

B.A.LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

VII – SEMESTER

Paper 1.5 705 Women and Law

Note :

1. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.
2. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.

1. **Constitutional Rights :**

Equality of women – Art 14 -15 equality in public employment Art 16
Constitutional Directives to the States – Art 39 and 39 A
Fundamental duty towards the dignity of women.

2. **Women Rights under Criminal Law.**

Indian Penal Code. - Sec. 493-498, 498 A
Criminal Procedure Code. - Sec 125 to 128
Indian Evidence Act 1872 - Sec 112, 113 A, 113 B, 114 A, 122

3. **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

4. **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

5. **Rights of Women under International law (Human Rights)**

U.N. Charter 1945
Universal declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948

