

The Constitution in the Classroom #2.5:

Religion and Personal Laws: Worksheet 4

Constitutional History

While the Constituent Assembly did not debate triple talaq, however they did debate personal laws in the context of Uniform Civil Code.

1. Identify and note down the date(s) on which the Constituent Assembly debated 'Uniform Civil Code'.
2. Which members of the Constituent Assembly took part in the debate around the Uniform Civil Code? Note down the names of three members of the Assembly. What are their backgrounds?
3. Was there any mention of Uniform Civil Code before the formal constitution-making process in India? What about 'marriage'?
4. How did Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar invoke the example of Europe during the debates on Uniform Civil Code?