



# UCC Rules in Uttarakhand

## Why in News?

Recently, **the Uttarakhand government** approved the rules for [the Uniform Civil Code \(UCC\)](#) and plans to **issue a gazette notification for the legislation by the end of January 2025**, paving the way for its implementation.

## Key Points

- **Key Provisions of UCC:**
  - The UCC, **passed by the Uttarakhand Assembly in February 2024**, excludes tribal communities from its ambit.
  - It **bans practices such as halala, iddat, and talaq**, which are customs under [Muslim Personal Law](#).
    - It ensures **women receive equal rights** in matters of property and inheritance.
  - The Code mandates the **registration of marriages and divorces**, with non-compliance leading to deprivation of government benefits.
  - Stringent provisions are in place for **unregistered live-in relationships**, though children born from such relationships are recognized as legitimate.
- **Implementation Measures:**
  - The government has set up an **online portal to register marriages, divorces, inheritance rights, live-in relationships, and terminations of live-in relationships**.
  - Citizens can access their data and application status via mobile phones or at home.
  - **Common Service Centres (CSCs)** have been authorized for online registration.
    - In remote areas without internet access, CSC agents will provide **door-to-door registration services**.
  - **Aadhaar-based registration** and tracking via email and SMS have been introduced for simplicity and convenience.
  - An **online complaint registration mechanism** has also been established.

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# UNIFORM CIVIL CODE

All sections of the society irrespective of their religion shall be treated equally according to a National Civil Code - the Uniform Civil Code.

## THEY COVER AREAS LIKE



Marriage



Divorce



Maintenance



Inheritance



Adoption



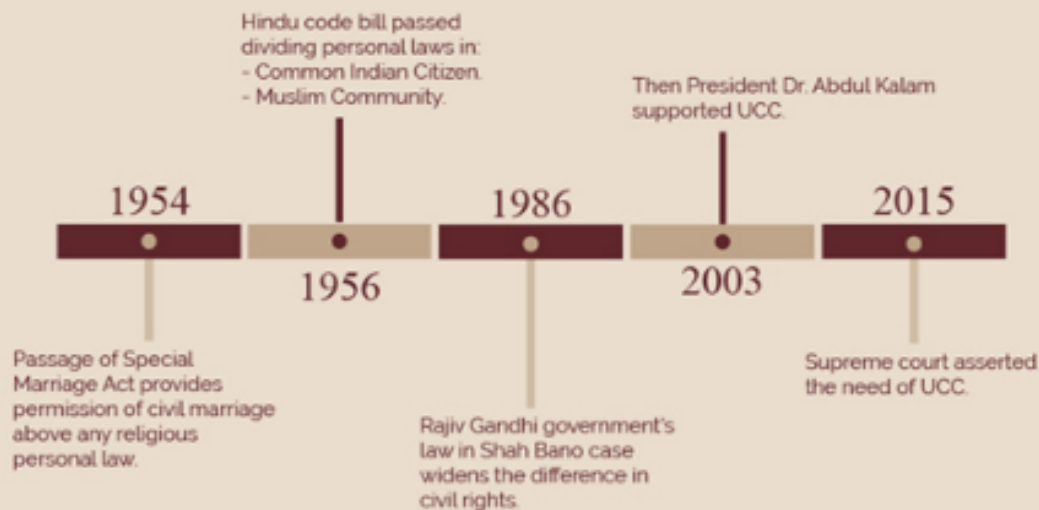
Succession of Property

It is based on the premise that there is necessarily no connection between religion and personal law in a civilized society.

**"UCC refers to a common set of laws governing civil rights of every citizen."**

Article 44 of Directive Principles sets duty of state for implementing UCC.

## TIMELINE



The dialogue for UCC was started by the Law Commission in the year 2016