

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY – LAW & PRACTICE

Businesses need efficient and speedy procedures for exit. All over the world, insolvency procedures help entrepreneurs close down unviable businesses and start up new ones. This ensures that the human and economic resources of a country are continuously rechannelised to efficient use thereby increasing the overall productivity of the economy. The Indian system provides an opportunity for speedy and effective rehabilitation for an efficient exit under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code/IBC) is the umbrella legislation for insolvency resolution of all entities in India—both corporate and individuals.

In the light of above, this study material has been prepared to provide an understanding of insolvency and bankruptcy law which has direct bearing on the functioning of companies.

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