

Paper VII : Social Welfare And Social legislation

(UGC Model Curriculum).

Objective :

- To understand the constitutional provisions and welfare goals of the state in India.
- To appreciate the social welfare needs of the people of India.
- To understand the social welfare programmes initiated by governments, their successes and failures.
- To enable the students to equip themselves for a career in social welfare agencies, NGO and in labour welfare departments of industries.
- In the changing socio-economic political scenario the concept of social welfare and its components undergo change. Consequently approaches to social welfare also change. Students should be equipped to meet these challenges.
- Social legislation has to keep pace with newer and newer needs of the society. Speed is an important dimension of judicial-legal system to aid the deliverance of welfare services to the people. Social legislation to address these requirements

Course Outline :

Unit I	Constitution and Welfare State : Concept of welfare state. India-A welfare state, welfare goals of the state, Directive principles of state policy.
Unit II	Social legislation and Social change : Law as a factor of social welfare and change (historical overview since independence)
Unit III	Social Legislation and Children : Status of children in India (education, health and labour), legislation about primary education and child labour
Unit IV	Social legislation and Women : Status of Women in India. Legislation about Dowry, property rights, political reservation (Pauchayati Raj). and prostitution.
Unit V	Social Legislation and SC/ST, OBCs : Reservation Policy and development of weaker section (education, employment and politics)
Unit VI	Social legislation and handicapped : Status of handicapped people in India (Physically and mentally challenged)\ welfare of handicapped (Special reference to Gujarat).
Unit VII	Human Rights in India : Human rights violation in India (Environment issues. exploitation of children and HIV/AIDS)

Essential Readings :

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