

## **COURSE OUTLINE FOR SOCIAL LEGISLATION**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

The purpose of this course is to give an understanding about the legislation process, its functioning and effectiveness. The course also orients students with various social legislations, laws and process of NGOs registration and functioning in Pakistan.

### **CONTENTS**

#### **1. Introduction**

- a. Definition and concept of social legislation
- b. Importance of social legislation
- c. Sources of Social legislation
- d. Procedure of social legislation in Pakistan

#### **2. Concept of Islamic law**

#### **3. Selected social legislation in Pakistan**

- a. Muslim family laws ordinance 1961
- b. Guardian and ward Act 1890

### **Mid Term Examination**

- c. Employment and rehabilitation of disabled person, ordinance 1981
- d. Vagrancy Ordinance 1958
- e. The Employment of Children Act, 1991
- f. Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2003
- g. The Protection Against Harassment of Women at Work Place Act, 2010
- 4. Social legislation regarding registration and functioning of CBOs and NGOs
  - a. Societies registration Act 1860
  - b. Charitable endowments Act 1890
  - c. Trust Act 1892
  - d. Voluntary social welfare agencies registrations and control ordinance 1961
  - e. Companies ordinance 1984 (only relating to non-profit organization)

### **Final Term Examination**

### **RECOMMENDED READINGS**

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