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Explain the constitutional perspectives of Gender Justice with the help of relevant Constitutional Provisions and case laws.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

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Article 15(3)

Permits special provisions for women and children; the textual hook for many gender-specific laws and quotas.

Articles 243D and 243T

Reservation of seats for women in Panchayats and municipalities, including offices of chairpersons.

Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan (1997)

Laid down binding sexual-harassment guidelines until the 2013 POSH Act.

Joseph Shine v. Union of India (2018)

Struck down **Section 497** IPC (adultery) as violating equality and dignity of women.

Constitution (106th Amendment) Act, 2023

Provides reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies, to take effect after census and delimitation.

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