PREFACE

The present research work is carried out to find a solution from the ambiguities and socio-legal-political problems arising due to the variety of the provisions of different personal laws, which differs religion to religion. There are number of personal laws in India. Not only religion to religion but also inter-religion distinctions, exist in personal law system of India.

The founder of the Constitution of India, incorporated a mandate under Article 44 of the Constitution, which reads as; “The State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India.”

This is one of the most important Constitutional mandates, to be followed by the State to provide an equality based personal law system to the citizens of India. Unfortunately, it is always side tracked due to several reasons. There are several misconceptions and myths regarding the origin of personal laws and Uniform Civil Code. The personal law system, followed in this country, stands nowhere before the international standards of justice. On several occasions, it has been proved to be a matter of shame.

The main impediment against Uniform Civil Code, is that, the citizens of this country do not have any model draft on which they can think, whether it causes any injustice to them or not? In present research, after analysing most of the aspects of personal laws and Uniform Civil Code, an effort is made to form a model draft of Uniform Civil Code. Not all the areas of personal laws, but most of the important issues are covered while forming the model Code.

First chapter introduces the subject and it includes different aspects of the present study.

Second chapter analyses the personal law system of India.
Third chapter is regarding the Constitution and international instruments.

Forth chapter covers the issues such as misconception regarding personal laws.

Fifth chapter deals with some of such judgments which are pronounced by the Apex Court and different High Courts in reference of Uniform Civil Code.

Sixth chapter consists of some issues which analyse different aspects of Uniform Civil Code.

Seventh chapter is regarding conclusion and suggestions of the present research work. This chapter includes the model draft Code for Uniform Civil Code too

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