

Foundation Course-III: Law and Justice in a Globalising World

Objectives:

The essence of law is to establish and preserve order in society. This is directly related to justice. The concern of the state for justice both domestic and international necessitates that the students be introduced to different theories of justice. This course is designed to engage the students with different theories of justice, the necessity to ensure justice in a globalizing world and the means adopted to achieve the same at domestic and international level.

Course Content:

Unit-I

Schools of Law- Natural Law, Positivism and Critical Legal Thought.

Unit-II

Law and Justice- What is Justice, Theories of Justice- Utilitarianism, Liberalism, Kant's Moral Philosophy, John Rawl's Theory of Justice, Aristotle's theory of Justice.

Unit-III

Sociological theory of Law, Relation between Law and Society.

Unit-IV

Law and Morals- global issues such as abortion, homosexuality, euthanasia, same sex marriage, death sentence, etc.

Unit-V

Critical evaluation of securing basic rights in globalised world- protection of interest of the developing and under developed countries, responsibilities of the international organizations, responsibilities of the developed nations.

Prescribed books:

Relevant chapters from-

Allen Watson, *Nature of Law*

Dennis Lloyd, *Idea of Law*

Lloyd, *Introduction to Jurisprudence*

Freedman, *Law and Social Change*

P.Ishwar Bhat, *Law and Social Transformation*

Relevant International instruments

- **This course is designed to introduce moral aspects of law and the underlining justice concept in Law.**