



University of Business and Technology (BUBT)
(Outcome-Based Curriculum)

Faculty of Law

LL.B.(Hons.) Program

Course Outline

Part A

1. **Course Code** : LAW 1203
2. **Course Title** : Hindu and Christian Personal Laws
3. **Course Type** : Compulsory
4. **Year/Semester** : 1st Year, Semester-2
5. **Academic Session** : Fall 2025

6. Course Teacher's Information

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7. **Pre requisite (If any)** : None
8. **Credit Value** : 4.00 Credit Hours
9. **Contact Hours** : Class Hours = 17 Weeks = (34 Classes x 1.15 Hours per class= 39.1Hours
+ (17 Classes x 50 minutes)= 56 hours
Counseling Hours = 17 Weeks x 2 Hours per week = 34 Hours
**For optimum utilization of physical resources, the duration of our class weeks are 17 weeks.*
10. **Total Marks** : 100

11. Class Schedule and Counseling Hours

Intake	Section	Class Schedule			Counseling Hours		
	n	Day	Time	Room No.	Day	Time	Room No.
53	1	Monday	08.00-9.15 A.M	B1-510	Monday	9:15 A.M. to 11:15	B1-504 C

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		Wednesday	05:15-6:30 P.M	B1-510	Wednesday	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	B1-504 C
		Thursday	9:15-10:30 A.M	B1-510	Thursday	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	B1-504 C

12. Rationale of the Course:

Hindu and Christian Laws is a course covering the general overview of Hindu and Christian law relating to family, property and other matters applicable in our jurisdiction. The course contents are going to concern the areas where Muslim personal law is applicable in our legal system including laws relating to family issues like marriage, dissolution of marriage, guardianship, adoption, joint family, laws relating to property matters like gift, will, inheritance and so on with touching on the challenges of the Hindu law with modernity and will we relate this system with some contemporary topics. This course will help the students to excel in practice of personal law with efficiency and knowledge.

13. Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- To enable the undergraduate students to gain a better understanding of the basic concepts, canons, principles, nature, scope and application of Hindu Personal law in Bangladesh.
- To enable the students the capacity to analyze and apply the laws and provisions relating to Hindu law applicable in family matters.
- To gain understanding of the laws and provisions of Hindu law applicable in property and inheritance issues.
- To discuss and apply case laws regarding family law issues for practical knowledge for better understanding of the practical implications of Muslim Hindu and Christian personal law.
- To analyze, explain and apply laws and provisions of Christian law applicable in family and Property.

14. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) and Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

The expected learning outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Explain and analyze the basic concepts, canons, principles, nature, scope and application of Hindu Personal law in Bangladesh.
- Analyze and apply the laws and provisions relating to Hindu law applicable in family matters.
- Analyze and apply laws and provisions of Hindu law applicable in property and inheritance issues.

4. Discuss and apply case laws regarding family law issues for practical knowledge for better understanding of practical implications of Muslim Hindu and Christian personal law.
5. Analyze, explain and apply laws and provisions of Christian law applicable in family and Property.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

PLO1	Legal knowledge: Apply the knowledge of evaluation, fundamentals and legal specialization to solve the legal problems.
PLO2	Problem analysis: Identify, formulate, research the literature and analyse legal problems and reach substantiated conclusions using provisions of law.
PLO3	Investigation: Conduct investigations of various legal problems, considering provisions of law, analysis and interpretation of case laws to provide lawful conclusions.
PLO4	Legal Professionals and society: Apply reasoning informed by relative knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to professional manners and etiquette.
PLO5	Ethics: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics, responsibilities and the norms of the lawyers professional manners and etiquette.
PLO6	Individual work and team work: Function effectively in the individual law chamber and as a member or leader of particular law chamber or legal work base office/teams as well as in multidisciplinary settings.
PLO7	Communication: Communicate effectively about legal issues with the general people and with society at large. Be able to comprehend and write effective 5 opinion, prepare legal documentation, make effective presentations before the court and clients and give and receive clear instructions..
PLO8	Life-long learning: Recognize and need for and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent, life-long learning in the broadest context of legal changes

Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcome (CLOs)	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7
CLO 1: Explain and analyze the basic concepts, canons, principles, nature, scope and application of Hindu Personal law in Bangladesh.	√			√	√	√	
CLO 2: Analyze and apply the laws and provisions relating to Hindu law applicable in family matters.	√			√	√		

CLO 3: Analyze and apply laws and provisions of Hindu law applicable in property and inheritance issues.	√			√	√	√	√
CLO 4: Discuss and apply case laws regarding family law issues for practical knowledge for better understanding of practical implications of Muslim Hindu and Christian personal law.	√	√	√		√		√
CLO 5: Analyze, explain and apply laws and provisions of Christian law applicable in family and Property.	√				√		√

Part B

15. Course plan specifying contents, CLOs, teaching-learning and assessment strategy with corresponding CLOs:

Week	Lecture	Topics	Book(s) & Other Reference(s)	Teaching-Learning Strategy	Assessment Strategy	Corresponding CLO (s)
1	1	Introduction to Hindu Law - Foundational Knowledge and understanding of Hindu Laws in Bangladesh.	Md. Azizul Haque, "Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice", Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO1
	2	Sources and Development of Hindu Law.		Lecture		
	3	Different Schools of Hindu law		Lecture		
2	4	Marriage- Nature, Features, Essentials and Formalities of Hindu Marriage.		Lecture		CLO1
	5	Different Kinds of Marriage, Their Effects, Comparative Aspects	Md. Azizul Haque, "Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice", Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO2
	6	Registration and Proof of Hindu Marriage, factum valeat in Hindu marriage				CLO4
3	7	Adoption: Concept, Nature, Objects of Adoption,	intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2

	8	Valid Requirements of adoption		Lecture, Interactive Discussion	Class Test 01	CLO2
	9	Legal Effects of adoption				CLO2 & CLO4
4	10	Guardianship: Concepts of Guardianship & Minority.	Md. Azizul Haque, "Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice", Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO2
	11	Natural, Testamentary & Court Appointed Guardian, Powers & Functions of Guardians		Lecture		CLO4
	12	Removal of Guardians, Cessation etc.				
5	13	Maintenance: Nature of Maintenance		Lecture, Group Study		CLO2
	14	Person Entitled to Maintenance, amount of Maintenance		Lecture		CLO4
	15	Woman & Widow's Right of Separate Maintenance, Loss of Right of Maintenance	Md. Azizul Haque, "Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice",			CLO2& CLO4
6	16	Stridhan & women's property: Concept of Stridhan, Salient Features, kinds of Stridhan	Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO3
	17	Hindu Woman's Right Over Stridhan, Women's Property, Comparison, Salient Features,		Lecture		CLO3
	18	Reversioners, Succession to Woman's Property				CLO4

7	19	Gift and Will: Definition, Essentials of Valid Gift, Mode of Making Gift, Gift to Unborn Person, Revocation of Gift	Md. Azizul Haque, “Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice”, Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2, CLO4
	20	Concept of will, essentials of will, kinds, Revocation of will,		Lecture		CLO2
	21	comparison of will and gift, Probate, Letter of Administration				CLO2
8	22	Endowment: Definition, Capacity to Endow	Md. Azizul Haque, “Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice”, Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO2, CLO4
	23	Essentials, What can be Endowed, Kinds of Endowments	Md. Azizul Haque, “Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice”, Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO2 CLO4
	24	Shebait, his Legal Position, Powers and Functions, Illusory Endowment				CLO2
	Midterm Examination					
9	25	Hindu Joint Family: Concept of Joint Family, Coparcenary, Differences	Md. Azizul Haque, “Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice”, Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture	Assignment & Presentation	CLO3 CLO4
	26	Karta, Position of Karta, Powers & Responsibilities of Karta		Lecture		CLO3, CLO4
	27	Alienation of Joint Family Property, Partition				CLO3

10	28	Hindu Succession: Administration of Estate, Basics of Hindu Succession	Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law	Lecture		CLO2, CLO3
	29	Different Classes of Heirs, Governing Principles of Hindu Succession, Difference between Dayabhaga & Mitakhsara Succession	BLT's Hanbook on Christian Personal Laws	Lecture, Group Study		CLO3, CLO4
	30	Order of Priority in Succession, Rules of Distribution among Sapindas, Illustrations	Faustina Pereira, Civil Laws Governing Christians in Bangladesh- A Proposal for Reform, The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (2011).			
11	31	Christian Law: Introduction; Meaning of Christian Law (Civil Law & Cannon Law) and Christian (Protestants and Catholics)		Lecture		CLO5
	32	Civil Christian Law as Practiced in Bangladesh		Lecture, Group Study		CLO5
	33	Civil Christian Law as Practiced in Bangladesh; Reforms in Christian Personal Law in India and Bangladesh including the Debates relating to the Reform of Canon Law.				
12	34	Christian Law relating property: Gift and Wills	BLT's Hanbook on Christian Personal Laws Faustina Pereira, Civil Laws Governing Christians in Bangladesh- A Proposal for Reform, The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (2011).	Lecture		CLO5
	35	Christian Law relating property: Gift and Wills		Lecture		CLO5
	36	Christian Law relating property: Gift and Wills				CLO4
13	37	Christian Law of Succession		Lecture		CLO5

	38	Christian Law of Succession		Lecture		CLO5
	39	Christian Law of Succession				
	40	Christian Law relating to Family Matters		Lecture		CLO4, CLO5
14	41	Christian Law relating to Family Matters		Lecture		CLO4, CLO5
	42	Christian Law relating to Family Matters				
	43	Christian Laws relating to Marriage, Divorce		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO5
15	44	Christian Laws relating to Marriage, Divorce	BLT's Hanbook on Christian Personal Laws	Lecture		CLO5
	45	Christian Laws relating to Marriage, Divorce	Faustina Pereira, Civil Laws Governing Christians in Bangladesh- A			
	46	Maintenance of Wife and Children under Christian Law	Proposal for Reform, The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (2011).	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO5
16	47	Maintenance of Wife and Children under Christian Law		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO5
	48	Maintenance of Wife and Children under Christian Law				CLO4, CLO5
	49	Christian Laws of Adoption	BLT's Hanbook on Christian Personal Laws Faustina Pereira, Civil Laws Governing Christians in Bangladesh- A Proposal for Reform, The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (2011).	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO4, CLO5
17	50	Revision Class		Interactive		

				Discussion		
	Final Examination					

Part C

16. Assessment and Evaluation:

a) Assessment Strategy:

- i. Students will have **two class tests (CTs)** during the semester in this course. The date and time of each Class Test will be announced before the tests. All CTs will be closed book.
- ii. The marks of the **two class tests** will be counted and averaged.
- iii. There will be **one assignment** with **presentation**.
- iv. No late submission of any assignment will be accepted.
- v. If students cannot submit their assignments within due time for any valid reason(s), their assignment will be accepted as late submission but the marks of assignment will be deducted.
- vi. Failure to submit assignments will carry Zero Mark(s).
- vii. Evaluated copies of assignments will be shown to the students during the class time.
- viii. Zero tolerance will be shown in case of copy/manipulation in assignment. Two or more copied assignments will carry zero mark.
- ix. Remaining absent in any presentation will carry zero mark in that presentation and there will be no make-up presentation.
- x. There will be one **Midterm Examination** and the **Final Examination** according to the rule of BUBT.
- xi. All the examined scripts of Class Tests and Midterm Examination will be shown to the students during the class time.

b) Marks Distribution:

Marks distribution of each course at BUBT is made on 100 marks and the distribution of weightage is given below:

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Class Attendance	05
Class Test	15
Assignment and Presentation	10
Midterm Examination	30
Final Examination	40

Total	100
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Marks distribution for class attendance

A student must attend at least 70% classes in all the courses. 5% marks in each course is allocated for attendance and this score will vary from 1 to 5 according to his/her percentage of presence as shown below:

Percentage of Attendance	Marks
91% to 100%	5
86% to 90%	4
81% to 86%	3
76% to 80%	2
70% to 75%	1

c) Grading Policy:

The grading policy of BUBT will be followed to grade the students:

Marks (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80 -100	A+	4.00
75 to less than 80	A	3.75
70 to less than 75	A-	3.50
65 to less than 70	B+	3.25
60 to less than 65	B	3.00
55 to less than 60	B-	2.75
50 to less than 55	C+	2.50
45 to less than 50	C	2.25
40 to less than 45	D	2.00
Less than 40	F	0.00

d)

Make-up Procedure:

- If any student remains absent in CT(s) because of valid reason(s), he/she must report it to the course teacher immediately. The course teacher may consider the reason(s) of remaining absent in CT(s) and may give a make-up schedule for that CT(s). No further make-up schedule of CT(s) will be given if a student fails to comply with the earlier make-up schedule.
- If any student fails to attend the Mid-term Examination or and Final Examination for valid reason(s), he/she may apply for supplementary examination(s) **according to the rules of BUBT** and the supplementary examination(s) will be conducted by the Controller of Examination according to the examination rules of BUBT.
- If any student remains absent in any class(es) due to valid reason(s), he/she needs to submit a 'Written Application' to the course teacher supported by proper document(s). After verifying the submitted documents, the class teacher may grant him/her a 'Leave of Absence' and may consider the attendance for those class(es).

Part D

17. Learning Materials

Recommended Readings:

1. Md. Azizul Haque, “Hindu Law in Bangladesh: Theory and Practice”, University Publications (2016)
2. Mohammad Ataul Karim, Hindu law in Bangladesh: intersecting religion, tradition and Law, Oriental Law publishing (2020)
3. Faustina Pereira, Civil Laws Governing Christians in Bangladesh- A Proposal for Reform, The South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (2011).

Supplementary Readings:

1. Sir Dinshaw Fardunji Mulla, Hindu Law Lexis Nexis, 21st ed. (2013).
2. Mridul Kanti Rakshit, The Principles of Hindu Law Published by the Author, 3rd ed. (1985).
3. Tahir Mahmood, Principles of Hindu Law (Personal Laws of Hindus, Buddhists, Jains & Sikhs), Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. (2014)
4. Werner Menski, Hindu Law beyond Tradition and Modernity, Oxford University Press, (2008).

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