



# **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR**

**SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)**

**UG- Ist Semester (NEP)**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Course Title: Our Rights our Laws-I (SEC)**

**Course Code: UGPOL22S101**

**Contact Hrs: 60 (Theory: 30, Tutorial: 30)**

**Total Credits: 04 : ( Theory: 02; Tutorial/Practical = 02)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory Internal: 50**

**Tutorial (Internal): 50 Marks**

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

- To acquaint students with the laws related to criminal justice in the country
- First two units will deal with theoretical aspects of in the country criminal justice and empowerment in the country.
- Last two units will focus on imparting field based knowledge/skill to students
- Either one of the two topics to be undertaken by students each from Unit II and IV

<b>Unit I.</b>	<b>Laws related to Criminal Justice</b>
	a) How to file a complaint? (FIR) b) Detention, Arrest and Bail c) Gender, the protection against domestic violence, Rape and Sexual Harassment
<b>Unit II.</b>	<b>Empowerment</b>
	a) Access to Information (RTI Act) b) Rights of Consumer (Consumer Protection Act) c) Rural Empowerment Guarantee (MGNREGA)
<b>Tutorials:- Assignment/Group Discussions/Presentation/Quiz/Book Review/Field Survey(Followed by Viva-Voce</b>	
<b>Unit III.</b>	<b>Tutorial 01</b>
	a) Baseline Data Collection and Analysis on Gender Bias/Domestic Violence b) Exposure Visit to Court- followed by a Report by Students
<b>Unit IV.</b>	<b>Tutorial 02</b>
	a) Case Study- impact of MGNREGA on Rural Development b) Organizing Mock Courts on Consumer Rights Cases,

## Suggested Readings:

- B. Pandey, (2008) 'Laws relating to Criminal Justice: Challenges and Prospects', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh, Towards Legal Literacy, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 61-77
- SAHRDC, (2006) 'Bail', in Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India -The System and Procedure, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-71
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- P. Mathew, (2003) Your Rights if you are Arrested. New Delhi, Indian Social Institute
- Gender Study Group, (1996) Sexual Harassment in Delhi University: A Report, Delhi:University of Delhi
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- V. Kumari, (2008) 'Offences Against Women', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh (eds.), Towards Legal literacy, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- P.D. Mathew, (2004) The Measure to Prevent Sexual Harassment of Women in Workplace, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute
- D. Srivastava, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives,' in C. Kumar and K. Chock lingam (eds), Human Rights, Justice and Constitutional Empowerment, Delhi: Oxford University Press
- N. Kurian, (2011) 'Consumers', in M. Mohanty et al., Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory
- S. Naib, (2013) 'Right to Information Act 2005', in The Right to Information in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
  - Roberts, (2010) 'A Great and Revolutionary Law? The First Four Years of India's Right to Information Act', Public Administration review, Volume 70, Issue 6, pp. 925-933
- SAHRDC, (2006) 'Consumer Rights', in Introducing Human Rights, Oxford University Press, pp. 118-134
- J. Dreze, Dey and Khera, (2008) Employment Guarantee Act: A Primer, New Delhi: National Book Trust (Also available in Hindi)