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Preface

The present volume is a multidisciplinary compilation of scholarly writings that critically engage with some of the most pressing legal, social, political, and developmental issues of contemporary times. The diverse range of topics reflected in this collection demonstrates the dynamic and evolving nature of legal studies and its intersection with governance, public policy, sociology, management, technology, and human rights. The objective of this publication is to provide a meaningful academic platform for rigorous analysis, comparative inquiry, and constructive discourse on issues that shape societies at national and global levels.

The Book encompass a broad spectrum of themes, ranging from foundational legal doctrines to emerging contemporary concerns. Traditional legal subjects such as the juvenile justice system, domestic violence, euthanasia, electoral democracy, anti-defection laws, and the role of judiciary are examined alongside evolving debates surrounding artificial intelligence, internet shutdowns, forensic evidence, interpretation of statutes, and the enforcement of foreign judgments. Comparative perspectives involving India, the United States, Germany, Australia, Canada, and Bangladesh enrich the discourse by facilitating cross-jurisdictional understanding and highlighting best practices in governance and justice systems.

This compilation also reflects growing academic interest in socio-economic transformation and public welfare initiatives. Contributions examining schemes such as Grameen Kaushalya Yojana and the National Rural Livelihoods Mission underline the significance of policy implementation in addressing livelihood, empowerment, and rural development challenges. Similarly, discussions on corruption, transparency, right to information, public examination systems, and effective governance underscore the need for institutional accountability in democratic societies.

A notable strength of the present book lies in its interdisciplinary approach. Themes such as law and management, human development, globalization, social transformation, indigenous rights, human rights challenges, and modern Islamic jurisprudence reveal how legal scholarship increasingly interacts with broader societal frameworks. The inclusion of topics related to menstrual health, reproductive autonomy, socio-cultural norms, and inclusive justice systems further reflects a commitment to addressing issues of equality, dignity, and social justice.

It recognizes the importance of knowledge traditions and intellectual heritage through discussions on the Gita, Indian Knowledge System, Hadith, and Sunnah as sources of law, thereby bridging classical legal thought with contemporary relevance. It is hoped that this Book will serve as a valuable resource for academicians, researchers, legal professionals, policymakers, and students by stimulating informed dialogue, encouraging critical reflection, and contributing to the advancement of knowledge across disciplines.

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