2013

LL.M.

1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA

PAPER-LLM 102

Full Marks: 100

Time: 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any four questions.

- 1. The law in order to respond to social change should go on changing. It should drop the outdated rules and should lay down new rules as per requirements of social necessities. The dynamic rules of law fulfils revolution continuity and promise intune with Constitutional order.

 Elucidate.
- 2. "Patriarchal bias, powerlessness and dependence have put women into vulnerable position and made men unjustifiably superior, owing to which crimes against women gallore."

Considering the above statement, critically analyse the position of women in the light of penal laws and other relevant legislations.

3. 'Secularism significally enables to build up a larger belief in the worthiness of religious tolerance and of will or duty of all the concerned to co-operate with all religions'. How far do you agree with the above view? Justify your answer with your own view.

- 4. 'In a modern technologically and economically advanced society, litigation is a primary means of resolving disputes. When it fails to meet the needs of the people, there is obvious need to search for a new alternative methods of disputes resolution. In this context, ADR system is a commendable effort in the present millennium.' Comment.
- 5. Explain the fundamental duties as enshrined in our Constitution. How far are these duties enforceable by a court of law? Discuss.

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- 6. 'Immoral trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation and abuse not only has damaging and long term impact on the victim, but also affects the families, communities and society at large'.
 - Discuss in detail the Indian laws dealing with commercial sexual exploitation of children and trafficking with the help of relevant judicial decisions.
- 7. 'Empowerment implies processes by which women's power of self-organisation is promoted and reinforced, they develop the capacity of self-reliance outcrossing the relationship of sub-ordination on account of gender, social and economic status and the role in the family and society.' Critically examine the statement.
- 8. Write short notes on (any two): $12\frac{1}{2}+12\frac{1}{2}$
 - (a) Judicial Response in order to protect the rights and interests of women.
 - (b) Significant changes in Prison system of after independence.
 - (c) Protective Discriminations under the Indian Constitution.