

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

**and**

**SYLLABUS**

**for**

**MASTER OF LAWS**

**[One Year]**

**[LL.M. in Gender Justice and Women Empowerment]**



**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES**  
**Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University**  
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The one year LLM programme shall be introduced from the Academic Year, 2016-17 in the university.

**LL.M (One Year) – Gender Justice and Women Empowerment**

**Semester I**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>RTDA</b>	<b>C</b>
GEN 101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	2	5
GEN 103	System of Governance	4	2	5
GEN 105	Law and Justice in a Globalised World	4	2	5
GJWE 111	Gender Justice : Basic Concepts	4	2	5
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**Semester II**

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GJWE 112	Gender Justice: Issues and Problems 4	2	5	
GJWE 114	Gender Justice : Emerging Trends	4	2	5
GJWE 116	Gender Justice and Law	4	2	5
GJWE 118	Empowerment of women	4	2	5
GEN 110	Dissertation**	-	-	10

### ***Explanations***

\* **RTDA** – Research and Teaching Development Activities

\*\* **NUES**

### **Mode of Evaluation and Distribution of Marks**

Each course shall carry total of 100 marks. There shall be semester end written examination for all the courses conducted by Examination Division of the University for 60 Marks. In each course in each semester there shall be Internal-examinations of 15 marks and 25 marks through written and RTDA evaluation respectively as continuous assessment by the subject teacher concerned.

### **Note:**

The total number of Credits of the LL.M. Programme is 55 (Fifty Five).

1. Each student shall be required to appear for examination in all the papers of the course and secure 55 credits for the award of a degree.
2. A student shall be given 06 grace marks in any papers wherever required for the final award of degree.

**Objective:** This paper will make students understand research methodology and different components of legal research and their application. The paper will attempt to instill rational tools of analysis in the students so that their research contributes to the development of socio-legal dimensions.

**Unit – I: Precepts** **(Lectures 10)**

- a. Nature, Scope and Objectives of Legal Research and Methodology
- b. Methods of Legal Research
- c. Collaborative Research
- d. Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal

**Unit - II: Research Designs** **(Lectures 10)**

- a. Identification and Formulation of Research Problem
- b. Hypothesis and Research Design (Characteristics and contents)
- c. Database for Legal Research: Legislations, Judicial Decisions, Juristic Writings and Traditional and Online Databases

**Unit - III: Research Techniques** **(Lectures 10)**

- a. Methodology: Tool and Techniques for collection of data, collection of case materials and juristic literature, use of historical and comparative research material and use of questionnaire and interview.
- b. Census and Survey
- c. Sampling: Types, Merits and Demerits
- d. Observation
- e. Interview, Questionnaire

**Unit – IV: Data Processing Report Writing** **(Lectures 10)**

- a. Data Analysis and Interpretation
- b. Report Writing
- c. Supervision
- d. Guidelines for researchers
- e. Research Ethics

**Text Books:**

1. S.K. Verma and M. Afzal Wani (Eds.) *Legal Research and Methodology*, Indian Law Institute (2001) 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
2. Goode and Hatt, *Methods in Social Research*, Singapore, Mc. Graw Hill Book Co., 1985 (reprint).

**References:**

1. Baxi, Upendra, *Socio-Legal Research in India – A Program Schriff*, ICSSR, Occasional Monograph, 1975.
2. Cohen, Morris L., *Legal Research*, Minnesota, West Publishing Co. 1985.
3. Ghosh, B.N., *Scientific Method and Social Research*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1984.
4. Johari J.C. (ed), *Introduction to the Method of Social Sciences*, New Delhi, Sterling

- Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1988.
5. Kothari C.K., '*Research Methodology: Method and Techniques*', New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1980.
  6. Stone, Julius, '*Legal System and Lawyer's Reasoning*', Sydney, Maitland Publications, 1968.

**Objective:** The objective is to enable the students understand and appreciate various forms and systems of Governance. The students should particularly appreciate the role of judicial institutions in promotion of governance, its limitations and challenges.

**Unit - I : Introduction**

**(Lectures 10)**

- a. Meaning and Concept of Governance
- b. Systems of Governance
- c. Constitutional Governance: Democracy, Rule of Law and Separation of Powers
- d. Law and Governance in India

**Unit - II : Federalism as a Pattern of Governance**

**(Lectures 10)**

- a. Nature and Principles of Federal Governance : Classical and Modern
- b. Comparative Analysis of American, Canadian and Indian Systems
  
- c. Corporative Federalism in India: Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations between Union and States.

**Unit - III: Judicial process and its role in Governance**

**(Lectures 10)**

- a. Concept and Practice of Judicial Review in India and USA
- b. Judicial Accountability, Administrative and Parliamentary Ethics
- c. Role of Judiciary in Promoting Governance: Human Rights, Criminal Justice System, Environment, Public Health etc.
- d. Research and Development in Governance

**Unit-IV: Emerging Trends and Challenges to Governance**

**(Lectures 10)**

- a. Challenges to Governance: Corruption, Criminalization, Caste, Poverty, Terrorism etc.
- b. State Responsibility & PPP
- c. Principles of compensatory discrimination, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
- d. Role of Media in Governance

**Text Books:**

1. Joseph Minattur, *Indian Legal System*, ILI Publication, 2006 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Edn)
2. Allot, A.N. "African Law", in J.D. M. Derret, Ed., *An Introduction to Legal Systems* (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 1968), 131.
3. ASEAN Law Association, *ASEAN Legal Systems* (Hong Kong/Malaysia/Singapore: Butterworths, 1995).
4. Basu, D. D., *Comparative Federalism*, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall, 1987.
5. Baxi, U., "The Colonial Heritage", in Legrand, P. and Munday, R., eds., *Comparative Legal Studies: Traditions and Transitions* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), 46.

**References:**

1. C. H. Mell Wain, *Constitutionalism: Ancient and Modern*. (1947).
2. A. V. Dicey, *Introduction to the Study of Law of the Constitution*. (1982) Edition.

3. Lary Alexander (ed). *Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundations*. Cambridge. (1998)
4. M. P. Singh '*Constitution of India*. 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2008, Eastern Book Co.
5. K. C. Wheare. *Federal Government*. Ch. 1 & 2, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition 1963.
6. M. P. Singh. *Federalism, Democracy and Human Rights*. 47 J.I.L.I. 47 (2005).
7. Parmanand Singh '*Social Rights and Good Governance In C. Raj Kumar and D. K. Srivastava (ed.) Human rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance Ch.24 pp.437-54. Lexis Nexis. Hong Kong. (2006).*
8. Parmanand Singh '*Hunger Amidst Plenty: Reflections on Law, Poverty and Governance*. 48, J.I.L.I. PP 57-77. (2006).
9. Virendra Kumar. *Dynamics of Reservation Policy: Towards a More Inclusive Social Order*, 50, J.I.L.I. PP 478-517. (2007).
10. Virendra Kumar, *Minorities' Rights to Run Educational Institutions: T. M. A. Pai Foundation in Perspective*. 45, J.I.L.I. PP 200-238. (2003).
11. Parmanand Singh '*Equality and Compensatory Discrimination: The Indian Experience, In Choklingam and C. Raj Kumar (ed) Human rights, Criminal Justice and Constitutional Empowerment, Chapter 7, Oxford, Delhi. (2006).*
12. Parmanand Singh. *Protecting the Rights of the Disadvantaged Groups Through Public Interest Litigation*, in M. P. Singh et al (ed), *Human Rights and Basic Needs: Theory and Practice*, Universal Law Publishing Company, New Delhi, PP 305-329. (2008).
13. Balakrishnan, K. G. '*Judiciary in India: Problems and Prospects*. 50, J.I.L.I. PP 461-467 (2008).

**Objectives:** The students should understand the process of globalization in all its dimensions and perspectives, they should particularly appreciate the globalization in the context of law and justice and the *vice versa* i.e. the law and justice in the context of globalization.

**Unit-I: Justice in Globalising World: Existing Scenario (Lectures 10)**

- a. Globalisation as Process
- b. Existing Scenarios and Issues: Economic, Social, Political
- c. Rethinking the Idea of Just World Order

**Unit-II: Mechanism of Justice under International Legal Regime (Lectures 10)**

- a. United Nations' Institutional Mechanism
- b. Responsibility of Nation States
- c. Challenges and the Way Forward

**Unit-III: Globalisation and National Justice Delivery System (Lectures 10)**

- a. Avoidance of National Jurisdictions
- b. Intervention of International Human Rights Regime
- c. Third World's Perspectives to Globalisation

**Unit-IV: Emerging Initiatives for Justice (Lectures 10)**

- a. MNCs and CSRs
- b. Other New Initiatives
- c. Global *Ombudsman*
- d. Protection of Faiths and Culture

**Text Books:**

1. Kai Ambos, Judith Large, Marieke Wierda, *Building a Future on Peace and Justice: Studies on Transitional Justice, Peace and Development The Nuremberg Declaration on Peace and Justice*, Springer Science & Business Media, 2008
2. Andrew Byrnes, Mika Hayashi, Christopher Michaelsen, *International Law in the New Age of Globalization*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013

**References:**

1. Joseph Stiglitz, *Making Globalisation Work: The Next Step to Global Justice*, Penguin 2007
2. Antony Anghie (Editor), *The Third World and International Order: Law, Politics, and Globalization*, Kluwer Law International, 2003



## GENDER JUSTICE: BASIC CONCEPTS

Paper – IV

L4 RTDA2 C5

Subject: Gender Justice : Basic Concepts Paper Code: GJWE 111

**Objective :** *The aim of the paper is to familiarize and make known to the students with the basic concepts of gender justice, manifestation and depiction of gender inequality in the society, prevailing socialization process, understanding masculinity and femininity and the evolution of gender justice in the society*

### Unit I

#### Gender Justice:

Meaning, Types of genders (Lectures-10)  
Sex and Gender,  
Gender Injustice, Reasons associated,  
Gender Identity, Gender stereotype, Gender roles

### Unit II

#### Gender Inequality and Gender Stratification (Lectures 10)

Gender and Socialization  
Sociological Perspectives on Gender Stratification  
Gender Stratification in home, education, workplace, politics, healthcare etc

### Unit III

#### Femininity and Masculinity (Lectures 10)

Meaning, Concept, nature  
Ancestry and origin of Femininity/Masculinity  
Development and Expansion of Femininity and Masculinity  
Measuring Masculinity and Femininity: A Sociological and A Psychological view

### Unit IV

#### Evolving Concept of Gender Justice (Lectures 10)

Evolving Concept of Gender Justice in West  
Evolving Concept of Gender Justice in Asia

#### Text Books

1. Khanna, Girija & Verghese, Mariamma, A., *Indian Women Today*, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1978.
2. Bem Sandra L, “*The Lenses of Gender Transforming the Debate on Sexual Inequality*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1993
3. De Souza, Alfred ( ed. ) , *Women in Contemporary India : Traditional Images and Changing Roles*, Manohar Book Service , New Delhi, 1975.
4. Desai,N. &Krishnaraj, M., *Women and Society in India*, Ajanta publications, Delhi, 1987

### ***Recommended Readings***

1. Rege, Sharmila (ed), *Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge*, Sage, New Delhi, 2003.
2. Chatterjee, B.A Century of Social Reform for Women's Status, *IJSW*, Vol. XI, No,3, October 1980
3. Biernat Monica,"Gender Stereotypes and the Relationship between Masculinity and Femininity: A Developmental Analysis." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 1991
4. Mohanty, Manoranjan, (eds), *Class, Caste, Gender*, Sage, New Delhi, 2004
5. Bhatt, D.K., Human Rights and Gender Issues, *Indian Socio-Legal Journal*, Vol. XXVI, 2000
6. Faulkner,W. Doing Gender in Engineering Workplace Cultures: Part II- Gender in Authenticity and in/Visibility Paradox. *Engineering Studies*, 2009
7. Kaila H.L, *Women, Work and the Family*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2005.
8. Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Vol. XV, ed, By Edwin, R.A., Seligman, 1935
9. Misra, Preeti, *Gender Justice: A Dream To Be Fulfilled*, Law Review, Vol.20, 198-99, JNPG College, Lucknow
10. Maithreyi Krishna Raj: *Women's Studies in India – Some Perspectives* Bombay,
11. Popular Prakasam, 1986
12. Moyer, K.E., *The Psychology of Aggression*, Harper& Row, New York, 1976
13. Agnes, Flavia *Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*, OUP, New Delhi, 1999
14. Kanhere ,Usha S, *Women and Socialization A Study of Their Status & Role IN Lower Castes of Ahmedabad*, New Delhi, Mittal Publication, 1987.

## GENDER JUSTICE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Paper – V

Subject: Gender Justice: A Historical Perspective

L4 RTDA2 C5

Paper Code: GJWE 113

**Objective:** *The paper aims to comprehend students about the status of women and third genders in different ages in India. It focuses on the evolution and development of feminism in India and Abroad, various theories presented by feminist and diverse and sundry feminist movements from grass root level to worldwide level. The paper will also disseminate students with the various international conferences that have been held for progression of women*

### Unit I

#### **Women and Third Gender through Different Periods (Lectures 10)**

Women in Ancient period  
Women in Medieval Period  
Women in Modern Period  
Evolution of Third Gender  
Rights of Women and Third Gender through different periods

### Unit II

#### **Development of Feminism in India and Abroad (Lectures 10)**

Evolution, Meaning, Forms  
Various Theories of Feminism  
Feminism in India  
Feminist Thinkers and Activists in Contemporary India

### Unit III

#### **Women Movements in India and World (Lectures 10)**

Social Reform Movement in Colonial India, National Movement,  
Women Movement in Post Independent India, Religious Movements, Peasant Movements,  
Tribal Movements, Dalit Movements and Chipko Movement  
The Three Waves of International Women's Movement

### Unit IV

#### **Global Conferences for the Progression of women (Lectures 10)**

World Conference on Women, Mexico (1975)  
World Conference on Women, Copenhagen (1980)  
World Conference on Women, Nairobi (1985)  
World Conference on Women, Beijing (1995).

#### **Text Books**

1. Kaur Inderjeet, *Status of Hindu Women in India*, Chugh Publication, 1983.

2. Kaushal, Rachana, *Women and Human Rights in India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2000.
3. Desai, Neera, *Woman in Modern India*, Vora, 1977
4. Desai, Neera (ED): *A Decade of Women's Movement in India*, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House, 1988.

### ***Recommended Readings***

1. Maithreyi Krishna Raj: *Women's Studies in India – Some Perspectives* Bombay, Popular Prakasam, 1986
2. Das, Purdah, *The Status of Indian Women*, Vanguard Press, New York, 1932.
3. Shastri, Madhu, *Status of Hindu Women*, Jaipur; RBSA, 1990..
4. Barbare Sinclair Deckard: *The Women's Movement*, New York: Harper & Row, 19
5. Tewari, Om Prakash, *Women's Rights in India*, (Faridabad; Sri Sai Publications, 2002).
6. Ghadially, R., *Women in Indian Society*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1988
7. .Kamal K. Misra, Janet Huber Lowry, (Ed)., *Recent Studies on Indian Women*, Rawat Pub. Jaipur, 2007
8. Misra, Rekha, *Women in Mughal India*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Oriental Publishers, Delhi, 1967.
9. Verma and Verma, *Indian Women through the Ages*, Great India Publishers, New Delhi, 1976.
10. Kumari Jayawardane: *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World* New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1986
11. Bader, Clarisse, *Women In Ancient India*, The Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi, 1964

## GENDER JUSTICE: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

Paper – VI

Subject: Gender Justice : Issues and Problems

L4 RTDA2 C5

Paper Code: GJWE 112

**Objective:** *The aim of the paper is to illuminate students with the various issues and problems which the women are presently coming across in their daily lives. It talks about the atrocities and brutalities that she faces in and outside her home; various health related issues and issues related to the girl child, marginalized and deprived women. The paper also enlightens the deplorable and appalling conditions of women in mass media*

### Unit I

#### Issues Relating to Women In and Outside Home

(Lectures 10)

Domestic Violence  
Marital Rape  
Wife Battering  
Bride Burning  
Dowry Deaths  
Problems of Elderly Women and Single Women  
Acid Attacks, Witch hunting, Sexual Harassment

### Unit II

#### Women and Health Issues

(Lectures 10)

Health – Meaning and Concept, Communicable diseases and its impact, combating and preventive measures.  
Nutrition-Meaning and Concept, Nutritional Disorders and its Impact, Remedies  
Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights.

### Unit III

#### Issues Relating to Girl child, Marginalized and Deprived Women (Lectures 10)

Female Foeticide, female Infanticide,  
Child marriage, Juvenile Girls  
Dalit and Tribal Women, Devadasis, SC/ST, Women Prisoners, Prostitution  
Women in Communal Riots

### Unit IV

#### Women and Mass Media

(Lectures 10)

Women in mass media  
Types of mass media-Newspapers, magazines, television, radio, cinema, social media  
Depiction of women and unfair treatment & oppression in mass media

#### Text Books

1. M. Afzal Wani,, *Social Dynamics & Legal Control of Child Marriage In India*, Fehmi Computers, 2014
2. D'Cruz, P.. *Family care in HIV/AIDs: exploring lived experience*. Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi. 2004

3. Creedon, P.J., (ed) *Women in Mass Communication*, Sage, Newbury Park, CA, 1993
4. Bathla, Sonia, *Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representations in the Indian Press*, Sage, New Delhi, 1998.

### ***Recommended Readings***

1. Sharma, Usha *Women Education in modern India*, Commonwealth Publisher
2. Premilla D'Cruz *In Sickness and in Health: The Family Experience of HIV/AIDS in India*, Street, Kolkata 2003
3. Agnes, F., *Violence in the Family: Wife Beating*, Women's Centre, Bombay, 1980.
4. Diwan, Paras, *Law Relating to Dowry, Dowry Deaths, Bride Burning, Rape and Related Offences*, II ed., Universal Law Publishing Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2002.
5. Goswami Sambodh. *Female Infanticide and Child Marriage*. Jaipur: Rawat, 2007..
6. Gangrade, K.D, *Evils of Dowry*, *Social Change*, 9(3), 1979.
7. S.C. Gulati, Rama Patnaik (1996) *Women's Status and Reproductive Health Rights*, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi
8. Gondolf, EW and Fisher, E.R., *Battered Women as Survivors*, Lexington Books, Canada, 1998
9. Namita Sharma, *HIV-AIDS in Women and Children*, Pearl Books, New Delhi, 2007.
10. Atkins, L and Griffin, G., *Gender issues in Elder Abuse*, Sage publications, Thousand Oaks, 1997
11. Bhandare, N, *Dowry Legislation: Double-Edged Sword*, India Today, May 19, 1998
12. Laura, Mulvey. "Visual Pleasure and Narrative Cinema". *Screen* 16.3 Autumn 1975
13. Dandekar, K., *The Elderly in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1996
14. Eastman, M., *Old Age Abuse*, Age Concern, London, 1984
15. Kaur, Amarjit, *Socio-Cultural Norms about Girl Child must Change*, Kurukshetra, XXXVII, September, 1990
16. Swapna Mukhopadhyay (1998) *Women's Health Public Policy and Community Action*, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi

## GENDER JUSTICE: EMERGING TRENDS

Paper – VI

Subject: Gender Justice : Emerging Trends

L4 RTDA2 C5

Paper Code: GJWE 114

**Objectives:** *The aim of the paper is to elucidate students with the emerging trends on the Gender Issues. It talks about all the contemporary issues which Indian society is presently facing. Issues relating to surrogacy, live in relationship, homosexuality are part of this paper. The paper also talks about various women comrade laws that the women have started misusing and mistreating against men. The paper also deals with impact of technology on the lives of women, the pivotal and fundamental role it plays*

### Unit I

**Surrogacy and Live in relationships**

**(Lectures 10)**

#### **Surrogacy**

Introduction, Meaning, Types, Concept

Impact on Surrogates

Arguments for and Against Surrogacy

Indian Stance on Surrogacy

ICMR Guidelines on Surrogacy

#### **Live in relationship**

Meaning, Concept, Rights of parties in live in relationship

Laws relating to live in relationship in India

### Unit II

**Misuse of Women Comrade Laws and Need for Protection**

**(Lectures 10)**

Misuse by Women of Section 498-A IPC

Misuse by Women of Dowry Prohibition Act

Misuse by Women of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Role of Judiciary and NGOs, Need for Protection

### Unit III

**Homosexuality and Third Gender issues**

**(Lectures 10)**

#### **Homosexuality**

Introduction, Meaning, Concept

Advocacy in Favour and Against Homosexuality

Homosexuality in India, Important Judgments

#### **Third Gender**

Introduction, Meaning and Concept

Problems Faced-Societal, Family, Education, Workplace, Discrimination by State

Demand for Legal Recognition

### Unit IV

## Women and Technology

(Lectures 10)

Technology: Definition and Scope – Gender and Technology – Women and Technology - Historical Perspective.

Technology and Women- Impact on Women's Employment

Women and Entrepreneurship

### Text Books

1. Jain S.C., *Women and Technology*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur Begh, 1985.
2. Scott Rae , *The Ethics of Commercial Surrogate Motherhood: Brave New Families?* Praeger; First Edition (1993)
3. Gaur Sanjay , *Live-in-Relationship*, Yking Books (2011)
4. Paul Johnson and Vanderbeck Robert , *Law, Religion and Homosexuality*, Routledge [2014]

### Recommended Readings

1. Juneja, R., *Women Should Also Be punished For Foeticide*, Pioneer, August 11, 1993
2. Kumar, Anil, *Women Entrepreneurship in India*, Regal Publications, New Delhi., 2007
3. Walolar, Deepak.M, *Women Entrepreneurs*, Himalaya publishing House, New Delhi.
4. Morse Eric A., Mitchell Ronald K, *Cases in Entrepreneurship: The Venture Creation Process*, Sage Publications, New Delhi. 2007
5. Sami Uddin. *Entrepreneurship Development in India*, Mittal publications, New Delhi
6. Tewari O.P., “*Cruelty Against Husbands by Wives & its Remedies*”, Allahabad Law Agency, 2004
7. Ramesh, Randeep , “India's Literary Elite Call for Anti-Gay Law to be Scrapped, The Guardian (London), 2006
8. Regina papa, *Women, Entrepreneurships and Technology*.
9. Sinha Kounteya, *Legalize Homosexuality: Ramadoss*”. The Times of India, 2008
10. Agarwal, “*Gendered Bodies: The Case of the 'Third Gender' in India*”. Contributions to Indian Sociology 31(2):273-297. 1997
11. Indian Transgender posted in <http://www.pmsrsg.com/2010/06/indian-transgenders.html>
12. Richi Verma: *Mehrauli graves remind Hijras of past glory*, Apr 17, 2014, 06.19AM IST, Times of India. Available at <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/Mehrauli-graves-remind-hijras-of-past-glory/articleshow/33841084.cms>
13. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/indiahome/indianews/article-2605409/Supreme-Court-recognises-transgender-people-gender-calls-end-discrimination.html#ixzz3Trf2k8U5>
14. Homosexuality and the Indian”. Available at <http://www.littleindia.com/news/145/ARTICLE/1835/2007-08-17>.



## GENDER JUSTICE AND LAW

Paper – VII

Subject: Gender Justice and Law

L4 RTDA2 C5

Paper Code: GJWE 116

*Objective: The purpose of the paper is to comprehend students about various laws available to women for protecting the rights given to her. It talks about the international conventions for protection of women's rights, provisions relating to women under Constitution of India, Family Law, Indian Penal Code, 1860. The paper also focuses on Special Enactments on Women that have been passed to perk up and ameliorate her position in the society.*

### Unit I

#### **Gender Justice: International Conventions and Constitutional Provisions (Lectures 10)**

International Documents for Protection of Rights of Women under Human Rights

Human Rights of Women, Human Rights of Women in Indian Context

UN Conventions

Issues Relating to Women in Constitution of India, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles,

Fundamental duties relating to provisions of Women

### Unit II

#### **Gender Justice and Family Law**

**(Lectures 10)**

Rights of Married Women with Respect to their Religion (Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Parsis)

Divorce, Adoption, Maintenance, Guardianship, Inheritance and Succession

Debate on Uniform Civil Code

### Unit III

#### **Gender Justice and Criminal Law**

**(Lectures 10)**

Issues Relating to Women in Indian Penal Code, 1860

Dowry Deaths, Causing miscarriage, Kidnapping, Abduction, Inducing Women to Compel her Marriage, Procurement of Minor Girl, Sexual Offences, Unnatural Offences, Offences

Relating to Marriage, Cruelty etc.

### Unit IV

#### **Gender Justice and Special Enactments**

**(Lectures 10)**

- a. Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
- b. Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
- c. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013.
- d. Domestic Workers Welfare and Social Security Act, 2010
- e. Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987
- f. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

### **Text Books**

1. Diwan, Paras, *Modern Hindu Law*, Allahabad Law Agency, 1993
2. Mulla, *Principles of Hindu Law*, Lexis Nexis, 2007
3. Shukla V.N, *Constitution of India*, Eastern Book Agency, 2014
4. Jain M.P., *Indian Constitutional Law*, Lexis Nexis, 2013
5. Fyzee, A.A.A., *Outlines of Mohammadan Law*, Oxford University Press, 1974
6. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal Justice K.T.Thomas M S Rasid, *Indian Penal Code*, 33rd edition, 2016

### **Recommended Readings**

1. Butalia U & Sarkar (ed). *Women and the Hindu Rights*. New Delhi : Kali for Women – 1996
2. Ashraf, Nehal, *Crime against Women*, Commonwealth Publisher, New Delhi, (1997).
3. Gelles, R.J. and Loseke, D.R. (eds.), *Current Controversies on Family Violence*, Sage Publications, California, 1993.
4. Saxena, Shobha. *Crime against Women and Protective Laws*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1999.
5. Agnes, F., *Protecting Women against Violence*, Review of a Decade of legislation, 1980-89, EPW 27 (17), 1992.
6. Dewan, V.K., *Law Relating to Offences against Women*, Orient Law House, New Delhi, 1996.
7. Agnes, F., *Violence against Women*, The Lawyers, 1987
8. Biswal Tapan (2006) *Human Rights Gender and Environment*, New Delhi, Viva Books Private Limited.
9. Afzal Qutub, *A Treatise on Faith Oriented Family Norms*, 1990.
10. Kusum, *Marriage and Divorce Law Manual*, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2000
11. Ahuja, Ram, *Crime against Women*, Jeypore: Rawat Publications.
12. Quoroshe, M. A., *Muslim Law of Marriage: Divorce of Maintenance*.
13. Parasher, *Women of Family Law Reform in India*.
14. Devgan Aadesh. *Crime Against Women and Children: An Emerging Social Problem*., New Delhi: Cyber Tech, 2008.
15. Chawla, Monica. *Gender Justice Women and Law in India*. New Delhi : Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2006.

## EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Paper – VIII

Subject: Empowerment of women

L4 RTDA2 C5

Paper Code: GJWE 118

**Objective:** *The object of the paper is to enlighten and make clear students on the ways through which women can be empowered. It talks about the concept of empowerment, how education plays an imperative role in women's empowerment. The paper also deals with socio-cultural, political and economic empowerment of women*

### Unit-I

#### **Meaning of Empowerment:**

**(Lectures 10)**

Meaning, Nature and Significance of Women Empowerment  
Women's Empowerment and its Historical and Social Perspectives  
Various Empowerment Approaches, Women Empowerment Indicators  
National Policy and Trends in Women Empowerment  
Hurdles and Obstacles in Empowerment of Women

### Unit-II

#### **Education as a Device for Women Empowerment:**

**(Lectures 10)**

Hurdles and Obstacles to Women Education – Social, Economic, Cultural etc  
Constraints in Formal System of Education  
Need for Education to Empower Women:  
Limitations of Women in Higher Education, Professional Education etc  
Measures to be adopted for Growth of Women in Higher and Professional Institutions

### Unit III

#### **Socio Cultural and Political Empowerment of Women**

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Women's Empowerment in Socio Cultural and Religious affairs  
Empowerment of Women in Political Sphere -Local, State and National Level  
International Trends  
Trends, Patterns and Obstacles to Women Empowerment

### Unit IV

#### **Economic Empowerment of Women**

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Empowerment of Women in Organised and Unorganised Sectors and Labour Laws  
Liberalization, Globalization and Privatization and Its Impacts  
Emerging Trends on Women Economic Empowerment Gender Budget – Role of NGO's for Women's Development,  
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