



School of Law

SRM Institute of Science and Technology II Year III Semester B.COM. LL.B (Hons.) Degree Programme 2018-19

Lesson Plan

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Objective:

The course seeks to introduce students to the study of human society in Indian context. The continuity between the present and past is an evident feature of Indian society, therefore the focus is on contemporary Indian society which will enable the students to gain a better understanding of their own society and enhance legal solutions to social issues.

COURSE: 5 YEAR B.COM.LLB - A&B	SUB CODE & NAME OF SUBJECT:ULC17306 SOCIOLOGY - II	
YEAR:2018-2019		75 Hours
Units	Topics	Hours
UNIT - I	HISTORICAL STRUCTURE OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY	15 Hours
	1. A brief historical sketch of the Indian civilization	2 hours
	2. Village communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family system in rural areas • Political Institutions • Social Institutions • Economic Institutions • Land tenure and land reforms 	8 hours
	3. Unity in Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversities and its nature • National integration • Hindrance towards national integration 	4 hours
	4. Revision	1 hour

UNIT - II	CASTE SYSTEM IN INDIA	15 Hours
	1. Meaning, definition, characteristics	2 hours
	2. Factors determining caste system	1 hour
	3. Theories of caste system	5 hours
	4. Changing trends in caste system	3 hours
	5. Caste system in contemporary India	3 hours
	6. Revision	1 hour
UNIT - III	WOMEN IN INDIA	15 Hours
	1. Definitions- Ministry of Women, National Commission for Women	3 hours
	2. Status of women in ancient India	1 hour
	3. Status of women in medieval India	1 hour
	4. Status of women in modern India and empowerment of women	4 hours
	5. Problem facing women	2 hours
	6. Development programmes	3 hours
	7. Changing status of women in India	1 hour
8. Revision	1 hour	
UNIT - IV	SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS	15 Hours
	1. Nature, characteristics of social change; law and social change	2 hours
	2. Sources and factors of social change, types of social change	2 hours
	3. Social problems- definition and characteristics	1 hour
	4. Dowry and divorce	1 hour
	5. Corruption and black money	1 hour
	6. Bonded and child labor	1 hour
	7. Juvenile delinquency	1 hour
	8. Prostitution	1 hour
	9. Social unrest- riots, naxalism, terrorism	3 hours
	10. Honor killing and mercy killing	1 hour
11. Revision	1 hour	
	SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN INDIA	15 Hours
	1. Disadvantaged groups:	7 hours

UNIT - V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women • Scheduled castes • Scheduled tribes • Minorities • Disabled and elderly population 	
	2. Issues of reservation	2 hours
	3. Social perception of law in the global era	2 hours
	4. Social role of judiciary and legal profession in Indian society	3 hours
	5. Revision	1 hour

Reference Books:

1. Shankar Rao, C.N. 2011. Sociology of Indian society. S.Chand and Co., Ltd. New Delhi.
2. Francis Abraham, M. 2006. Studies in Sociology, An Introduction to Concepts and Theories, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Suggested Readings:

1. Mamoria C.B. Social Problems and Social Disorganizations in India.
2. Kuppuswamy B. Social Change in India.
3. Srinivas M.N., Caste in Modern India
4. Dube S.C. 1990. Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust.
5. Singh, Yogendra, 1973, Modernization of Indian Tradition, New Delhi, Thomas Press.
6. Ram Ahuja, Social Problems in India, Rawat Publication, Jaipur and New Delhi 1997.