

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>SOCIOLOGY III: LAW IN A CHANGING SOCIETY: CHALLENGES &amp; PROSPECTS</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10BA2303</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

- 1 Acquaint the origins and evolving nature of law in changing society, especially Indian society.
- 2 Apprise the nature of law as a set of social order and social control, various actors in the systems, legal reasoning, and the relationship of the legal form and reasoning to the changing social scenario (including economic, political, environmental and technological) and consequent social changes in India
- 3 Orient theoretical knowledge and also practical needs corresponding to the emergence, development and unfolding facets of law as a subsystem.

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 State the multiple dimensions of the concept of law.
- 2 Explain the theoretical underpinnings of the concept of law.
- 3 Demonstrate theories & trends of social change.
- 4 Analyze the relationships between the legal system and social change. and appraise law as a social process
- 5 Assess the systematic patterns and consequences of law in changing society, especially Indian society.
- 6 Establish how the law affects society and vice versa

**Pre-requisite of course:**Sociology I & Sociology II

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b> Concepts of law, legal system and society (normative–cultural and social), Concepts of law, legal system and society (normative–cultural and social), Major legal systems, Principal functions of law, Dysfunctions of law	7
2	<b>Organisation of Law</b> Criminal justice system, Courts, Flow of litigation, Legislatures, Administrative agencies, Law enforcement agencies	7

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3	<b>Law Making</b> Perspectives on lawmaking, Legislation, Administrative law making, Judicial law making, Influence on law making, Sources of impetus for law	7
4	<b>Social change: Theories and trends</b> Impact of technology on social change, Theories of social change, \Reciprocity between law and social change, Law as an instrument of social change, Advantages and limitations of law in creating social change, Resistance and resilience to social change	10
5	<b>Comparative perspectives: legal systems and social change</b> Correlation between law and social change, Legal evolution and social complexity (Maine, Savigny, Durkheim), Legalism and Capitalism (Karl Marx and Max Weber), Law and development (Dependency theories), Role of law in social development in neoliberal era	7
6	<b>Rule of law</b> Pre colonial India, Colonial India, Post colonial India	7
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

#### **Suggested List of Experiments:**

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Issues related to law in changing society</b> Issues related to law in changing society	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### **Textbook :**

- 1 Law and Society, Vago, S. & S. Barkan, New Jersey: Routledge., 2018

#### **References:**

- 1 Indian Social System, Indian Social System, Ahuja, Ram, New Delhi: Rawat Publication, 2010

#### **Suggested Theory Distribution:**

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
<b>Remember / Knowledge</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Higher order Thinking / Creative</b>
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

