

SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS

Note: Students are expected to be aware of salient features of each act in general.

Unit 1:

The concept of legislation, need and importance to legislation, legislation as a process, social welfare and social change – Direct principles of state policy.

Unit 2:

The Hindu and Muslim Laws governing marriage, divorce, adoption, minority and guardianship, maintenance, succession and inheritance.

Unit 3: Legislation Relating to the Welfare of Women.

Dowry Prohibition Act – 1961

Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act – 1977.

Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act – 1971.

Unit 4: Legislation Related to Child

Juvenile Justice Act – 1986

Child Marriage Restraint Act – 1929.

Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act – 1986.

Unit 5: Legislation for the Amelioration of Social Problems

Protection of civil Rights Act – 1976.

Consumer protection Act – 1986.

Mental Health Act – 1987.

Beggary Prevention Act.

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