

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

Syllabus of Semester – IV of the following departments under Faculty of Arts based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework - 2023 to be implemented from the Academic Year 2025-26

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

BA. (Hons) Sociology

SEC: GLIMPSES OF INDIAN SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Glimpses of Indian Social Legislation and Social Welfare (SOH-SE-441-C)	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Basic Knowledge of Sociology

Learning Objectives: By the end of the course the students will be able to:	
1	Explain the relationship between Indian society, social structure, and the development of social legislation.
2	Describe the constitutional provisions, including Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, and the role of judicial activism in promoting social justice.
3	Examine the role of social legislation and welfare policies in addressing issues related to education, environment, human rights, women, children, and other vulnerable groups.
4	Assess the contribution of welfare schemes, government institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in promoting social welfare and social development in India.
Course Objective	
The course aims to introduce students to the constitutional and legislative framework that shapes social welfare and social justice in India. It seeks to familiarize students with the evolution of social legislation, the role of the Constitution and judiciary in protecting citizens' rights, and the significance of welfare policies and civil society organizations in addressing contemporary social issues. The course encourages students to understand the relationship between law, society, and social change from a sociological perspective.	

Unit I: Foundations of Indian Social Legislation

1. Indian Society and Social Legislation

- Indian social structure, rural society, and the need for social legislation.

2. Constitutional Foundations of Social Justice

- Constitution of India, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

3. Governance and Judicial Intervention

- Governance in India, Judicial Activism, and Public Interest Litigation (PIL).

4. Evolution of Social Legislation in India

- Pre-independence legislations and the changing role of the State in promoting social justice.

Unit II: Social Welfare and Contemporary Social Legislation

1. Concept of Social Welfare

- Welfare State, social welfare, welfare approach, and major welfare schemes.

2. Legislation for Social Development

- Laws and policies related to education, environment, and human rights.

3. Legislation for Vulnerable Groups

- Women and property rights, trafficking, prostitution, and child welfare.

4. Role of Civil Society in Social Welfare

- NGOs and their role in implementing social welfare programmes and promoting social justice.

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