

Paper - X (D) : Sociology of Law (5685 D)

M.M:- 100

Unit - A

Sociology of Law - Meaning, scope & subject matters, Law and social structure; Ancient Laws - Roman law, Manusmriti, Sources of laws - Folkways, customs, conventions, judicial decisions.

Unit - B

Sociological thought on law, Marx - Law as a part of super structure

Weber - Law of legitimacy Rational legal, & traditional laws, Durkaim - Repressive and Restitutive laws, Types of laws: Tribal laws; Modern laws - constitution, Judiciary criminal and civil law.

Unit - C

Law and weaker sections in India: Constitutional provisions, Directive principles of state , Untouchability act, Hindu succession Act, Law & Social change- Civil liberties and human rights and protection of public interest legal profession.

Unit - D

Legal practice as profession and professional socialisation of lawyers, social legislation and law enforcement and law and social control

Unit - E

Lawyer - client relationship, interface of law and politics, social bases of lawyers; modern law democracy, role of judiciary in secular democratic system

Books recommended :

1. Reihard Bendix - Max-Weber an intellectual portrait
2. P. B. Gajendra Gadkar : Law, Lawyers and social change, New Delhi. National forum of Lawyers and legal aid, 1973.
3. Mare Galanter, law and society in modern India, New Delhi

Oxford, 1988.

4. Mare Galanter, Competing equalities - Law and the Backward classes in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 1994.
5. Desai A.R. Violations of democratic rights in India, Bombay, popular, 1973.
6. Mohanty Maharaja, P.N. Purnkherjee, People's Rights, Social Movement and the state in the Third World

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7. Aubert, Vilhelm ed, Sociology of Law, Penguin Books, 1969.
8. Sharma, K.L., Sociology of Law and legal profession, Rawat, 1984.
9. Gupta, M. ; Vidhi Ka Samajshastra (Hindi), Jaipur Pub. House, Jaipur.
