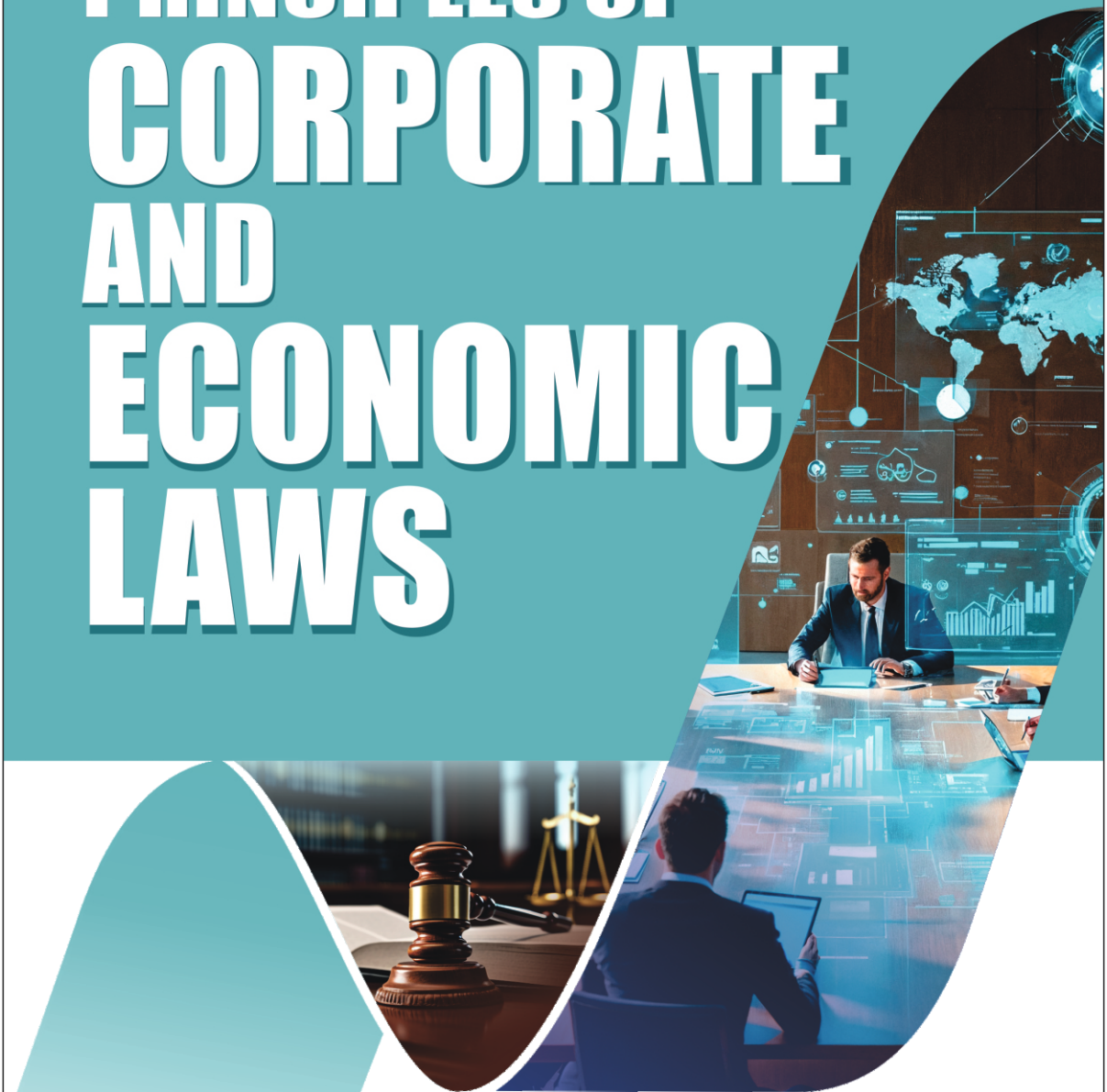


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Preface

Corporate and economic laws provide the legal framework within which business organisations operate. They regulate the formation, functioning, and conduct of business activities and play a decisive role in shaping corporate behaviour and economic governance. For students of commerce and management, an understanding of these legal rules is therefore necessary. This book has been written to explain the principles of corporate and economic laws in a clear and well-organised manner.

The book is intended primarily for undergraduate and postgraduate students of Commerce and Management and has been prepared in accordance with the syllabi prescribed by Indian universities. It will also be useful to students pursuing professional courses and to readers who wish to gain a basic understanding of corporate and economic laws.

The contents of the book have been organised into two sections. The first section deals with Corporate Laws, while the second section deals with Economic Laws. Although each section covers a distinct branch of law, together they provide an integrated understanding of the legal principles governing business organisations and economic activities.

Each chapter deals with a specific legislation and follows a uniform pattern. The discussion begins with the background and objectives of the Act and proceeds to important definitions, major provisions, and regulatory authorities. Brief explanations and illustrations have been included wherever necessary to clarify legal concepts and to relate them to business practice. Recent legislative changes have been incorporated at appropriate places.

This book is based on years of teaching experience and interaction with students. It reflects the common difficulties faced by students while studying law subjects and attempts to address them through clear explanations and careful organisation of content.

It is hoped that this book will be useful for students studying corporate and economic laws and will help them build a sound foundation in the subject. Any inadvertent errors or omissions are regretted, and constructive suggestions for improvement will be duly acknowledged and incorporated in future editions wherever possible.

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Principles of Corporate and Economic Laws has been written with reference to the statutory framework governing corporate and economic activity in India. The discussion in this book is based on the relevant Acts of Parliament, along with the rules, regulations, notifications, and official publications issued by the Government of India from time to time. These statutory sources form the foundation of the explanations presented in the text.

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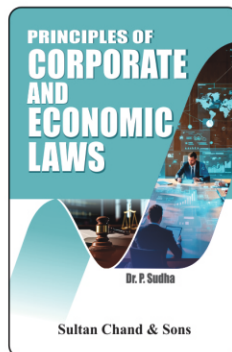


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