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| **Teaching Plan**  **BA (Hons) II**  **Course and Year: B.A. (H) 2nd Year Political Science**  **Semester: IIIrd**  **Taught individually or shared: shared**  **Paper: Ability Enhancement (Skill Based) Your Laws, Your Rights**  TEACHER:DR.PRITI CHAHAL /DR.URMIL VATS  **No. of Classes** (per week)**: 2 Lectures** |
| **Course objective:**   * More often than not, when we talk of laws we mean authoritatively sanctioned rules, which are considered essential for a well-ordered society. Yet laws in a democracy are also about constituting a society marked by equality, freedom, and dignity. * The rights approach to law has assumed importance in democracies, precisely because of people’s struggles to broaden the understanding of law as something which reflects the will of the people. * As such law becomes an important source of rights and duties, which develop and strengthen alongside institutions of representative democracy, constitutional norms, and the rule of law. This course aims to understand law as a source of rights, as a progressively widening sphere of substantive justice, welfare, and dignity. * This relationship between laws and rights will be studied through specific values which have come to be seen as integral for a democratic society viz., equality and non-discrimination, empowerment, redistribution and recognition of traditional rights etc.   **Unit: III. Equality and non-discrimination (4 weeks)**  a. Gender: the protection of women against domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment  b. Caste: laws abolishing untouchability and providing protection against atrocities  c. Class: laws concerning minimum wages  d. Disability and equality of participation and opportunity  **Unit: V. Redistribution, recognition and livelihood (2 weeks)**  a. Traditional rights of forest dwellers and the issue of women’s property rights  b. Rural employment guarantee  **Unit: VI. Access to Identification documents and Social Security Schemes (1 week /**  **exercises only)**  Familiarise yourself with the following: Procedure for obtaining an Election Commission of India Identity Card, Driving license, Ration Card, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna, Old Age Pension Scheme. |
| **Readings (in APA format)**  ILLL, University of Delhi  UGC e-pathshala  IGNOU |
| **No of classes required to complete the unit (approx.):**  **As per the prescribed syllabus**  Unit: III. Equality and non-discrimination (4 weeks)    Unit: V. Redistribution, recognition and livelihood (2 weeks)  Unit: VI. Access to Identification documents and Social Security Schemes (1 week /  exercises only) |
| **Sub topics to be covered and their order along with the respective time frames**  **Sub topic Unit: III.**   1. Gender: the protection of women against domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment   ( 3 Lectures )   1. Caste: laws abolishing untouchability and providing protection against atrocities   ( 3 Lectures )  c. Class: laws concerning minimum wages ( 4 Lectures )  d. Disability and equality of participation and opportunity ( 4 Lectures )  **Sub topic Unit: V.**  a.Traditional rights of forest dwellers and the issue of women’s property rights lectures (4 Lectures )  b. Rural employment guarantee lectures ( 4 Lectures )  **Sub topic Unit: VI.**  Familiarise yourself with the following: Procedure for obtaining an Election  Commission of India Identity Card, Driving license, Ration Card, Rashtriya  Swasthya Bima Yojna, Old Age Pension Scheme. ( 4 Lectures ) |
| **Methodology of Teaching**  Mention the use of ICT, apart from lectures Group Discussion.  **ASSESSMENT**  **Tentative date of assessments/ assignments (time frame):**  **Criteria of Assessment:**  **(1st Test -2nd Week of September, 2021**  **2nd Test-4th Week of October, 2021** |