

**COURSE-IV:
FAMILY LAW-I HINDU LAW**

UNIT-I

The Concept of Dharma - Sources of Hindu Law - Ancient and Modern - Importance of Dharma Shastra on Legislation - Mitakshara and Dayabaga Schools of Hindu Law - Application of Hindu Law.

UNIT - II

Marriage and Kinship - Evolution of the Institution of Marriage and Family- Law Prior to Hindu. Marriage Act -A detailed study of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 -Matrimonial Remedies - Maintenance and Alimony; Customary Practices and legislative provisions relating to dowry prohibition.

UNIT - III

Hindu undivided family – Mitakshara Joint Family - Formation and Incidents - Property under both Schools - Kartha: His Position, Powers, Privileges and Obligations - Debts Doctrine of Pious Obligation - Partition and Reunion -Religious and Charitable Endowment.

UNIT-IV

Inheritance and Succession Historical perspective of traditional Hindu Law relating to Inheritance Hindu Succession Act, 1956. Stridhana- Woman's Property- Amendments to Hindu Succession Act; Gifts and Testamentary Succession - Wills.

UNIT-V

Law relating to Hindu Minority and Guardianship: Kinds of Guardians; Duties & Powers of Guardians; A detailed study of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956; Maintenance: Traditional Rights and Rights under Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act 1956.

Prescribed Books:

1. Diwan, Paras, *Modern Hindu Law*, (Faridabad: Allahabad Law Agency, 1993)
- Reference Books:
 2. John D. Mayne, *A Treatise on Hindu Law and Usage*, 9th Edition, (Madras: Higginbotham, 1922) Mulla, *Principles of Hindu Law*, (New Delhi: Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2007)
 3. Diwan, Paras, *Law of Adoption, Ministry, Guardianship and Custody* (Universal: 2000)
 4. J. D. M. Derrett – *Hindu Law - Past and Present*, (Calcutta: A Mukherjee & Co.. 1957) N. Raghavachar, Hindu law