

ELLW 3004. Collective Violence and Criminal Justice System

100 (4 Credits)

Objective:-

Ever since Criminalization entered in to the politics and society, it is quite necessary to acquaint Law students regarding collective violence. It includes communal violence and violence against certain communities in India.

1. Introductory :

- 1.1 Notions of "force", "coercion", "violence"
- 1.2 Distinctions : "symbolic" violence, "institutionalised" violence "structural" Violence
- 1.3 "Collective political violence" and legal order

2. Approaches to Violence in India :

- 2.1 Religiously sanctioned structural violence : Caste and gender based
- 2.2 Gandhiji's approaches to non-violence
- 2.3 Discourse on political violence and terrorism during colonial struggle

3. Violence against the Scheduled Castes :

- 3.1 Notion of atrocities
- 3.2 Incidence of atrocities
- 3.3 User of Criminal Law to combat atrocities or contain aftermath of atrocities
- 3.4 Violence against woman

4. Communal Violence :

- 4.1 Incidence and courses of "communal" violence
- 4.2 The role of police and para-military systems in dealing with communal violence.

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