



BHAGWAN MAHAVIR UNIVERSITY

**Effective From
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Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education

BBA LL.B 5 year course

Semester: VIII

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1BL354I	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence (Elective Course -5)	2	0	2	50	-	50

Duration of Exam: 45

Mins.

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:

- To shift values, beliefs, attitudes, behaviors, and practices (among individuals, and within communities and institutions) to recognize gender inequality as unacceptable and contrary to religious teaching and practice. To help ensure that community level faith responses to gender injustice are more effective and sustainable. To help ensure that legal systems (including religious and customary laws) recognize, prevent, and adequately respond to gender injustice. To help ensure that gender justice is an explicit aim both of religious institutions and governments – with effective policies, programme, and resources in place to achieve it. To work to ensure that faith actors are no longer seen as a barrier to gender justice, but are recognized and supported to play a distinctive role in securing gender justice and the rights of both women and men, boys and girls.

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	To learn about the concept of women welfare and empowerment social political, economic and cultural perspectives, Eradicating Injustice Historical Background on Feminism Growth of feminism and Feminist Jurisprudence Impact and Contribution of Feministic Jurisprudence.	25
2	Gender Justice: Constitutional and Legal Perspective Equality provisions in the Constitution of India - Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. Unequal position of the women in personal laws: an overview Hindu Laws: Marriage and Property Muslim Laws: Marriage and Property Christian Laws: Marriage and Property Uniform Civil Code towards gender justice Concept of Gender Justice: International Perspective Convention.	25

DETAIL CONTENT:

Sr. NO.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	Gender Justice and Feminism: Concepts and Dimensions Distinction between 'sex'(nature) and 'gender'(culture) Notion of patriarchy, notion of discrimination, notion of division of labour, notion of discrimination Concept of women welfare and empowerment social political, economic and cultural perspectives, Eradicating Injustice Historical Background on Feminism Growth of feminism and Feminist Jurisprudence Impact and Contribution of Feministic Jurisprudence	15

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UNIT-2	<p>Gender Justice: Constitutional and Legal Perspective Equality provisions in the Constitution of India - Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. Unequal position of the women in personal laws: an overview Hindu Laws: Marriage and Property Muslim Laws: Marriage and Property Christian Laws: Marriage and Property Uniform Civil Code towards gender justice Concept of Gender Justice: International Perspective Convention on the political rights of women Convention of elimination of all kind of discrimination against women, 1979 Convention on traffic in women and children, 1949 Recommendation of WTO on sex oriented Tourism Women and Inheritance Rights: An Overview</p>	15
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REFERENCE BOOKS:

- Anjani Kant, Women and the Law, A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 1997
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
- Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1949
- Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979
