Religion-State Relations and Family Rights
Festschrift in honour of Professor Tahir Mahmood

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This anthology contains essays on religion-state relations and family rights written by Indian and foreign authors, and put together as a festschrift in honour of Professor Tahir Mahmood.

Professor Mahmood’s experience of teaching, research and scholarly writings extends over half a century. Besides holding academic positions in various universities, he has served as the Chair of National Minorities Commission and as a Member of the Law Commission of India. His books have been cited in numerous judgments of the higher courts of India.

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