

13.3 – CO-OPERATIVE LAW AND PRACTICE

UNIT I

Salient features of Co-operative Societies Act 1904, 1912 – Model Co-operative Societies Act 1991 – Producer companies Act 2002 – Tamilnadu Co-operative Societies Act 1983. By-laws, Amendment of by-laws – Registration – Division, Amalgamation and conversion of societies – Qualification and Signification for membership – Rights, duties and liabilities – Expulsion, withdrawal – members.

UNIT II

Management of Registered Societies – General Body constitution – Representative General Body – Qualification and Disqualification for membership of Board – Election procedure.

UNIT III

Properties and Funds of societies – Loans and Advances – borrowings – disposal of Net profits – Reserve Fund – State aid to co-operatives – privileges of registered societies.

UNIT IV

Audit – Enquiry – Inspection – surcharge – supersession of Board – Appointment or special officers.

UNIT V

Settlement of Disputes – Winding up of societies – appeals – revision – review – offences and penalties – Execution of degree – decision, awards and order – Co-operative Tribunal.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE :

1. Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act 1983 & 1988.
2. Co-operative Initiative Panel : Ahamadabad, Gujarat.