

## Gujarat UCC – Key Highlights

### 1. Second State in India

- Gujarat becomes the **2nd state after Uttarakhand** to pass UCC.

### 2. One Law for All (Core Idea)

- Applies **uniform civil laws** for:
  - Marriage
  - Divorce
  - Inheritance
  - Adoption
  - Live-in relationships
- Removes religion-based personal laws.

### 3. Mandatory Marriage Registration

- Marriage must be registered within **60 days**
- Fine up to ₹10,000 for delay

### 4. Ban on Polygamy (Bigamy)

- A person **cannot marry if already married**
- Violation → punishment up to **7 years**

### 5. Strict Rules for Divorce

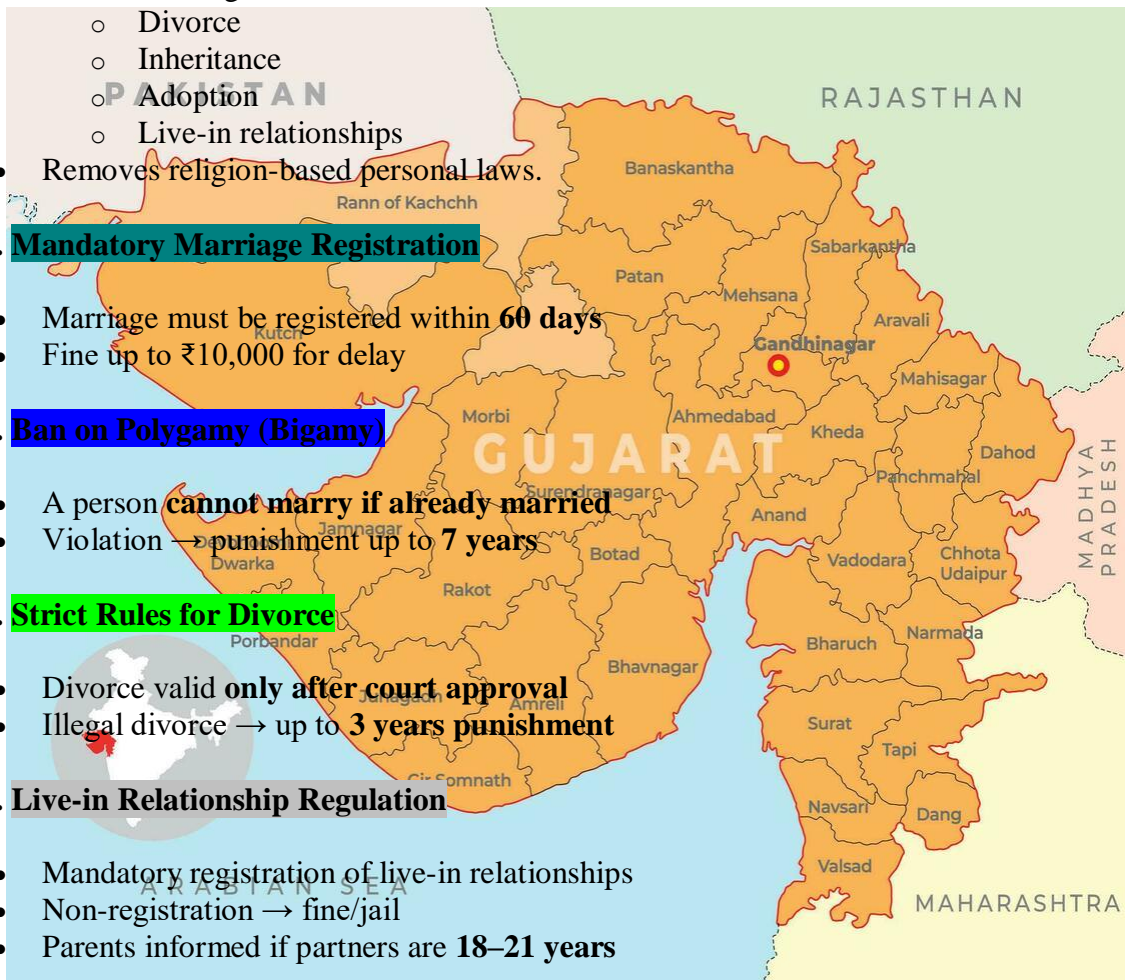
- Divorce valid **only after court approval**
- Illegal divorce → up to **3 years punishment**

### 6. Live-in Relationship Regulation

- Mandatory registration of live-in relationships
- Non-registration → fine/jail
- Parents informed if partners are **18–21 years**

### 7. Equal Rights for Women

- Equal inheritance rights for daughters & sons
- Women get:
  - Right to maintenance
  - Right to remarry freely



□ 8. **Protection of Children**

- Legal recognition for children (including live-in)
- Ensures rights to:
  - Identity
  - Maintenance
  - Inheritance

□ 9. **Strict Action on Fraud/Forced Marriage**

- Forced or fraudulent marriage → **up to 7 years jail**

□ 10. **ST (Tribal) Exemption**

- **Scheduled Tribes excluded**
- Their customs remain protected

□ 11. **Uniform Inheritance System**

- Standard rules for property succession
- Reduces legal complexity across communities

□ 12. **Based on Article 44**

- Inspired by **Directive Principles (Article 44)**
- Aim: **Equality + Gender Justice + National Integration**

