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Unit III - The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881



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# Holder in due course





### Recap





#### Negotiation

Parties to Negotiable instruments

Liability of the parties to a Negotiable instruments

Rules of Presentment for Payment





## Agenda



- ➤ Why holder in due course is important?
- >Holder in due course
- ➤ Holder for value
- >Conditions for holder in due course









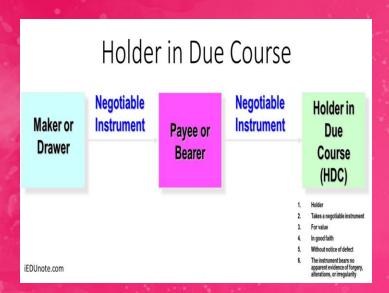


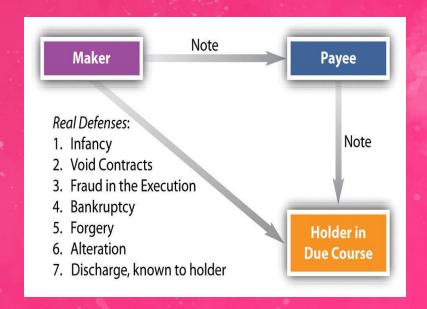




#### Holder in due Course









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#### Holder for Value





He is a person who, for consideration became the possession of a negotiable instrument.

Except by his immediate transferor, nobody can set up the plea that the consideration is not present



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The holder must have taken the instrument for valuable consideration.

The instrument must be obtained before it is matured.

The instrument must be complete and regular at its face.

He must have taken the instrument in good faith and without notice of any defect in the instrument or in the title of the person negotiating it to him.



#### Inchoate Instrument



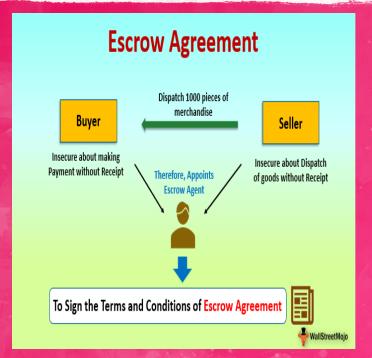
Mr.X signs his name on a bank and stamped instrument and gives to Y with an authority to fill up as a note for a sum of Rs.2000 only

But Y fills it for
Rs.20000 and then
transfers it to Z for a
consideration of
Rs.20000 who takes it
in good faith

Here Z is entitiled to recover full amount of the instrument because he is HDC. But Y, being a holder, can not recover the amount because he filled in the amount in excess of his authority







When the property in the instrument is transferred conditionally, it is called an "Escrow".

A holder in due course is not affected by "escrow"



# Knowledge Check



#### Holder of an instrument is a person who holds the instrument

For a longer period
Before maturity
After maturity
On behalf of the owner

Before maturity



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# References



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