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Hindu Women and Marriage Law-Monmayee Basu 2001 "This book will be of interest to general readers, social workers, and students of gender studies and modern social history."--BOOK JACKET.

Women and Law in India-Flavia 2004 The Omnibus Comprises 1) Law And Gender Inequality By Flavia Agnes, 2) Enslaved Daughters By Sudhir Chandra And 3) Hindu Women And Marriage Law By Basu. Put Together They Analyse Key Issues-Women`S
Rights, Social Justice And Empowerment. It Highlights That Legislations In The Past 50 Years Have Not Brought Gender Equality In Any Real Sense.

**Marriage of Hindu Widows**

Íśvaracandra Bidyāsāgara 1864

**The Trouble with Marriage**

Srimati Basu 2015-01-03 The Trouble with Marriage is part of a new global feminist jurisprudence around marriage and violence that looks to law as strategy rather than solution. In this ethnography of lawyer-free family courts and mediations of rape and domestic violence charges in India, Srimati Basu depicts everyday life in legal sites of marital trouble, reevaluating feminist theories of law, marriage, violence, property, and the state. Basu argues that alternative dispute resolution, originally designed to empower women in a less adversarial legal environment, has created new subjectivities, but, paradoxically, has also reinforced oppressive socioeconomic norms that leave women no better off, individually or collectively.

**Enslaved Daughters**

Sudhir Chandra 2008-02-27 This is the second edition of a remarkable study of a young woman's defiant stand against Hindu orthodoxy and the colonial legal establishment in the late nineteenth century India. It revolves around a suit for 'restitution of conjugal rights' filed against Rukhmabai, who was married at age eleven and refused to go and live with her husband. This lucid and engaging account captures the dramatic unfolding of the litigation, as well as the huge social and political debate set off by it. The narrative skilfully weaves together the details of the case with larger issues of gender and law, colonialism, culture, reform, and modernity. This edition includes a new Afterword in which the author analyses a vexatious libel case into which the rival party dragged Rukhmabai with a view to breaking her will, even before the original suit has been settled. This book will interest
students and scholars of
gender studies, family law,
feminist perspective of
history, legal history, and also
general readers.

The Hindu Law of Marriage
and Stridhan-Sir Gooroodass
Banerjee 1879

Hindu Law-Werner Menski
2008-09-10 This book
presents a study on a
postmodernist analysis of
classical Hindu law, which has
become neglected due to the
modernist assumptions about
the increasing irrelevance of
‘religious’ legal systems. The
book is split into three parts.
The first part focuses on the
historical and conceptual
background of Hindu law,
while the second part
concentrates on five facets of
Hindu law that go beyond
tradition and modernity,
namely the Hindu marriage
law, child marriage,
polygamy, divorce, and the
maintenance law. Finally, the
third part presents a
concluding analysis to the
preceding chapters, where it
presents the postmodern

condition of Hindu law.

Marriage and Its
Discontents-Sylvia Vatuk
2017

The Personal Laws of
Muslim and Hindu Women
in Marriage and Divorce in
Bangladesh-Rabia Bhuiyan
2007 Traditional Shari’a law
does not meet the
contemporary needs of
Muslim women today in
Bangladesh, certainly not in
matters of marriage, divorce
and post-divorce. In many
respects, Shari’a law, is not
consistent with the Quranic
injunctions. It is the product
of misogynistic and
patriarchal interpretation by
all-male jurists during the first
three centuries of Islam who
ignored fundamental message
of Islam on gender equality.
Women in Bangladesh are
victims of child marriage,
polygamy, fatwas, and
unilateral divorce, without
any right to matrimonial home
or post-divorce maintenance.
A wife’s contribution to the
family and her needs are
utterly disregarded. Despite
the Constitutional provision of gender equality, Muslim or Hindu Women's rights in the family are still governed by their discriminatory personal laws. A Hindu woman still has no right to divorce, even if the husband is cruel, or a polygamist. Reforms in personal laws were brought at different periods, starting from the British until present. The entire Sharia law in public matters was replaced with secular laws by the British rulers. This was done without any objection from the traditionalists, since those laws did not go against patriarchal interest. Reforms of marital rights of Muslim and Hindu women, though, were brought only after continuous movement by women, strong support from male reformers, and political will. Many Muslim states have reformed discriminatory Shari'a law by either restricting or abolishing polygamy and unilateral divorce. Some even provided post-divorce maintenance to the divorced wife. India also brought reforms in Hindu marriage and divorce laws, giving equal rights to men and women, and post-divorce maintenance. In Bangladesh, statutory reforms or judicial interpretations are unenforceable when they conflict with personal laws. The Government is reluctant to implement those, or ratify CEDAW in full, for fear of opposition from the traditionalists. Feminists demand secular reforms and the modernists demand reforms in Sharia. For any reform, a strong political will and substantive support of the people are needed. Reforms alone, however cannot remove deep rooted patriarchal bias. Universal education, particularly women's education, awareness and self reliance are essential to bring meaningful change in women's life.

The High-caste Hindu Woman-Pundita Ramabai Sarasvati 1901

Women and the Law-Anjani Kant 2003 This Book Analyses Every Aspect Of Indian Women In Different Spheres Of Life From Vedic Period To
**Contemporary Society.**

**Hindu Law on Marriage. [A Summary, Followed by the Rules and a List of Members of the Association.].** Hindu Women's Re-marriage Association (India) 1883*

**Women and Law in India** - Flavia Agnes 2016-08-25 Three essential works on gender equality and law, one great omnibus How have Indian laws evolved with regard to women's rights? What curbs the reach of the progressive laws introduced in India? These three texts highlight the fact that legislations in the past more than fifty years have not brought about gender equality in its real sense. Law and Gender Inequality maps the issue of gender and law reforms upon a canvas of history and politics, and explores strategies that could safeguard women's rights within the bounds of India's complex social and political landscape. Enslaved Daughters reveals the inner workings of India's legal system during the colonial period and studies the conflicting and overlapping ideologies underpinning it. Hindu Women and Marriage Law studies the development and changes in Hindu marriage laws over the last century.

**Hindu Women's Right to Property in India** - Kulwant Gill 1986 Study covers Vedic period to modern times.

**The Laws of Manu** - Manu (Lawgiver) 1886

**Revisiting Personal Laws in Bangladesh** - Faustina Pereira 2019-03-19 The People’s Republic of Bangladesh is centrally located in South Asia and is one of the eight countries that constitute the South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC). This unique volume gives a voice to the different religious communities affected by the current laws and practices in force in Bangladesh. The reader will...
find an overview and gain understanding of the legal issues that need to be addressed in each case.

**Womens Right - In reference to Marriage**

Pushkal Kumar Pandey
2020-08-20 Mental harassment, physical torture, sexual violence... women have suffered these since time immemorial. And violation of women rights is still common in India and every other country in the world. However, it’s not that things have to continue the way they have. Injustice meted out to women can be effectively challenged — legally, if not socially. There are several laws that give women the power to fight adversities such as discrimination, harassment, violence and abuse. Women rights can be broadly classified into two categories — constitutional rights and legal rights. Those guaranteed by the Constitution include Right to Equality, no discrimination in employment on the ground of sex, to secure adequate means of livelihood, equal pay for equal work, securing just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief etc. On the other hand, legal rights are available to women in the form of prevailing law or enactments in the country. So the author of this book dealt with various laws effecting mental and social well being of married women across the religion in present patriarchal Indian Society.

**Law and Gender Inequality**

Flavia Agnes 2001 This volume provides an analysis of the current trends of debate on the Uniform Civil Code located within a highly charged and communally vitiated political scenario and goes on to expose the communal undertones of some recent judicial pronouncements.

**The Mother-in-Law**

Veena Venugopal 2014-05-15 In this witty, acute and often painfully funny book Veena Venugopal follows eleven women through their marriages and explores why the mother-in-law is the dreaded figure she is. Meet Deepa, whose bikini-wearing
mother-in-law won’t let her even wear jeans; Carla whose mother-in-law insists that her son keep all his stuff in his family home although he can spend the night at his wife’s; Rachna who fell in love with her mother-in-law even before she met her fiancé only to find both her romances sour; and Lalitha who finds that despite having had a hard-nut mother-in-law herself, she is turning out to be an equally unlikeable Mummyji. Full of incisive observations and deliciously wicked storytelling, The Mother-in-Law is a book that will make you laugh and cry and understand better the most important relationship in a married woman’s life.

Hindu Women's Property Rights in Rural India - Reena Patel 2013-01-28 Hindu women in India have independent right of ownership to property under the Law of Succession (The Hindu Succession Act, 1956). However, during the last five decades of its operation not many women have exercised their rights under the enactment. This volume addresses the issue of Hindu peasant women's ability to effectuate the statutory rights to succession and assert ownership of their share in family land. The work combines a critical evaluation of law with economic analyses into allocation of resources within the family as a means of addressing gender relations and explaining resulting gender inequalities.

Don't Marry Me To A Plowman! - Patricia Jeffery 2018-02-06 Popular Western images of Indian women range from submissive brides behind their veils to the powerful, active women of Indian politics. In this lively and unique book, Patricia and Roger Jeffery present a different perspective on women’s lives. Focusing on the mundane rather than the exotic, they explore the complex interplay between the power of social structures to constrain individuals and the ways women negotiate these constraints to carve out places for themselves. Based on information collected by the authors during their research in villages in Bijnor.
District, western Uttar Pradesh, the volume offers eight life histories of Hindu and Muslim women. The women’s life histories present a variety of class positions and domestic circumstances, illustrating many aspects of north Indian village life. Interspersed with thematic discussion composed of dialogues, episodes, and songs, the life histories deal with topics of vital concern for women in rural north India: the birth of children, worries about dowry, arranging weddings, sexual politics in marriage, relationships with inlaws, relationships with natal kin, and widowhood.

Hindu Widow Marriage - Ishvarchandra Vidyasagar
2011-11-22 Before the passage of the Hindu Widow's Re-marriage Act of 1856, Hindu tradition required a woman to live as a virtual outcast after her husband's death. Widows were expected to shave their heads, discard their jewelry, live in seclusion, and undergo regular acts of penance. Ishvarchandra Vidyasagar was the first Indian intellectual to successfully argue against these strictures. A Sanskrit scholar and passionate social reformer, Vidyasagar was a leading proponent of widow marriage in colonial India, urging his contemporaries to reject a ban that caused countless women to suffer needlessly. Vidyasagar's brilliant strategy paired a rereading of Hindu scripture with an emotional plea on behalf of the widow, resulting in an organic reimagining of Hindu law and custom. Vidyasagar made his case through the two-part publication Hindu Widow Marriage, a tour de force of logic, erudition, and humanitarian rhetoric. In this new translation, Brian A. Hatcher makes available in English for the first time the entire text of one of the most important nineteenth-century treatises on Indian social reform. An expert on Vidyasagar, Hinduism, and colonial Bengal, Hatcher enhances the original treatise with a substantial introduction describing Vidyasagar's multifaceted career, as well as the history of colonial debates on widow marriage. He innovatively
interprets the significance of Hindu Widow Marriage within modern Indian intellectual history by situating the text in relation to indigenous commentarial practices. Finally, Hatcher increases the accessibility of the text by providing an overview of basic Hindu categories for first-time readers, a glossary of technical vocabulary, and an extensive bibliography.

Hindu Woman and Her Future - Chandrakala Anandrao Hate 1948

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The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India - Eleanor Newbigin 2013-09-19 Between 1955 and 1956 the Government of India passed four Hindu Law Acts to reform and codify Hindu family law. Scholars have understood these acts as a response to growing concern about women's rights but, in a powerful re-reading of their history, this book traces the origins of the Hindu law reform project to changes in the political-economy of late colonial rule. The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India considers how questions regarding family structure, property rights and gender relations contributed to the development of representative politics, and how, in solving these questions, India's secular and
Hindu women in Bangladesh are deprived of equal rights due to existence of the non-amended personal law which doesn't allow equal rights of women in different aspects of life even though constitutionally women are bestowed with equal right in social and political arena of Bangladesh.

Child Marriage in India-B. S. Nagi 1993-01-01 Study conducted in the districts of Bhilwara, Udaipur, and Chittaurgarh.

Women and Family Law Reform in India-Archana Parashar 1992-06-01 The Constitution of India guarantees equality as a fundamental right. This, however, remains only at the level of theory as the various religious personal laws in force in the country and followed by different communities deny equality to women in personal matters. This inequitous contradiction is the subject of this pioneering study. Dr.
Parashar argues that the concept of religious personal law was created by colonial administrators and has been maintained by independent India since, in a religiously plural society, it helps the State’s end of governance. The author traces the legislative conduct of the State and demonstrates that it has adopted discrepant policies with respect to the different religious personal laws. While Hindu personal law has been extensively reformed, the other personal laws have been left largely untouched. As a result, Hindu women have gained new rights, though not complete equality, while women of the minority communities continue to suffer inequalities. The author critically examines the arguments used by the State to reform, or refrain from reforming, religious personal laws. This analysis establishes conclusively that the State has acted in an inconsistent manner, and that its decisions are not governed by considerations of equality and gender justice but primarily by political factors. The author concludes that the only way to sever the connection between religious and civil rights is to adopt a secular and uniform civil code which should be non-optional.

Dr. Parashar also highlights the inadequacies of the various feminist analyses of the nature of law and suggests that any discussion of the nature of the State must incorporate the significance of religion as a political factor. This major study will interest lawyers, legal activists, feminists and all those fighting to end gender discrimination.

**Women and Divorce**
Vasudha Dhagamwar 1987

**The Death of a Marriage Law**
J. Duncan M. Derrett 1978

**She Comes to Take Her Rights**
Srimati Basu 1999-01-01
Using the contemporary workings of property law in India through
the lives and thoughts of middle-class and poor women, this is a study of the ways in which cultural practices, and particularly notions of gender ideology, guide the workings of law. It urges a close reading of decisions by women that appear to be contrary to material interests and that reinforce patriarchal ideologies. Hailed as a radical moment for gender equality, the Hindu Succession Act was passed in India in 1956 theoretically giving Hindu women the right to equal inheritance of their parents' self-acquired property. However, in the years since the act's existence, its provisions have scarcely been utilized. Using interview data drawn from middle-class and poor neighborhoods in Delhi, this book explores the complexity of women's decisions with regard to family property in this context. The book shows that it is not passivity, ignorance of the law, naiveté about wealth, or unthinking adherence to gender prescriptions that guides women's decisions, but rather an intricate negotiation of kinship and an optimization of socioeconomic and emotional needs. An examination of recent legal cases also reveals that the formal legal realm can be hospitable to women's rights-based claims, but judgments are still coded in terms of customary provisions despite legal criteria to the contrary.

The Sacred Marriage of a Hindu Goddess-William P. Harman 1992 supplemented by a commentary; both seek to emphasize how the teaching is

The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India-Eleanor Newbigin 2013-09-19 A study of how the development of representative politics in late-colonial India transformed notions of family, gender and religious community.

Preparing for Marriage Leader's Guide-Dennis Rainey 2012-01-18 Point Them in the Right Direction Before They Walk Down the Aisle Married couples begin
their lives together with a vow of lifelong love and devotion. But many walk down the aisle unaware of all that promise entails. Now you can help engaged couples make their vows with open eyes and hearts, fully prepared for the hard and rewarding work of building a strong and lasting Christian marriage. Created by FamilyLife, one of America’s leading marriage and family ministries, Preparing for Marriage is a dynamic, comprehensive premarital education program designed to lay the foundation for biblical, fulfilling marriage. As a supplement to Preparing for Marriage, the Preparing for Marriage Leader's Guide is an invaluable tool for pastors, premarital counselors, mentor couples, and small group leaders. Inside is everything you need to help engaged couples establish a lasting relationship built on an unshakable foundation: Jesus Christ. The Preparing for Marriage Leader's Guide will help you: · Counsel an engaged couple or lead a small-group study for couples · Share God's unique blueprints for marriage and the home · Help couples discern God's will for their relationship · Provide practical guidance on finances, responsibilities, and intimacy · Evaluate a couple's readiness for marriage after counseling · Create a mentoring couples program and develop mentoring relationships · Build healthy, Christ-centered marriages in the Church

Hindu Divorce - Livia Holden
2016-04-22 This comparative study investigates the place of Hindu divorce in the Indian legal system and considers whether it offers a way out of a matrimonial crisis situation for women. Using the narratives of the social actors involved, it poses questions about the relationship between traditional jurisdictions located in rural areas and the larger legal culture of towns and cities in India, and also in the UK and USA. The multidisciplinary approach draws on research from the social sciences, feminist and legal studies and will be of interest to students and scholars of law, anthropology and sociology.
**Indian Woman**- Hansa Mehta 1981 Writings and speeches on the status of women in pre-Independence India.

**Status of Women**- League of Nations 1936

**Indian Review of Books**- 2000

**Divorcing Traditions**- Katherine Lemons 2019-03-15

Divorcing Traditions is an ethnography of Islamic legal expertise and practices in India, a secular state in which Muslims are a significant minority and where Islamic judgments are not legally binding. Katherine Lemons argues that an analysis of divorce in accordance with Islamic strictures is critical to the understanding of Indian secularism. Lemons analyzes four marital dispute adjudication forums run by Muslim jurists or lay Muslims to show that religious law does not muddle the categories of religion and law but generates them. Drawing on ethnographic and archival research conducted in these four institutions—NGO-run women's arbitration centers (mahila panchayats); sharia courts (dar ul-qazas); a Muslim jurist's authoritative legal opinions (fatwas); and the practice of what a Muslim legal expert (mufti) calls "spiritual healing"—Divorcing Traditions shows how secularism is an ongoing project that seeks to establish and maintain an appropriate relationship between religion and politics. A secular state is always secularizing. And yet, as Lemons demonstrates, the state is not the only arbiter of the relationship between religion and law: religious legal forums help to constitute the categories of private and public, religious and secular upon which secularism relies. In the end, because Muslim legal expertise and practice are central to the Indian legal system and because Muslim divorce's contested legal status marks a crisis of the secular distinction between religion and law, Muslim divorce, argues Lemons, is a key site for understanding Indian secularism.