



# Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya

## Shri Vaishnav Institute of Law

### Generic Electives for PG in the light of NEP-2020

#### GPLAW102- WOMEN ISSUES AND LAW

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	L	T	P	CREDITS	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME				
							THEORY			PRACTICAL	
							END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*
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**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

\***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):** The student will be able to:

- **CEO1:** Describe the status and nature of female in society
- **CEO2:** Explain the processes of women empowerment and how gender behaves in them.
- **CEO3:** Understand the rights of the women provided under the various laws in India which vouch for equality for women.
- **CEO4:** Evaluate the crime against women which are existing in India outraging their modesty and integrity.
- **CEO5:** Demonstrate the legislations passed by the parliament related to the equality and rights of women.

**Course Outcomes (Cos):** The students will be:

- **CO1:** Understand the legal sanctity of women India through Constitution.
- **CO2:** Able to gain knowledge on various national policimpowerment.es for women in India for the process of empowerment.
- **CO3:** Able to understand the different legislations existing India for women
- **CO4:** Able to gain knowledge on the nature of crime which takes place against women and the penalties for such crimes.
- **CO5:** Able to understand applications of legislations which provide for the welfare of women in India.

#### **COURSE-CONTENT:**

##### **UNIT-I: Women and the Law**

1. Status of Women in India
2. Status of Women – Position abroad
3. Constitution of India and Women

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##### **UNIT- II Women Empowerment**

1. Women Empowerment: Meaning and Definitions.
2. Empowerment as Feminist strategy.
3. Empowerment under law.
4. National Women Commission.
5. National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001.

##### **UNIT – III Personal Laws and Constitutional Provisions related to Women**

1. Unequal position of women – different personal laws and Directive principles of State Policy
1. Uniform Civil Code towards gender justice
2. Sex inequality in inheritance
3. Guardianship

##### **UNIT – IV Criminal Laws and Women**

1. Bigamy
2. Rape
3. Outraging Modesty
4. Domestic Violence

##### **UNIT V – Women Welfare Laws**

1. Pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
2. Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
3. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013.
4. Domestic Workers Welfare and Social Security Act, 2010
5. Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987
6. Family Courts Act, 1984

##### **References:**

##### **Bare Acts:**

1. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
2. The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987 (3 of 1988)
3. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013
4. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (28 of 1961) (Amended in 1986)
5. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
6. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
7. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

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8. The Indian Penal Code, 1860
9. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION and REDRESSAL) Act, 2013

#### **Books:**

1. Batra, M. (2018). *Women and Law with Law relating to Children in India*, Prayagraj: Allahabad Law Agency
2. Dewan, P. (1995). *Dowry and Protection to Married Women*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications
3. Jaising, I. (2009). *Handbook on law of Domestic Violence*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis
4. Malik, K. (2009). *Women & Law*, New Delhi: Allahabad Law Agency
5. Mitter, D. N. (1984). *Position of Women in Hindu Law*, Stosius Inc/Advent Books Division
6. Nasir, S. (1992). *Muslim Women and their Rights*, New Delhi: Ashoka Law House.
7. Sagada, J. (1996). *Law of Maintenance: An Empirical Study*, N.M. Tripathi Pvt. Ltd.: Bombay
8. Sathe, S.P. (1993). *Towards Gender Justice*, Bombay: Research Centre for Women's Studies.
9. Singh, I. 1989. *Women, Law and Social Change in India*. New Delhi: Radiant Publication.
10. Sivaramayya, B. (1998). *Matrimonial property Law in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

#### **Case-Reporters:**

1. All India Reporter
2. Supreme Court Cases
3. Manupatra