VALUE ADDED COURSE

Course Code- NSLVAC-104

Course Title - Interface between Law and Dharma

Total Hours - 30

Course	1. To introduce students to the several ancient texts define Dharma and			
Objectives	concepts like law, justice, and religion interchangeably.			
	2. To make them understand that Dharma has a religious and moralistic basis			
	as well.			
	3. To make them understand that Dharma constitutes the subject matter of the			
	Dharma-sutras, religious manuals that are the earliest source of Hindu law,			
	and in the course of time has been extended into lengthy compilations of			
	law, the Dharma-Shastra.			
Course	1. To enable students know that Dharma is a vital idea with different			
Outcomes	implications in Indian religions, like Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism			
	and others.			
	2. To see how present-day family and progression laws arose.			

Unit I: Concept of Dharma and Jurisprudential Asp	ect 3	3 HOURS	
1. Dharma Law & Justice	8 S		
2. School of Jurisprudence & Dharma			

Unit II: Dharma and Personal Laws

3 HOURS

- 1. Ideals of marriage and the types of marriage according to the Vedas
- 2. Concept of Divorce and Dharma
- 3. Succession and Dharma
- 4. Adoption as per Dharma
- 5. Marriage and Biblical Principles

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Unit III: Ancient Literature and Human Rights

3 HOURS

- 1. Traditional text on existence of mankind
- 2. Human Duties as per Dharma's Principles
- 3. Human Rights and concept of Dharma
- 4. Resonances and Dissonances of Human

Unit IV: Dharma and Indian Constitution

4 HOURS

- 1. Theory of Dharma as taught by Historians
- 2. Dharma and Constitutional Provisions

Unit V: Dharma & Law of Crime

3 HOURS

- 1. Crime as per Dharma Shastras
- 2. Sanctions and Dharma

Unit VI: Property and Dharma

3 HOURS

- 1. Dharma's Principle and Concept of Property
- 2. Types of Property as per Dharma
- 3. Distribution and Utilization of Property
- 4. Property Rights of Women in Vedic vis-à-vis modern times

Unit ViI: International Boundaries And Dharma

3 HOURS

1. Laws of Land, Air, Water & concept of Dharma

Unit VIII: Practical Aspects

8 HOURS

- 1. Visit to Iskcon Temple for Bhagvatam lectures by Dharma Gurus
- 2. Visit to Church for lecture by Pastor Steven Furtick of New Elevation Worship on biblical principles of marriage

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REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. Bhagvad Geeta, Gorakhpur Press
- 2. Human rights and the Vedas, Mahatma Gopal Swami Saraswati
- 3. The Vedic Wedding Book, A.V. Srinivasan
- 4. The Gospel of Matthew
- 5. Economic condition of Women in Ancient India, Dr. Anita Singh

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