

B.A. LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020

FAMILY LAW II

Module 1

(Time 10.00 a.m.- 10.45 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1.

- a. Explain the doctrine of pious obligation. What are the changes brought into the application of the doctrine by the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 and its amendments?

OR

- b. Explain the concept of survivorship under Mitakshara law. What are the changes effected by the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 on the same?

Module 2

(Time 10.45 a.m.-11.30 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

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- a. Elucidate, with illustrations, the rules of intestate succession according to which a female Hindu's property is distributed. Distinguish them from the rules applicable to Marumakkathayam system.

OR

- b. What are the general provisions of succession given under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956? Also, describe the situations in which an heir will be legally disqualified from inheritance.

Module 3

(Time 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

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- a. Elucidate the Sunni law of inheritance according to which a deceased person's property is distributed among sharers and residuaries.

OR

- b. Salim dies leaving his wife, mother, daughter's daughter, father's father and paternal uncle. Describe the distribution of Salim's property, by explaining the relevant rules under Sunni law.

Module 4

(Time 12.15p.m.-1.00p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4.

a. Explain, with illustrations the rules of intestate succession applicable to Christians.

OR

b) What is meant by Pre-emption? What are the legal formalities required to exercise the right of pre-emption?

Module 5

(Time 1.00 p.m.-1.45p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5.

a. Distinguish between Probates and Letters of Administration. Explain the functions of Executors and Administrators.

OR

b. Explain the situations in which a bequest is considered to be void.