



FACULTY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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Lecture-1



LECTURE 1: Hindu Succession Act, 1956

Applicability

Section 2 of this Act lays down the applicability of this Act. This Act is applicable to:

- Any person who is Hindu by religion or any of its forms or developments, including a Virashaiva, Lingayat, or a Brahmo, Prarthna or Arya Samaj follower.
- Any person who is a Buddhist, Sikh or Jain by religion.
- Any other person who is not a Muslim, Christian, Parsi, Jew, unless it is proved that such person would not be governed by Hindu law or custom.
- This Act shall also extend to the whole of India.

However, this Section shall not apply to any Scheduled Tribes covered under the meaning of Article 366 of the Constitution, unless otherwise directed by the Central Government by a notification in the Official Gazette.

Who qualifies as a Hindu, Sikh, Jain or Buddhist?

- A legitimate or illegitimate child, where both of his parents are either Hindus, Buddhists, Jains or Sikhs.
- A legitimate or illegitimate child, one of whose parents is a Hindu, Buddhist, Jain or Sikh and is brought up as a member of the tribe, community, group or family to which such parent belongs.
- Any person who is a convert or reconvert to the Hindu, Sikh, Jain or Buddhist religion.

SELF-TEST QUESTIONS

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Answers: 1-(),2-(), 3-(),4-(),5-()