

**TWO YEAR LEGUM MAGISTER
(L.L.M Course Family Law)**

Objectives and significance of studying Family law :

To understand the historic evolution of family Law. To Comprehend and appreciate socio-economic cultural context in which family laws policies and practices are developed. To describe the Legal Issues and disputes faced by families in India. To Apply the provisions of the Family Law to the settlement of family disputes. To identify and articulate the areas of Laws in which Laws and policies should be improved and Promoted.

Purpose of Family Law:

The family law is based on the survival, permanence and continuity of the family, seeking the way to perpetuate the species and protect it and at the same time , to give the necessary protection to all the family members that make up the family. The family law is vital aspect of keeping order and civility in the society.

Importance of Family Law

The legal issue in a family is to be settled is subjected to family Law. A family is always related to blood relation through marriage and it settles disputes that arise within .It also resolves property issues and financial settlements in the family . The issues between family have an emotional string attached and its not easy to settle a problem without emotions. It confers equal rights for children , adoption and maintenance, Women property rights, rights of Inheritance and succession-Protection against family abuse ,Protection in case of marriage abandonment or divorce.

Need for Family Law:

Family is unique. Family has a different problem and issues. Family laws apply the same to everyone equally. Sometimes issues in the family are resolved within the family within the family. When it fails the remedy is sought with the legislations and family lawyers. Family Law Advocates facilitate in addressing the problems. Through litigation and mediation, counseling.

Scope of Studying Family Law:

“Lawyer is the one who is skilled in Circumvention of the Law . Family law is a practice area that encompasses legal issues that family faces among themselves. Studying Family Law helps to serve as a Family law litigant lawyer in the court in the matters relating to marriage, separation divorce and legal issues relating to children . guardianship and maintenance. It encompasses financial negotiations, inheritance issues and prenuptial contracts.

Family Law

SEMESTER-I Common Subjects and Compulsory course

I.	Law and Social Transformation in India	60+40 PFE
II.	Constitutional Law and New Challenges	60+40 PFF
III.	Judicial Process	60+40 PFG
IV.	Research Methodology	60+40 PFH

SEMESTER-II

- V. Introduction to Personal Laws
- VI. Law relating to Marriage and Separation
- VII. Practicals Paper(Common to all L.L.M courses)
- VIII. Changing Trends in Family Law

SEMESTER-III

- IX. Hindu Joint Family and Coparcenary system
- X. Law of Inheritance and Succession
- XI. Law of Maintenance Adoption, and Guardianship

SEMESTER-IV

XII. Optionals:

1. Family Dispute Resolution: Family Litigations - Penal laws on family affairs- Religion and Family Law.
2. Rights of women, Children and Protection.

XIII. Dissertation.

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SEMESTER - I

(Paper 1-4) to follows the same syllabus of other L.L.M Courses.

SEMESTER - II

Paper 5 Introduction to Personal Laws

- Module-1 Sources of Hindu Law- Ancient sources - Shruti or Vedas. Smiriti - Dharmasutras- Commentaries and Digest- Custom - Local Customs- Family - Customs -Class customs.
- Module-2 Modern sources of Hindu Law - Equity- Justice and Good conscience
Judicial decisions - Legislations.

- Module-3 Sources of Islamic Law-Primary Sources- Quran- Sunnah- Secondary Sources- Hadith- Ijma-Qiyas.
- Module-4 Sources of Christian Law- the Holy Bible-Traditions-Reasons-
- Christian Personal Law in Colonial era - Modern era.
- Module-5 Schools of Hindu Law- Mitakshara School & Dhayabhaga School- Banaras school- Mithila School- Bombay School- Dravida School- Logic- Reasons- Precepts- Precedents
- Module-6 Schools of Islamic Law - Sunni School & Shia School - Hanafi School founded by Abu Hanifa.The Maliki School founded by Malik ibn Anas.-The Hanbali School based on the teachings of Ahmed ibn Hanbal-The Shafi School founded by Muhammad ibn Idris-ash Shafi – Ithna – Ashari School.
- Module-7 Uniform Civil Code- Law Commission Reports - Religious pluralism and its implications.- Connotations of the directive contained in Article 44 of the Constitution- Complexity regarding the formulation of the uniform Civil Code

PAPER 6 LAW RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND SEPARATION

- Module -1 Marriage under Hindu Law- Nature, Definition and Forms of Marriage- Conditions of Marriage and Registration of Marriage- Marriage ceremonies and proof of Marriage-Degrees of Prohibited relationship and Sapinda relationship- Grounds of Void and Voidable Marriage.
- Module-2 Marriage under Islamic Law- Definition- Nature-Scope of Muslim Marriage (Nikah - Essential Conditions of Muslim Marriage-Classification of Muslim Marriage- Distinction between Shia and Sunni Law of Marriage.
- Module-3 Marriage under Christian Law- void- voidable- irregular marriage- Divorce under Christian Law- Divorce by mutual Consent as per the amended act-Judicial separation under the Christian Law- Marriage under Parsi Law- Marriage under Jews personal Law.
- Module-4 Dissolution of Marriage- Judicial Separation and Restitution of Conjugal rights. Of Hindu- Christian –Parsi Law –Jews Personal Law- Right to Maintenance of Wife and Children.
- Module -5 Dissolution of Marriage Under Hindu Law- Nullity of Marriage- Grounds of Divorce and Special grounds for wife - Divorce by Mutual Consent- Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage - Right to Maintenance of wife and Children

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Module - 6 Dissolution of Marriage under Muslim Law- Essentials of Talaq- Modes of Talaq-
Judicial Separation under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act,1939-
Distinction between Shia and Sunni Law of Divorce-Muslim Women
(Protection of Rights of on Marriage) Act,2019.-Right to Maintenance

Module - 7 Child Marriage -Critical analysis – Sarda Act and later Legislative Developments
- suggestions.

PAPER - 7 **PRACTICALS (Common to all L.L.M Courses)**

PAPER – 8 **CHANGING TRENDS IN FAMILY LAW**

Module 1 **New emerging trends in attenuation of family ties**, Working women and their
impact on spousal relationship: composition of family, status and role of women,
New property concepts, such as skill and job as new forms of property, Factors
affecting the family: demographic, environmental, religious and legislative,
Processes of social change in India: westernization, secularization,
universalization, -modernization,-industrialization and urbanization..

Module 2 **Emerging trends in Family Law Policies and Programmes** -Family Welfare
Indian Family in Transition, Family Planning Policies, , Medical Termination of
Pregnancy and Issues Associated with it-

Module 3 **Emerging trends in Surrogacy Laws**- Gestational Surrogacy- Traditional
surrogacy- Trans National Commercial Surrogacy-Problems associated with
Cross border surrogacy- Laws governing surrogacy in comparison with other
countries- Surrogacy in India and the need for regulation- Surrogacy amendments
Bill.

Module 4 **Major Problems in Marital Life** Psycho-Social Effects of Divorce, Separation
and Migration, Dowry Demands and Dowry Deaths, Legal Issues Involved in
Marriage.

Module 5 **International Conceptions of the Family-International conventions** - Right
of Child- Rights of have Family- Rights Marriage and Reproduction – Right
to religion- Relevant provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights-
Relevant provisions of International covenant on civil and Political rights-

International Convention on Economic social and political rights-Convention on
Rights of the Child- Relevant provisions on European Convention on Human
Rights.

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- Module 6** **New emerging relationships** -Same Sex Marriages- Trans sexual women- LGBT- Issues of the rights of sexual minorities and transgender - Article 377 and beyond -Need for Legislative measures.-Sexual Reproductive Problems - Problems Associated with Pregnancy and Infertility - Health Impacts of Contraceptives and Assisted Reproductive Technology - Health issues related to trans-gender – Recent Judgements of the Supreme Court and High Courts on Transgender .
- Module 7** **Restoring Child Rights**- Right to Education- Right to Health- Right to Shelter- Family and Adoption- Custody and Guardianship- Child Labour- Sexual Abuse- Juvenile Justice- Status of Unborn child-Status of a child born in Living - in -Relationship- Child of Transgender.
- Module 8** **Penal laws and Family Affairs**– Offences relating to Marriage-Outraging the modesty of Women- is adultery an offence – Sexual harassment-Rape- Marital Rape-Domestic violence.
- Module 9** **Role of Lawyers and Counselors in Family Courts** Role of Lawyers in divorce Mediation – Lawyers using ADR mechanism to settle family disputes-- Role Women in the Creation of Family Courts-Role of Counselors and Gender Issues .

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➤ International Convention(Relevant Provisions)

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights,1948.
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Right,1966.
- International Covenant on Socio, Cultural and Economic Rights,1966.
- Convention on Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
- Convention on Rights of the Child.
- European Convention on Human Rig

SEMESTER - III

PAPER-9 HINDU JOINT FAMILY AND COPARCENARY SYSTEM

- Module -1 Concept of Property- Scope and evolution- Joint Family and Coparcenary - Mitakshara Joint Family - Origin, its nature and constitution -Members of joint Family - Characteristics of joint family
- Module- 2 Hindu Coparcenary - Formation of Coparcenary - Coparcenary and joint Family - Distinction - Characteristic Features of Coparcenary - Rights of coparceners - Coparcenary within coparcenary.
- Module-3 Classification of property: Joint family property or Coparcenary property - Separate or self acquired property - Obstructed and unobstructed property - Alienation of Coparcenary property - Who may alienate Coparcenary Property - Alienation by Father - Alienation by sole surviving co-parcener -
- Module-4 Alienation by Karta or Manager of Coparcenary Property - Legal necessity - Partial necessity -Benefit of estate - Indispensable duties - Burden of proof of necessity -Coparcener's power of Alienations - In voluntary Alienations - Voluntary Alienations Module-Coparcener's Right to challenge Alienations - Alienee's Rights and Remedies - Family arrangement or Family settlement - Coparceners and Coparcenary property under Dayabhaga Law - Distinguishing features of Dayabhaga Joint Family -Coparceners according to Dayabhaga Law
- Module -6 Debts - Three sources of Liability - Liability on separate property - Liability on undivided coparcenary Interest - Liability of Joint Family Property - Pious obligation of son - Avyavaharika debt - Antecedent debt - Time barred debt - Suretyship debts - Dayabhaga Law of debts - Rules of Damdupat .
- Module- 7. Partition and Reunion -Meaning of partition - What property is Divisible on partition - Subject of partition - Property available for partition - Property not capable of division -Person entitled to a share on partition -Sons, grandsons, and great grandsons -. Minor coparceners Son Born after partition -Adopted son - Illegitimate son - Females -Alienee - Partition how effected or Mode of partition - What is partial partition -Partial Partition as to property - Partial partition as to persons -Effect of partial partition -Allotment of shares on partition - Re-opening of partition - Re- Union -Who may reunite - Effect of reunion Dhayabhaga Law -Person entitled to partition - Similarity and Distinction between the Mitakshara and the Dayabhaga Law

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Module-8 Women's property - Two categories of women's property - Stridhana according to smritikars - stridhana according to commentators - stridhana according to judicial decisions -. salient features of stridhana -Rights of a woman over stridhana - Women's estate - characteristic features of women's Estate.

PAPER 10 LAW OF INHERITANCE AND SUCCESSION

- Module-1 The Hindu Succession Act, 1956 -Intestate succession - Succession to a Hindu Male - Heirs of a Hindu Male -Class I Heirs and their Shares Class II Heirs and their Shares -Module-Agnates and cognates - Succession to property of a Hindu Female -Property inherited from Father or Mother - Property inherited from Husband or Father in Law .
- Module-2 General rules of Succession - Full-blood preferred to half-blood -Mode of succession of two or more heirs - Right of child in womb - Disqualifications
- Module-3 Testamentary succession - Wills and Codicils -Definition of will -Essential Characteristics of a will - Persons capable of making a will.
- Module-4 Introduction to Muslim Law of Inheritance - Guardianship of Property of a Minor - Gift or Hiba - Nature and characteristics of Hiba - Subject matter of Hiba – Death – bed gifts - Hiba-bil-iwaz, Hiba-ba-shartul-iwaz -Revocation of gift.
- Module-5 Wakf and Family Endowments.- Hindu religious endowments –Wakf- Meaning - Creation of Wakf -Types and administration of wakf- Mutawalli and his powers -Muslim religious institutions and offices. Pre-emption -Testamentary disposition of Property and interpretation of Wills and Death-bed Gifts - Administration of Estates.
- Module -6 Sunni Law of Inheritance - Shia Law of Inheritance – Doctrine of Aul and Doctrine of Radd.
- Module-7 Intestate Succession under Christian Law- General principles of succession – Statutory conditions of disinheritance and disentitlement – Comparative analysis of right to property of women under different Religious and Statutory laws. - Dwelling house and Right of Pre-emption.
- Module -8 Testamentary succession under Christian Law, Parsi & Jew - Limitation to testament under various religious and statutory laws – Will and administration of will – Codicil – Lapse, abatement and redemption of legacies – Probate, letters of administration and succession certificate.

PAPER 11 LAW OF MAINTENANCE , ADOPTION & GUARDIANSHIP.

- Module -1 Maintenance and Adoption under Hindu Law
- Module-2 Provisions under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Module-3 Provisions under the Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act, 1956
- Module-4 Provisions under the Cr.P.C, 1973.
- Module-5 Maintenance under Muslim Law-Maintenance to Muslim Wife-Divorced Wife's Right to Maintenance under Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986- Muslim women (Protection of rights on Marriage) Act,2019 Maintenance to Muslim Children.
- Module-6 Adoption under Hindu Law-Who may adopt, who may give in adoption and who can be adopted-Ceremonies of Adoption & Effects of Adoption-Relationship of Adopted Child & Proof of Adoption – Adoption under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- Module -7 Guardianship-Guardianship of person– Natural, Testamentary and Guardian appointed by court-Guardianship of minors property-Defacto Guardian.
- Module-8 Guardianship under Muslim Law- Christian Law -Meaning , Appointment and Removal of Guardianship-Kinds of guardianship- guardianship in marriage, person and property – Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.

SEMESTER - IV

PAPER 12 OPTIONAL 1 FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- Module-1 Nature and scope of family law in India-Subjects of family law- Unification of Intra and inter-religious family laws-Hindu, Muslim, Christian theories of marriage-polyandry- polygamy and Monogamy- marriage a holy union and contractual obligation-dowry and dower – Decided Cases.
- Module-2 Matrimonial remedies-Restitution of conjugal rights ,judicial separation ,nullity of marriage and divorce, maintenance , custody of children-rights of guardianship different personal laws in India – Decided Cases.
- Module-3 Family courts- jurisdiction, adjudication, trial and procedure statutory recognition of consideration under various personal laws, Hindu marriage and Divorce Act,1955, Special Marriage Act 1954,CPC, 1908, Indian Divorcee Act,1869 and Family Courts Act 1984, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act,2006, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 – Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019.

Module-4 Family problems-Identification of contemporary issues --causative factors to family crises-Family counselling-family conciliation-the role of counsellor and conciliator in family reconciliation.

OPTIONAL II WOMAN AND LAW

Module-1 Understanding Law -Legal Concepts -Law and Feminism - Source of Law - Primary sources -Religion, Custom and Conventions - Socio-Political Philosophy and Law - Secondary Sources - The Constitution, Statutes and Judicial Decisions Women Rights as Human Rights - U.N. World Conference on Women - Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women - Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Module-2 Gender Equality and Constitution - Preamble - Political Rights, Economic Rights and Social Justice - Fundamental Rights - Equality, Right to Livelihood, Right to Live with Dignity, Right against Exploitation - Directive Principles of State Policy - Equal Justice and Free Legal aid, Provisions for Just and Humane Conditions of Work and Maternity Relief.

Module-3 Uniform Civil Code, - Fundamental Duties- Art. -51-A[e] - Women's Representation in Local Bodies.

Module -4 Law Relating to Crimes against Women - Indian Penal Code -1860 - Dowry Prohibition Act,1961 -Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 - Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 – Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 – Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 – The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

Module -5 Protection of Women under Industrial Law - Equal Remuneration Act,1976 - Maternity Benefit Act, 1861.

Module -6 State Agencies and Women - National Commission for Women - Police - Judiciary

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