

## SEMESTER II

**Programme:** MSW

**Course Title:** LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIAL WORK

**Course Code:** SWTC-404

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Effective from Academic Year:** 2022-2023

<b><u>Course prerequisite:</u></b>	Registration in the MSW Programme at Goa University or its affiliated colleges	
<b><u>Objectives:</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To gain knowledge about the constitution of India</li> <li>2. To acquire competency to apply knowledge of human rights and social legislation in social work practice.</li> <li>3. To understand the different social legislations.</li> <li>4. To gain knowledge about public policy and planning in India</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Content:</u></b>	<p><b>Module I: Introduction to Law</b> Understanding concepts of law, social justice and social legislation,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1. The Constitution of India: Overview, Preamble and fundamental rights; Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, 73rd and 74th Amendment, Writ Jurisdiction and PIL.</li> <li>2. 2. Human Rights and Social Justice: Meaning and definition</li> <li>3. 3. Classification of law: Civil and criminal law. Structure of India's Legal System Relevance of law and legal systems to social work practice, partnership and interface between social workers and legal system</li> </ol> <p><b>Module II: Social Legislations in India</b> Social Legislations relating to Women, Children, Juvenile Justice Act, Social legislations: Prohibition of Child Labour Act, Domestic Violence Act, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Dowry Prohibition Act, SC/ST Atrocities Act, Labour Laws- Industrial Disputes Act, Laws relating to Trade Unions, Contract Labour, Marriage and Maintenance Laws.</p> <p><b>Module III: Public Policy and Development</b> Governance and Public Policy: Concept and Meaning, Policy Planning Linkages; Public Policy- Goals and Strategies; Development Concept, Meaning and Approaches: Sustainable development, Post Development, Alternative Development, Planning in India, Five Year Plans</p>	<p>20 hours</p> <p>20 hours</p> <p>20 hours</p>

	in the Post Independent India, Industrialisation, Agriculture, Education, Health, Poverty. Debates on Post 1991 Reforms: Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation.	
<b><u>Pedagogy:</u></b>	Lectures, use of power point presentations, case studies, debates, role play, group discussion and field visits	
<b><u>Recommended Readings:</u></b>	<p>Flavia Agnes. 1997. <i>Give us this Day, Our Daily Bread, Procedures and Case Law on Maintenance</i></p> <p>Atul K. Kohli. 2001. <i>The Success of India's Democracy</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,</p> <p>— 1990, <i>Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Bava, N. (Ed.) (2000). <i>Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration in India</i>. New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House</p> <p>De, R. (2018). <i>A People's Constitution: The Everyday Life of Law in the Indian Republic</i>. United States: Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Gangrade, K. D. <i>Social Legislation in India</i> (Vol-1 and Vol.2), Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.</p> <p>F., Agnes, F., Basu, M., Chandra, S. (2004). <i>Women and Law in India</i>. India: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Hyden, Goran, Jullius Court, and Kenneth Mease (2005), <i>Making Sense of Governance</i> New Delhi: Viva Books Private Ltd.</p> <p>India's Development and Public Policy. (2018). United Kingdom: Taylor &amp; Francis.</p> <p>Jayal Niraja Gopal. (1999). <i>Democracy and State: Welfare, Secularism and Developments in Contemporary India</i>, Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, (2002). <i>India: Development and Participation</i>, 2nd edition, New Delhi: Oxford University Press</p> <p>Kant, Anjani. (1997). <i>Women and the Law</i>, New Delhi: APH Publication Corporation.</p> <p>Mendelsohn, O. (2014). <i>Law and Social Transformation in India</i>. India: Oxford University Press.</p>	

	<p>Reichert, E. (2011). <i>Social Work and Human Rights: A Foundation for Policy and Practice</i>. Ukraine: Columbia University Press.</p> <p>SAHRDC. (2006). <i>Introducing Human Rights</i>. New Delhi: South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre.</p> <p>Shah, Ghanshyam. (1998). <i>Social Justice- A Dialogue</i>, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.</p> <p>Shalendra D. Sharma. (2003). <i>Development and Democracy in India</i>. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.</p> <p><i>Social Legislation in India</i>. (2011.). (n.p.): Concept Publishing Company</p> <p>Stewart, F., Ranis, G., Samman, E. (2018). <i>Advancing Human Development: Theory and Practice</i>. United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Thomas A. Birkland, (2005). <i>An Introduction to the Policy Process, Theories, concepts, and models of Public Policy Making</i>, New York: M.E. Sharpe.</p> <p><i>Transforming Society: Strategies for Social Development from Singapore, Asia and Around the World</i>. (2017). United Kingdom: Taylor &amp; Francis.</p>
<b><u>Additional Readings</u></b>	<p>Pulapre Balakrishnan. 2007. "The Recovery of India: Economic Growth in the Nehru Era, Economic and Political Weekly, November, 2007</p> <p>South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2006, Hand Book of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press</p>
<b><u>Learning Outcomes</u></b>	<p>Students will be versed with important provisions of the law in India in the context of the Social Work profession.</p>