

# **Auxiliary Sciences and Legal Education**

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# Abstract

Legal Education is a human science which furnishes beyond techniques, skills and competences the basic philosophies, ideologies, critiques and instrumentalities all addressed to the creation and maintenance of just society.

Social Sciences in the other hand is a branch of science devoted to the study of societies and the relationships among individuals within those societies.

There has always been a close connection between Law and social sciences.

The origin of Law and order was started based on the human and societal requirements.

In this manner the study of law also is an allied study of various social sciences such as Sociology, History, Psychology, Political science etc.

## Auxiliary Sciences and Legal Education

**Auxiliary:** The Latin word *auxilium* means "help," and so *auxiliary* means something that "helps" by providing backup or support. Think of auxiliary verbs (sometimes called helper verbs).

Example You can have an auxiliary engine in a car, an auxiliary cook at a restaurant and so on.

Similarly in education of law many subjects are associated to aid law teaching.

- The study of Legal education has a close connection with social sciences.
- On the requirement of the society we have seen the evolution of Law and order, this was to preserve the needs of the society and proper functioning of the legal system.
- Laws are made to protect the rights of the people and to govern the behaviour of the public.
- While we build new laws for the society we have to keep in mind the requirements of the people.
- Social sciences helps the law makers to understand the behaviour of the people and act accordingly to enforce changes in the law. Legal education is not just related to the study of subject of law but it also includes subjects of social sciences like sociology, history, psychology, political science etc.

## Sociology and Law are Interlinked

- Society is a part of sociology and every society follows a certain set of Law.
- To have a harmonious society one need to build law according to the needs of the Society.

Law and Sociology has similar subject matters such as both evolve around social relationships, principles, social controls, commitments, and desires coming from specific social status and connections between or among people and society.

- Anything happening in the social lives of people liable to lawful control and legal explanations does have likenesses with the social hypothesis and frequently read like the social hypothesis. As time changes, the society evolves and the law needs to be changed with time. Sociologist Talcott Parsons in his work stated that law is the essential part of social control.

## Law and Indian History

Sources of ancient Indian history give us the information about the existence of law and judiciary during the earliest time of ancient Indian period.

India has recorded legal history starting from the Vedic Period. It is also believed that in the early ancient Indian period there was some sort of legal system present because of the proper management of the states.

Sources also express the presence of legal system during the Bronze Age and Indus Valley Civilization. The regular word for law or customs in the Rigveda is Dharma.

Laws were made keeping in mind the past events which we study in the subject History. History makes a strong foundation for the law makers to enact proper laws and judicial changes in order to keep the society in peace and order.

- Political Science is a scientific study of Politics and it deals with the system of governance and power.
- Governance and Law go hand in hand.
- Political science and Law are interestingly interlinked with one another.
- The role and power of the constitution and judiciary, human rights and international law, etc. are best understood when both subjects are considered to study together as a discipline.
- The field within political science that studies law and politics was once widely known as “public law.”
- For many, it is now known as “judicial politics.” With the systematic study of political science, the understanding of judges and lawyers widen the scope of practice.

- ▶ Taking the example of KesavanandaBharati v. State of Kerala Case - Landmark Judgement by Supreme Court 13 Judges Bench which propounded the Basic Structure Doctrine.
- ▶ The doctrine forms the basis of power of the Indian Judiciary to review and override amendments to the Constitution of India enacted by the Indian Parliament. And wherein the case of Golak Nath v. State of Punjab was also referred which partially cemented the prior precedent
- ▶ Similarly International relations is the study of states with one another and international organizations.
- ▶ Scientific study of international relations will support the international law and the amendments that are to be made in these laws.

# Multideciplinary Study



# Conclusion:

- ▶ The above mentioned subjects like sociology, history, criminology and political science gives use the understanding that auxiliary Sciences and Legal education are interwoven together.
- ▶ For proper understanding of law and legal education one has to study subjects of social sciences and various other subjects as well
- ▶ They help in understanding the concepts and evolution of law and the process behind the making of these laws.
- ▶ Though Online studies were not immediately appreciated but gradually its benefit were realised. Example speaker presenting from distant place
- ▶ The Auxiliary Sciences support the study of Law and also help the law makers to implement proper amendments in the existing law.

# Recommendations

- ▶ Scientific study
- ▶ Multidisciplinary approach is accepted
- ▶ More and more subjects are necessary to be studied
- ▶ Combination of various subjects are beneficial
- ▶ Practical approach and necessity
- ▶ Feasibility
- ▶ Globalisation