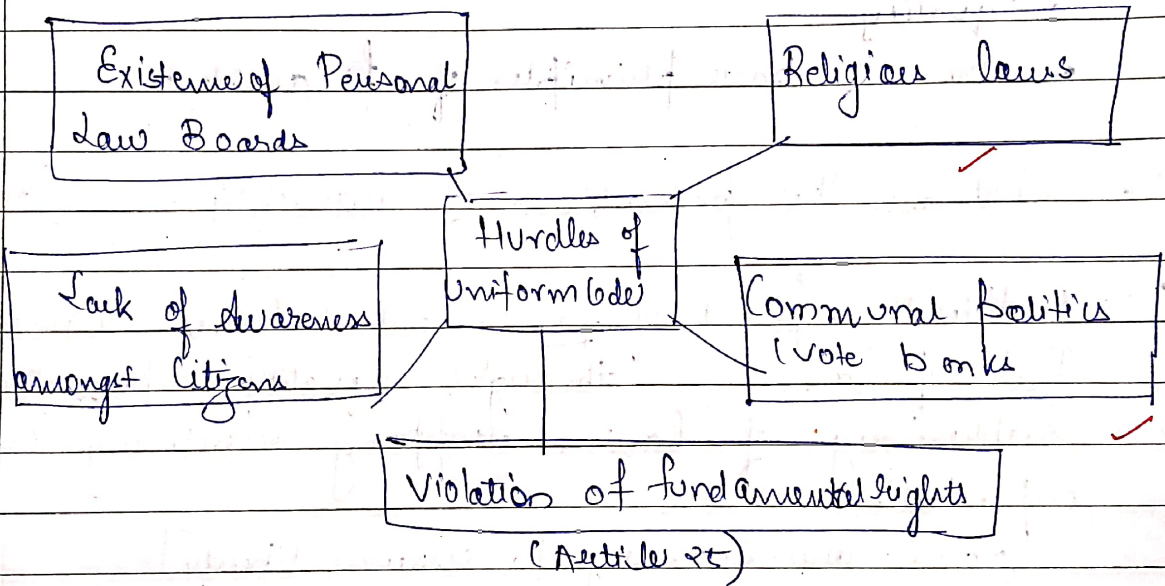


Q. Discuss the factors that inhibit India from enacting for its citizen a uniform civil code as provided for in DPSP

A. As per part IV, Article 44, DPSP of Indian constitution, the state of India is expected to implement Uniform Civil Code in all the civil matters (Ex. marriage, family etc). i.e. common laws governing civil matters irrespective of religion.

Hurdles in implementing Uniform Civil Code in India -



• Dominance of Personal Laws - Ex. Parsi Marriage Act, Muslim personal laws etc are actively followed by people. Curtailing them is difficult due to religious associations.

• Lack of Clarity & Infringement of Rights

Misconception amongst people that their personal liberty to follow a certain religion/belief will be violated, makes them resistant to change.

- Resistance towards Change: such belief is also supported by radical political groups to reap political benefits out of agitated people.

Way Ahead:

Uniform Civil Code is a requirement for our country to protect dignity & rights of women.

With gradual steps & awareness, the people of India will be the final beneficiary of this act, establishing equality by common laws for all citizens.

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