


Name of the Programme : L.L.M.
Title of the Course : Law and Social Change
Course Code : LLM-507
Number of Credits : 4
Effective from Academic Year: 2023-2024

Pre-requisites for the Course	Enrolment at the LL.M. (CBCS) programme	
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide insights into the understanding of the reciprocal relationship between changes in society and the law. 2. To enable the learners to have adequate information about the emerging causes and concerns of a democratic society. 	
Content	Module 1: Social Change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Social change and understanding changes in Social Structure, Social Institutions, Social Behaviour and Social Relations 2. Materialistic and Idealistic causes of Social Change 3. Factors and theories of Social Change 4. Relationship between law & social change and Law as an Instrument of Social Change 	15 Hours
	Module 2: Religion and the Law <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religion as a divisive factor and Secularism as a solution to the problem 2. Religious pluralism and Uniform Civil Code 3. Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion. 4. Religious minorities and the law. 	15 hours
	Module 3: Language and the Law: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-linguistic culture and its impact on policy of the nation 2. Constitutional guarantees to linguistic minorities 3. Language policy & the Constitution, Official language and multi-language system 4. Role of language in all levels of education: Medium of instruction and related issues 	15 hours
	Module 4: Role of Legal Institutions, Law and Social Transformation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Role of Law Commission in transforming the Law 2. The Role of Judiciary in Expanding the horizons of Law; New Rights Philosophy and Public Interest Litigation 3. Role of Legislature and Executive in reforming the Law: Social Stratification and Agrarian Reforms 4. Modernization of social institutions through law 	15 hours
Pedagogy	Lecture method and classroom discussion	
References/ Readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. W. Friedmann, Law in a Changing Society, Universal Publishing Co., 2003 2. M.N. Srinivas, Social Change in Modern India, Orient BlackSwan 3. Yogendra Sing, Social Change in India: Crisis and Resilience, Har Anand Pub 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. B. Kuppaswamy and B.V. Kumar, Social Change In India, Konark Publisher Pvt Ltd-Delhi 5. Yogendra Singh, Social Stratification and Change in India, Manohar Publication 6. P. Ishwara Bhat, Law and Social Transformation, Eastern Book Company, 2012 7. Oliver Mendelsohn, Law and Social Transformation in India, Oxford University Press, 2014 8. H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, N.M. Tripathi and Sweet and Maxwell 9. D.D.Basu, Shorter Constitution of India, Wadhwa and Company, Nagpur Vol. I & II, 2018 10. M.P.Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, Lexis Nexis, 2016
Additional readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.S. Sinha, Law and Social Change In India, Deep and Deep Publications, 1983 2. G.P. Tripathi, Law and Social Transformation, Central Law Publication, 2012 3. Malik and Raval, Law and Social Transformation in India, Allahabad Law Agency, 2014 4. W. Friedmann, Law and Social Change, Universal Law Publishing Co., 2010.
Course outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Students will acquire knowledge of the application of law with respect to changing dimensions of society. 4. Students will attain adequate information about the emerging causes and concerns of a democratic society. 5. Students will develop insights into understanding the reciprocal relationship between changes in society and the law. 6. Students will provide remedial measures to meet challenges and improve the Role of Legal Institutions and Law towards Social Transformation in modern-day scenarios.

