



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B (HONS.)FYIC**

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

**EVEN SEMESTER (VI) – ACADEMIC YEAR .....**

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>CH</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BL601.5 SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, VI-I</b>	<b>SOCIOLOGY OF LAW</b>	<b>4 PER WEEK</b>		<b>1 PER WEEK</b>	<b>4</b>	

**A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL601.5, SOCIOLOGY, MAJOR**

**VI-I , SOCIOLOGY OF LAW**

**B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS: 200)**

**C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**

**D. COURSE COMPILED BY: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**

**E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**

## **1. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- a) To enable the law students to develop a critical understanding of law as a social institution
- b) To understand the complex ties between law and other social institutions
- c) To understand the process of evolution of modern law in India from customs and traditions
- d) To understand the role of law as a tool of social change and re-engineering

## **2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The methodology is not a traditional lecture method but participatory teaching method with the use of smart classroom technology for lectures, presentation and discussion. The paper is intended to be research based and to a great extent self- taught. There would be special emphasis on research consultation, extensive readings and oral and written presentations.

## **3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

It is hoped that through this paper, the students would be able to

1. Develop a better understanding of the role of law as social institution
2. Unravel those complex interconnections between law, its historical context and social institutions

## **4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD**

The Course shall be assessed out of 200 marks. The impetus is on Continuous Assessment. The Evaluation scheme is as follows:

Internal Assessment 70% (140 marks)

Semester End Examination 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1.	Project and Presentation	60 marks
2.	Mid Semester	40 marks
3.	Semester End Examination	60 marks
4.	Active Learning	30 marks
5.	Attendance in Class	10 marks

**5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND PRESCRIBED READING LIST)**

**MODULE I**

Functioning of the Legal System

- a) Colonial Nature of Indian Legal System
- b) Law and the People
- c) Law as an instrument of Change in India

**PRESCRIBED READINGS:**

- i. Baviskar B.S., Tulsi Patel (ed.), *Understanding Indian Society Past and Present*, Orient BlackSwan Private Limited, New Delhi, 2010
- ii. Bottomore, T.B., *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie & Son, New Delhi,
- iii. Deva Indra (ed.), *Sociology of Law*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010
- iv. Galanter Marc, *Law and Society in Modern India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992
- v. Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt, *Sociology*, Tata McGraw- Hill, New Delhi, 2012

- vi. Oommen T.K., C.N. Venugopal, *Sociology for Law Students*, Eastern Book Company, New Delhi, 2016,
- vii. Cotterrell Roger, *The Sociology of Law: An Introduction*, Butterworths, London, 1992

## **MODULE II**

### The LEGAL Profession in India

- Development of the Legal Profession in India
- Legal Profession and Society
- Social Organisation at the Courts

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## **MODULE III**

### Law and Disadvantaged Groups

- Jurisprudential Foundation of Reservation
- Mandal Commission and its impact on society
- Law and Women Empowerment

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## **MODULE IV**

- Evolution of Traditional Legal System and Social Change
- Constitutions and Revolutions
- Public Interest Litigation

- Law And Social Change in India

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