



Anand Law College
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NAAC Accredited, 'B++' Grade, CGPA 2.97 - 1st Cycle
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26



Name of Course: B.A LL.B	Type of Course : 5 Years Integrated
Year : 2 nd Year	Semester : 3 rd Semester
Subject Code : ALCUG3CBA05	Subject : Sociology – III (Social Problems)
W.E.F. : 2026-27	Teaching Hours: 72

Credit	Lect	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks		External Marks	Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
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4	4	-	1	20	20	60	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect= Lecture, Tut= Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory and Practical Passing%: 40

Course Objectives:	This Program is designed: 1. To enable students to identify the meaning, characteristics, causes, and types of social problems, and to analyze their relationship with social change in India from a socio-legal perspective. Knowledge (L1) and Analyze (L4) 2. To develop a comprehensive understanding of the concepts, causes, types, and effects of unemployment and poverty, and to critically analyze their socio-economic and legal implications in India. Understand (L2) and Analyze (L4) 3. To enable students to analyze the nature, causes, and characteristics of crimes against women, including dowry and prostitution, and prioritize their social and legal dimensions in contemporary society. Analyze(L4) and Evaluate(L5) 4. To develop a critical understanding of the concepts, causes, legal
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	framework, and remedial measures related to child labour and juvenile delinquency, and to use their socio-legal implications in India. <i>Understand(L2) and Apply (L3)</i>
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO-1	Students will be able to explain and critically analyze the meaning, characteristics, causes, and types of social problems, and evaluate their linkage with social change in India from a socio-legal perspective.
CO-2	Students will be able to assess the concepts, causes, types, and effects of unemployment and poverty, and examine their socio-economic and legal implications in the Indian context.
CO-3	Students will be able to analyze the nature, extent, and causes of crimes against women, including dowry and prostitution, and interpret the relevant legal provisions addressing these issues.
CO-4	Students will be able to evaluate the concepts, causes, legal frameworks, and remedial measures related to child labour and juvenile delinquency, and apply this knowledge to contemporary socio-legal issues in India.

DETAILED SYLLABUS:

Unit	Description	Credits / Hours
Unit 1	Social Problems	(1)
1.1	Meaning and characteristics of social problem	18 Hours
1.2	Causes of social problems	
1.3	Types of social problems	
1.4	Social problem and social change in India	



	Practical Application: • Conduct a “Social Issues Court” in class. • Case Study Analysis of Real Social Problems • Field Survey and Report Writing	
Unit 2	Unemployment and Poverty	(1)
•	Unemployment	18 Hours
2.1	Concept and definition of unemployment	
2.2	Causes of unemployment	
2.3	Types of unemployment	
2.4	Effect of unemployment	
•	Poverty	
2.5	Concept and definition of poverty	
2.6	Causes of poverty	
	Practical Application: • Conduct a small field survey in nearby areas (villages, slums, urban labour markets). • Legislative Debate Session • Group Presentation on Types and Effects of Unemployment & Poverty	
Unit 3	Meaning of crime against women.	(1)
3.1	Nature, Extent and Characteristics of crime against women	18 Hours
3.2	Dowry meaning and characteristics	
3.3	Causes of dowry	
3.4	Concept of prostitution	
3.5	Causes and effect of prostitution	
	Practical Application:	



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	• Legal Case File Study on Crime against Women. • Field Interaction • Seminar on Dowry and Prostitution as Social Problems	
Unit 4	Child labour and juvenile delinquency	(1)
•	Child labour	18 Hours
4.1	Concept and definition of child labour	
4.2	Causes of child labour	
4.3	Legislation pertaining to child labour in India	
•	Juvenile delinquency	
4.4	Meaning and definition of juvenile delinquency	
4.5	Causes of juvenile delinquency	
4.6	Remedies for juvenile delinquency.	
	Practical Application: • Mock Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Simulation. • Community Survey on Child Labour & Youth Behaviour.	

Suggested References:

References

- Social problems in India by Ram Ahuja
- Sociology for law students by Dr. Vikas Nandal
- Principles of sociology by Dr. S.R Myneni
- Sociology: Themes and Perspectives" by Michael Haralambos & Martin Holborn

Online Sources

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