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UNIVERSITY**

**PhD. Course Work Syllabus**  
**Paper-II - LAW DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE**  
**Paper-II LAW Paper Code-(Ph.D. -102)**

Contact Hours: 4 Hrs./ week  
Credit: 4

Continuous Assessment: 40 Marks  
End Term Exam: 60 Marks

**UNIT I**

- Law as a Tool of Social Transformation
- Role of Law for Social Change- Relation between Law and Society
- Law and Social Control- Limits of Effectiveness of Law- Principles of Social Legislation

**UNIT II**

- Right to Information and Transparency in Governance
- Right to Education- Issues relating to Disadvantaged Sections of the Society, Commercialization of Education and its Impact
- Rights of Victims and Compensatory Jurisprudence under Criminal Law
- Right to Privacy in Twenty-First Century
- Cyberspace-Issues and challenges

**UNIT III**

- Empowerment of Women: National and International Aspects
- Role of Women in Indian Society: Gender Injustice and its Various Forms and Gender Equality- Global Gender Gap
- Religion and Law: Right to Freedom of Religion

**UNIT IV**

- Judicial Activism, Judicial Restraint and Judicial Review
- Public Interest Litigation and Its Implementation
- Independence Judiciary: Appointment, Transfer and Removal of Judges- Judicial Accountability

**UNIT V**

- Environmental Protection Measures and Measures for Economic and Social Development
- Globalization & International Environmental Law
- Emergence of Transnational Law in a Globalizing World