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NINTH SEMESTER [LLB] JANUARY 2024

Paper Code: LLB-525

Subject: Socio-Legal Dimensions of Gender

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt questions from Part A & B as directed. Internal choice is indicated.

### PART-A

Q1 Write **short notes** on the following: (5x5=25)

- (a) Subordination of gender
- (b) Decriminalization of homosexuality
- (c) Differentiate between sex and gender
- (d) "Toxic" aspect of masculinity in the Indian society
- (e) Factors contributing to witch hunting

### PART-B

#### UNIT-I

Q2 Elaborate upon the idea of nature v. nurture that define gender roles and differences. Elucidate these roles and differences with examples. How are notions of gender roles changing in the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century? (12.5)

OR

Q3 Though women have been treated as second class citizens in all of history, do you think that the current Indian laws are biased towards women and are misused in any way?

#### UNIT-II

Q4 Elaborate upon the effects of honor killing on society at large and the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Shakti Vahini v. Union of India. (12.5)

OR

Q5 Define witch hunting as a social phenomenon and discuss the various social aspects that lead to branding of a person as a witch. Discuss existing state laws and awareness programmes in this regard.

#### UNIT-III

Q6 Media plays an important role in influencing the society. Illustrate with examples the role of advertisements and Indian cinema in objectification of women. (12.5)

OR

Q7 Trace the development of third gender rights using relevant case laws.

#### UNIT-IV

Q8 Discuss the legality of same-sex marriages with reference to the recent judgement of Supriya Chakraborty v. Union of India (2023). (12.5)

OR

Q9 Prostitution has been part of the Indian society since ages. What is your opinion on the legality of prostitution?

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Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q.No1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of part B.

### PART-A

(5x5=25)

- Q1 Write short note on:-
- (a) Legalisation of Prostitution
  - (b) Subordination amongst gender
  - (c) Role of media in promoting gender equality
  - (d) Naz foundation case
  - (e) Gita Hariharan case

### PART-B

#### UNIT-I

- Q2 Gender construct of the society and the various dimensional changes that take place effect the transformation of society and in turn effect the growth of law. Explain the above in the light of the progressive growth of society. (12.5)

OR

- Q3 Masculinity and Feminism are two sides of the same coin and the theories of both are complementary to each other. Explain.

#### UNIT-II

- Q4 "In any society instances of honour killing are a result of a power struggle amongst gender". How far is above statement correlate the current scenario? Elucidate with reference to judicial interpretation. (12.5)

OR

- Q5 Explain the legislative provision and judicial interpretation of Witch Hunting. (12.5)

#### UNIT-III

- Q6 All human being form integral part of society irrespective of gender construct but still the transgender had to fight for their right in India. Trace the development of third gender rights with the help of case law. (12.5)

OR

- Q7 Social media plays an important role in growth of gender dimension of society and plays an important part in social transformation. Explain with reference to change in criminal law. (12.5)

#### UNIT-IV

- Q8 Explain and discuss the important facts of development and acceptance of LGBT right in India with help of case law. (12.5)

OR

- Q9 Human trafficking is a negative aspect of society that can be strictly dealt by proper implementation of laws. Explain the legal position as well as shortcoming in the legislation if any that hinder the process of balance in the society. (12.5)

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