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(Semester System)**

Semester: Six Monthly Course


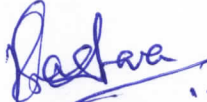
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Certificate Course in “Women Law and Gender Justice”

| Program | Subject | Year | Semester |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Certificate Course | Women Law and Gender Justice | 6 th Months | I |
| Course Code | Course Title | | Course Type |
| CWS 101 | Women Law and Gender Justice | | Core |
| Credit | Hours Per Week (L-T-P) | | |
| | L | T | P |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Maximum Marks | CIA | ESE | |
| 100 | 20 | 80 | |

Learning Objective (LO):

The Certificate Course on *Women, Law, and Gender Justice* is a six-month program designed to provide an academic understanding of legal issues concerning women and gender justice. It aims to develop a strong foundation in the legal aspects related to women's rights and gender justice by offering a comprehensive study of laws, policies, and legal frameworks. The course trains students on gender-related legal issues, ensuring they can apply their knowledge in real-life scenarios.

Course Outcomes (CO):

| CO No. | Expected Course Outcomes At the end of the course, the students will be able to : | CL |
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| 1 | Understand fundamental legal principles related to women's rights and gender justice. | Ap |
| 2 | Analyze gender-related legal issues and propose logical legal solutions. | Ap |
| 3 | Develop proficiency in legal research, writing, and advocacy. | U |
| 4 | Promote gender equity through informed academic and professional engagement. | An |
| 5 | Apply legal knowledge in careers and policymaking to address gender biases effectively. | U |

CL: Cognitive Levels (**R**-Remember; **U**-Understanding; **Ap**-Apply; **An** Analyze; **E** - Evaluate; **C**-Create).

CO-PO/PSO Mapping for the course :


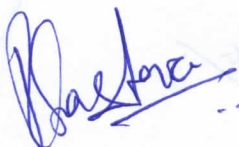
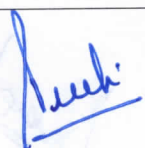
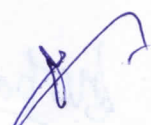

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| CO2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CO3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |



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| CO5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| "3"-Strong; "2"-Moderate; "1"- Low; "-No Correlation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Detailed Syllabus:

| Course Title & Code | Women Law and Gender Justice | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| Unit No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
| I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic concept : Sex, Gender, Femininity, Masculinity, Androgyny, Sexually, Discrimination and Women Empowerment. Feminism : Concept and Meaning, Feminism in India, Development and Feminist Development theory. Constitution of India and the Gender question : Fundamentals rights, Directive Principles of state policy and Fundamental duties. | 15 |
| II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women Human Right : Historical background, UN Conference and Convention on women Need and Principles of Women's Rights. Natural rights of a girl child. Law : Concept and Importance. Judicial System RTI,PIL,Legal Aid for women in India Family Court. | 15 |
| III | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law for women in India : Marriage laws : Special marriage Act, 1954, Muslim Personal Law (shari) application Act., 1937, Prohibition of Child Marriage act, 2006. Divorce Law : Judicial Separation, Divorce and Maintenance (Hindu and Muslim) OPC section 125. | 15 |
| IV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property Right and Women : Right to succession and inheritance (Hindu and Muslim Law). Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.1971, PCPNDT Act, 2000, Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women in Work place.The indecent – representation of women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Anti Rap Law (latest criminal amendment act 2012) Adoption laws in India. Surrogacy laws in India. Status of single female parent at the time of adoption. Succession Act. etc | 15 |
| V | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National and State Commission of Women : Role & Responsibilities. Women's contribution in Policy Making and Leadership in Women. Understanding women's issues in Panchyati Raj Gender budgeting. | 10 |

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| CWS 102 | Project Work | | Core |
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| | L | T | P |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Maximum Marks | CIA | ESE | |
| 100 | 50 | 50 | |

Learning Objective (LO):

To enable learners to critically engage with the legal, social, and institutional frameworks governing gender justice, and to develop research skills necessary to analyze, design, and propose interventions related to women's rights and gender equity.

Course Outcomes (CO):

| CO No. | Expected Course Outcomes At the end of the course, the students will be able to : | CL |
|--------|---|----|
| 1 | Understand key legal provisions, constitutional rights, and global frameworks on women's rights and gender justice. | Ap |
| 2 | Examine gender-based discrimination and violence using legal and feminist perspectives. | Ap |
| 3 | Evaluate laws, reforms, and policies related to gender equity and marginalized groups. | U |
| 4 | Develop skills to draft research proposals on women, law, and gender justice issues. | An |
| 5 | Enhance critical thinking and advocacy for gender justice and legal awareness. | U |

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