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- UNIT-I Introduction**
- Gender inequality and injustice.
 - Status of women in India: pre and post independence.
 - Social evils against women in India.
- UNIT-II Constitutional Rights:**
- Equality of women – Art 14 -15
 - Equality in public employment - Art 16
 - Right life and Liberty – Art 21
 - Constitutional Directives to the States – Art 39 and 39 A, Uniform Civil Code towards Gender Justice.
 - Fundamental duties towards the dignity of women
 - Women’s reservation in Representative Bodies
- UNIT-III Women Rights under Criminal Law.**
- Indian Penal Code - Sec. 312, 375-377, 493-498, 498 A, Kidnapping, Forced Labour
 - The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 – Miscarriage and Abortion, Unborn Children, Exposure of Infants, Concealments of Birth
 - Immortal Trafficking Act 1965 - Preventions
 - Criminal Procedure Code - Sec 125 to 128
 - Indian Evidence Act 1872 - Sec 112, 113 A, 113 B, 114 A, 122
- UNIT-IV Social Welfare Legislation**
- Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 - Sec 1 to 8
 - Indecent, Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act 1986 - Sec 1 to 6
 - Equal Remuneration Act 1976 - Sec 4 and 5
 - Maternity Benefit Act 1961 - Sec 4 to 12
 - Factories Act 1948 – Provisions related to Health, basic amenities and Child Care
- UNIT- V Protection of Women under National Legal framework -**
- National Commission for Women Act 1990
 - Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 -
 - Sec 3. Definition
 - Sec 4 to 10 Powers Duties of Protection officers
 - Sec 18 to 22 – Relief

UNIT-VI Rights of Women under International law (Human Rights)

- U.N. Charter 1945
- Universal declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948
- The Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1954
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) 1979 – Guidelines given by Supreme Court on Sexual Harassment in Vishaka vs State of Rajasthan
- Other important Declarations and Conferences with respect to Women- Vienna and Beijing Conference

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Vishakha Case
- Bhawri Case
- Ramshree Case
- Chandrima Das Case
- Shah Bano Case
- Manjula Batra : Feminist politics beyond the law.
- Women and Law : Allahabad Law Agency.
- Paras Dewan : Dowry and Protection to Married Women.
- Dr. Preeti Mishra : Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Indira Jaising : Hand book on law of Domestic Violence.
- Krishna Pal Malik : Women & Law – Allahabad Law Agency