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**Department of Research & Development**  
**Mid - Term Examinations - SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>Odd Semester:</b> Ph.D. Course Work	<b>Date:</b> 28 /09/2024
<b>Course Code:</b> LAW811	<b>Time:</b> 2:00pm – 3:30pm
<b>Course Name:</b> LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50
<b>Department:</b> SCHOOL OF LAW	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.  
(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

**Part A**

<b>Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.</b>		<b>4Qx5M=20M</b>
<b>1</b>	Discuss the process of social transformation and how it relates to broader changes in society.	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>2</b>	What are the major challenges that India is facing in managing linguistic diversity, especially in relation to language-based identity and regional autonomy?	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>3</b>	What are the limitations of law in achieving social change, particularly in deeply entrenched social practices?	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>4</b>	What is regionalism, and how does it manifest in India's political, social, and cultural landscape?	<b>5 Marks</b>

**Part B**

<b>Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 15 marks.</b>		<b>2QX15M=30M</b>
<b>5</b>	Critically analyze the historical examples where court rulings or legal reforms led to significant societal shifts, such as civil rights or gender equality.	<b>15 Marks</b>
<b>6</b>	Analyze the challenges and criticisms of secularism, especially in societies where religion is deeply embedded in the cultural and social fabric.	<b>15 Marks</b>