



# **ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

Value Added Course

## **Legal Literacy for Students**

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**Offered by**

**Department of Bengali**

20/05/2019 to 30/05/2019

**Course Title:** Legal Literacy for Students.

**Course Duration:** 32 hours.

**Course Outcome:**

1. Develop a foundational understanding of key legal concepts, principles, and terminology.
2. Acquire knowledge about the structure and function of the legal system, including the roles of legislative, executive, and judicial branches.
3. Understand the sources of law, including statutes, regulations, case law, and constitutional principles.
4. Gain awareness of their legal rights and responsibilities as students and citizens.
5. Learn how to effectively navigate legal resources and research legal issues.
6. Develop critical thinking skills to analyze legal problems and apply legal reasoning.

**Course Content:**

**Introduction to Legal Literacy (4 Hours)**

- 1) Overview of the course objectives and structure.
- 2) Importance of legal literacy for students in everyday life.
- 3) Basic concepts of law: legal rights, duties, and justice.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. SK Jahir Abbas (Course Coordinator and Internal Resource Persons)

**Understanding Legal Systems (4 Hours)**

- 1) Overview of different legal systems: common law, civil law, and religious law.
- 2) Structure and functions of the legal system in the students' country.
- 3) Role of judiciary, legislature, and executive in the legal process.

**Resource Persons:** Ananya Ganguly Mithu & Mithu Mondal (External)

**Constitutional Law and Human Rights (4 Hours)**

- 1) Introduction to constitutional principles and provisions.
- 2) Fundamental human rights and freedoms guaranteed by the constitution.
- 3) Legal protections against discrimination and inequality.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Chaitali Mandi & Riya Nandi (Internal)

**Criminal Law Basics (4 Hours)**

- 1) Overview of criminal law principles and procedures.

- 2) Types of crimes and their classifications.
- 3) Legal rights of accused persons and victims in criminal proceedings.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Priyanka Banerjee & Dr. Abhishek Mitra (External)

#### **Civil Law and Legal Remedies (4 Hours)**

- 1) Introduction to civil law concepts and disputes.
- 2) Types of civil cases: contracts, torts, and property disputes.
- 3) Legal remedies available to parties in civil litigation.

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Radharanjan Saha & Arindam Ganguly (Internal)

#### **Consumer Rights and Responsibilities (4 Hours)**

- 1) Overview of consumer protection laws and regulations.
- 2) Rights and responsibilities of consumers in commercial transactions.
- 3) Legal recourse for consumer grievances and disputes.

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Abdul momin Haque & Mr. Susanta Garai (Internal)

#### **Family Law and Legal Issues (4 Hours)**

- 1) Basics of family law: marriage, divorce, child custody, and adoption.
- 2) Legal rights and obligations of family members.
- 3) Legal protections against domestic violence and abuse.

**Resource Persons:** Smt. Bulti Dey & Smt. Arunima Banerjee (Internal)

#### **Legal Research and Writing Skills (4 Hours)**

- 1) Introduction to legal research methodologies and resources.
- 2) Basics of legal writing: case briefs, legal memos, and opinion letters.
- 3) Citation formats and ethical considerations in legal writing.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Sourav Kumar Nag & Mr. Biswendu Mondal (Internal)