

Master in Law

FIRST YEAR

Course Code– LM -101

Course Name- Law and social Transformation in India

Block I Law and social change

Unit-1 Law as an instrument of social change

Unit-2 Law as the product of traditions and culture

Unit-3 Criticism and evaluation in the light of colonization and the introduction of common law system and institutions in India and its impact on further development of law and legal institutions in India.

Block II Religion/ Community and the law

Unit- 4 Religion as a divisive factor, Secularism as a solution to the problem

Unit- 5 Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion, Religious minorities and the law

Unit- 6 Caste as a divisive factor, Non-discrimination on the ground of caste, Acceptance of caste as a factor to undo past injustices

Unit- 7 Social changes: factors and principles of law

Block III Women/Children and the law

Unit-8 Crimes against women

Unit-9 Gender injustice and its various forms; women's commission

Unit-10 Empowerment of women; constitutional and other legal provisions of Act.

Unit-11 Child protection Act; Sexual exploitation; Adoption and related problems.

Unit-12 Children and education. Right to Education Act

Block IV Alternative approaches to law

Unit-13 The jurisprudence of Sarvodaya --- Gandhi ji ; Vinoba Bhave; Jayprakash Narayan-Surrender of dacoits; concept of gram nyayalayas.

Unit-14 Socialist thought on law and justice; an enquiry through constitutional debates on the right to property

Unit-15 Indian Marxist critique of law and justice

Unit-16 Naxalite movement: causes and cure