

PAPER – IV
LAW RELATING TO WOMEN AND CHILD
(Optional Paper)
(Paper Code : K-606)

The course shall comprise of the following :

(A) Law Relating to Women :

(1) Legal Position of Women in Pre-Independence Period :

- (a) Legal Position of Women in Ancient India,
- (b) Legal Position of Women in Medieval India,
- (c) Legal Position of Women in British India

(2) Women's Right and Indian Constitution :

Constitutional Provisions Concerning Equality and Protection of Women in Chapters of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

(3) U.N. Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, 1979.

(4) U.N. Machinery for Advancement of Women's Equality and Women's Welfare.

(a) International Commission on Status of Women, (b) CEDAW

(5) Social Legislation for Women : Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

(6) Dowry Crimes and I.P.C. 1860

(a) Cruelty Against Married Women (Section 498 A)

(b) Offence of Dowry Death (Section 304 B)

(7) Stree Dhan and Matrimonial Property

(8) Women's Right to Control their Re-Productivity

(B) Law Relating to Child : Legal protection to child, Child and criminal liability, State responsibility for the education of child, Family relations and child, Legal control of child labour, Discrimination against female child, child and contracted liability.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Jain S.N., *Child And The Law.*

Mukherjee Roma, *Legal Status And Remedies For Women In India.*

Saxena Shobha, *Crime Against Women And Protective Laws.*

Swaroop K. (Dr.), *Legal Protection to Children.*