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

Rights of Women under International law (Human Rights) U.N. Charter 1945

Universal declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948