

Course Title: Law and Social Transformation in India
Course Code: LLM-C-101

Course Objective: Social transformation is a complex subject that speaks of and deals with fundamental changes in society, its structure, method and manner of functioning. India, as a developing multicultural society, has an enormous population. Pluralism is to India in religion, language, caste onerous, structure, ethnic groups, and regions. We cannot be free from the impact and effects of multifaceted changes, and society has to respond with the appropriate legal framework, policies and programmes. The legal system's position as a purposeful enterprise for promoting justice logically compels it to play an instrumental and creative role in the social transformation task.

This course is designed to offer the teacher, and the taught an opportunity to discuss, explore and analyze the issues regarding;

- a) Indian approaches to social and economic problems in the context of the law as a means of social control and change; and
- b) Law and legal institutions as a means to achieve development within the framework of the law.

The primary Endeavour is to make the students aware of the role law has played and has to play in contemporary Indian society.

Course Outcome: On completion of this course, students will be able to have a clear understanding of the following:

1. About interaction of Law and Society and law as an instrument of social change. As we are well aware, India is a complex society with numerous religions, sub-religions, castes, and communities compared with any other nation or country. Each social group has its own culture, customs, and traditions, the role of religion in Indian polity and the guiding principle of secularism in India.
2. Regionalism in Indian Nationalism, its role in education and employment and identity.
3. Various issues faced by women in our country and their constitutional guarantees.
4. The issues related to children include child labour, sexual exploitation, and juvenile justice and care.
5. Modernization and its impact on the law.