

CALL FOR CHAPTERS FOR EDITED BOOK UNIFORM CIVIL CODE FOR INDIA: PROPOSED BLUEPRINT FOR ONE NATION ONE LAW

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ABOUT BOOK: UNIFORM CIVIL CODE FOR INDIA: PROPOSED BLUEPRINT FOR ONE NATION ONE LAW

The Uniform Civil Code (UCC) calls for the formulation of one law for India, which would be applicable to all religious communities in matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, succession and adoption. The code comes under Article 44 of the Constitution, which lays down that the state shall endeavor to secure a Uniform Civil Code for the citizens throughout the territory of India.

This Book aims to highlight the importance of the Rights and the Uniform Civil Code as well as the distinct and complex affiliations between them .It intents to form a sustained probe and illumination of one of the most decorated themes of political, cultural, social and economic public discourse.

SUB THEMES

- 1. The Constitutional mandate for Uniform Civil Code
- 2. Dismantling legal pluralism in India
- 3. Learning from the Uniform Civil Code of USA and European Nations
- 4. The Experience of Goa as the only State in India having Uniform Civil Code
- 5. Judicial Decisions that paved the way for Uniform Civil Code in India
- 6. Social Resistance to a Uniform Civil Code
- 7. The Future of UCC: Promoting Nationalism and deflating personal differences Any other Relevant Topics
- 8. Uniform Divorce Mechanism
- 9. Jurisprudence on Uniform Civil Code
- 10. Uniform Civil Code and Human Rights
- 11. Uniform Civil Code and Gender Justice
- 12. Uniform Civil Code and Conflict of Personal Laws
- 13. Legal Jurists and Social Reformers on Uniform Civil Code
- 14. Tracing the Historical development of the Uniform Civil Code in India
- 15. Dissecting Law Commission Report on Uniform Civil Code
- 16. Uniform Civil Code and Reformation of Family Law
- 17. Advocating the Rule of Law through Uniform Civil Code

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