

About the Book

The book "Constitutional and Legal Provisions for Women Empowerment in India" provides a comprehensive analysis of the legal framework and constitutional mandates aimed at promoting gender equality and empowering women in the Indian context. It delves into the fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution, such as Articles 14, 15, and 16, which guarantee equality, prohibit gender-based discrimination, and ensure equal opportunities in public employment. The book also highlights Directive Principles like Article 39 and Article 42, emphasizing the State's duty to ensure just working conditions and equal pay for women. In addition to constitutional provisions, the book covers key legislation that protects and empowers women, including the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (2005), Dowry Prohibition Act (1961), Maternity Benefit Act (1961), and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (2013). It critically examines how these laws are implemented, their effectiveness, and the challenges faced in real-life application. The book is an essential resource for students, researchers, legal practitioners, and policymakers interested in gender justice. By combining legal analysis with socio-political context, it offers valuable insights into the progress and hurdles in achieving true empowerment for women in India.

About the Editor



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