



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2025**

**PSO3ID01 – SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN INDIA**



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	<b>Answer ALL the questions</b>	<b>(5 x 1 = 5)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Answer the following</b>	
a)	What is substantive law?	
b)	Name the doctrines in regards to Article 13.	
c)	Identify any two vulnerable groups that require social defence.	
d)	Define dowry.	
e)	What is the role of NALSA?	

## SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	<b>Answer ALL the questions</b>	<b>(5 x 1 = 5)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks</b>	
a)	Arthashastra was written by _____.	
b)	Laws inconsistent with _____ shall be considered void.	
c)	The Ministry of _____ is responsible for social defence, welfare and justice.	
d)	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act was passed in the year _____.	
e)	RTI stands for _____.	

## SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	<b>Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.</b>	<b>(3 x 10 = 30)</b>
<b>3</b>	Examine the history of social legislations in India.	
<b>4</b>	Compare and contrast the features of Fundamental Rights and DPSP.	
<b>5</b>	Explain the working of the systems for Social Defence in India.	
<b>6</b>	Sketch the key provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.	
<b>7</b>	Illustrate the importance of PILs.	

## SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	<b>Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.</b>	<b>(2 x 12.5 = 25)</b>
<b>8</b>	Analyse the procedural laws in India with suitable examples.	
<b>9</b>	What are fundamental duties? Briefly explain the clauses present in its ambit.	
<b>10</b>	Analyse the role of RTI as a tool for effective governance	
<b>11</b>	Explain the key provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.	

## SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words</b>	<b>(1 x 15 = 15)</b>
<b>12</b>	“Social legislation acts as an instrument of social control” – Justify.	
<b>13</b>	Evaluate the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 with examples.	

## SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b>	<b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b>
<b>14</b>	Elaborate Part IV of the Indian Constitution and discuss the articles under each category.	
<b>15</b>	Formulate and elaborate your understanding of Social Defence legislations in India with examples.	

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