# DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT S.V.U. COLLEGE OF ARTS SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY: TIRUPATI



# RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM FOR M.A. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES (REGULAR) PROGRAMME TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

SYLLABUS Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

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#### Vision

- The Programme M.A. Human Rights is offered to meet current demands of the youth and public. Also, to create awareness on the public service aspects to the society. This Programme aims to creating equity in education by providing opportunity to rural people for whom higher Education in unreachable.
- Human Rights and Duties course include subject-specific skills and generic skills, including transferable global skills and competencies, the achievement of which students are able to demonstrate for the award of MA Degree in Human Rights and Duties qualification. It is to develop expertise to:
  - ♦ Explore the conditions and dimensions of empowering and transformative learning processes
  - ♦ Provide an advanced qualification for students wanting to better understand the nature of international human rights in the face of global political, economic, social, legal, ethical and environmental challenges
  - ♦ Describe and critique the differing approaches, perspectives, and models of human rights and how they impact the ways in which human rights education is carried out in diverse settings
  - ♦ Design, conduct, analyze and present findings using diverse research tools and methods in order to create knowledge and awareness about human rights issues
  - ♦ Drawing on critical pedagogies, produce advocacy tools and curricular resources to be used in formal or non-formal educational contexts to address human rights violations
  - ♦ Analyze the gap between universal rights and grassroots realities in local, regional and global contexts with attention to issues of power, privilege, and marginalization
  - ♦ Identify diverse methodological tools and skills needed to conduct ethical research
  - ♦ Synthesize contextual understanding, reflective analysis, theoretical frameworks, and methodological training to inform the production of a thesis and field-based research projects
  - ❖ Provide grounding in research methods relevant to the advanced study of global issues and develop learner's ability to apply these skills appropriately in an individual dissertation.
  - ❖ Provide opportunities for the development of practical skills necessary to work in organizations confronted by these challenges; ensure comparability of learning levels and academic standard across universities: and

♦ Focus on knowledge and skill for further study, empowerment and citizenship.

#### Mission:

**Knowledge** – providing information about human rights and the mechanisms that exist to protect those rights;

- Values, beliefs and attitudes promoting a human rights culture through the development of these processes
- Action encouraging people to defend human rights and prevent human rights abuses
- To train the young men and women for facing the challenges of the pluralistic society and the rising conflicts and tensions in the name of particularistic loyalties to caste, religion, region and culture
- To study the effects of draconian laws and unlawful use of State's machinery and force by the enforcement agencies
- To necessitate human rights education to evolve strategies and schemes for tackling such attitudes like employing bonded labour, practicing untouchability, perpetrating sati and help members internalize more humane and egalitarian approach in their social relations.
- To create an environment as well as an understanding that human rights can easily become vulnerable to abuse of various structures and processes of power;
- To ensure comprehensiveness and incorporation of national, regional and international perspectives related to human rights;
- To work in close cooperation with National Human Rights Commission and other statutory Commissions on Women, Minorities, SC and ST and Linguistic Minorities, NGOs and Media Organizations for promoting Human Rights Education;
- To collect data related to the existing educational and training facilities in the areas of human rights in different parts of the country in general and Andhra Pradesh in particular for designing a need based Master's and Doctoral Programmes in Human Rights.
- To provide formal training for students in human rights and social development at the Post Graduate and Doctoral levels;
- To promote human rights literacy / awareness among general students community, teachers and law enforcers;
- To undertake research into specific and sensitive human rights issues; and

To encourage concern or empathy for those who experience violation of their rights, by providing legal and other forms of counseling.

#### Pos:

- ➤ The Post Graduate Programme in Human Rights is designed to provide advanced Human Rights knowledge, perspectives and skills to wide cross sections of the learners.
- ➤ Choice Based Credit System curriculum of this course is very inclusive and has offered choice to the students to select electives/optional from other disciplines.
- The nature of this course is choice based as well as theoretically and practically relevant which offered job opportunities in the teaching, research and NGOs sectors to the learners.

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1	HR101	HumanRightsConceptsand TheoreticalPerspectives	6	4	Core	20	80	100
2	HR102	HumanRightsinIndiathe constitutionalandLegalFramework	6	4	Core	20	80	100
3	HR103	Human RightsandDutiesEducation	6	4	Core	20	80	100

4	HR104	Rightsandtheimplementation Machinery	6	4	Core	20	80	100
5	HR105	WorkingClassandHumanRights andDuties	6	4	CF	20	80	100
6	HR106	HumanValuesandProfessional Ethics-I	6	4	EF	20	80	100
		Total				120	480	600

<sup>\*</sup>AllCOREPapersareMandatory

- CompulsoryFoundation -Chooseonepaper
- ElectiveFoundation -Chooseonepaper.
- Interestedstudentsmay registerforMOOCwiththeapprovaloftheconcernedDDCbutitwillbeconsideredfor theawardofthe grade asopenelectiveonlygiving extra credits.

#### **SEMESTER-II**

S. No	Code	TitleoftheCourse	Credit Hrs /Week	No. ofCred its	Core /Electiv e	IA	SEE	Total Marks
1	HR201	HumanRightsand IndianPolity	6	4	Core	20	80	100
2	HR202	Emerging Dimensions of Human R ights	6	4	Core	20	80	100
3	HR203	HumanRights:TheInternational Context	6	4	Core	20	80	100
4	HR204	ResearchMethodology,Staticsand ComputerApplications	6	4	Core	20	80	100
5	HR205	HumanRights- TheSocio EconomicContext	6	4	CF	20	80	100
6	HR206	HumanValuesandProfessional Ethics-II	6	4	EF	20	80	100
		Total				120	480	600

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- CompulsoryFoundation -Chooseonepaper
- ElectiveFoundation -Chooseonepaper.
- Interested students may register for MOOC with the approval of the concerned DDC but it will beconsideredfor theaward of the grade asopenelective only giving extra credits.

#### **SEMSTER-III**

S. No	Coo	de	TitleoftheCourse	Credit Hrs/ Week	No. ofCred its	Core /Electiv e	IA	SEE	Total Marks
1.	HR3	01	SocialMovementsandHuman RightsandDuties	6	4	Core	20	80	100
2.	HR302		Science, Technology, Human Rightsand Duties	6	4	Core	20	80	100
3.	HR303		HumanRightsandDuties– AdvocacyandExtensionwork	6	4	Core	20	80	100
	HR 304	(a)	HumanRightsandCriminalJustice System						
4.		(b)	Socially/EconomicallyDisadvanta gedpeopleandHuman RightsandDuties	6	4	Generic Electives	20	80	100
		(c) (d)	HumanDutiesandResponsibilities ChildrenandHumanRightsand Duties	6	4	*	20	80	100
5.	HR 305	(a) (b) (c)	HistoricalandPhilosophical PerspectivesofHumanRights InternationalHumanRightsSystem HumanRightsand DutiesinIndia	6	4	OpenEle ctives #	20	80	100
			Total	36	24	Total	120	480	600

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- OpenElectivesarefortheStudentsofotherDepartments.MinimumOnePapershouldbeopted.Extracreditsmaybeearnedbyoptingformore numberofopenelectives dependingon theinterestofthe studentthroughselfstudy.
- $\bullet \quad Interested students may \ register for MOOC with the approval of the concerned DDC.$

#### **SEMSTER-IV**

S. No	Code		TitleoftheCourse	Credit Hrs /Wee k	No. ofCred its	Core /Electiv e	IA	SEE	Total Marks
1.	HR4	01	HumanRightsinAndhraPradesh	6	4	Core	20	80	100
2.	HR4	02	Development,TradeandHuman Rights	6	4	Core	20	80	100
3.	HR4	03	Dissertationand Viva- Voce	6	4	Core	20	80	100
		(a)	WomenandHumanRightsand Duties						
	HR	(b)	MinoritiesandHumanRightsand Duties	6	4	Generic	20	80	100
4.	404	(c)	International, Humanitarian and R efugee Laws	6	4	Electives *	20	80	100
		(d)	EnvironmentandHumanRightsand Duties						
		(a)	Development, Globalization and Human Rights						
5.	HR 405	(b)	PerspectivesandFunctionsof HumanRights	6	4	OpenEle ctives#	20	80	100
	703	(c)	WeakerSectionandHumanRights inIndia						
			Total	36	24		120	480	600

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#### (M.A. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES)

#### **SEMESTER - I**

## HR 101: HUMAN RIGHTS: CONCEPTS AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

#### **UNIT I:** Nature and Scope of Human Rights

- Meaning of Human Rights
- Types of Human Rights
- Importance of Study of Human Rights
- Scope of the study of Human Rights
- Limitations of the study of Human Rights.

#### **UNIT II:** Concept of Rights

- Concepts of liberty, freedom, equality, justice and human dignity
- Concepts of individual and collective, state, civil society, power and immunity
- Relation between rights and Duties

#### UNIT III: Liberal and Marxian / Perspectives of Human Rights

- Rousseau
- J.S. Mill
- Karl Marx

#### **UNIT IV:** Alternative and Third World Perspectives

- Feministic Perspectives
- Spike Peterson
- Chomsky

#### **UNIT V: Indian Perspectives**

- Jyotirao Phule
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Ambedkar

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Abdul P. Vijapur and Kumar Suresh, *Perspectives on Human Rights,* Manak Publications, New Delhi,1999
- 2. Bhiku Parekh, *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform : An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1989*
- 3. Campbell, Tom, *Human Rights from Rhetoric to Reality,* Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1986
- 4. Donnely, Jack, *The Concept of Human Rights in Islam,* Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998
- 5. Haragopal G (coord) *Course Material for P.G.Diploma in Human Rights* (five volumes), Centre for Distance Education, University of Hyderabad, 1998
- 6. Haragopal.G, *Gandhian World View : A Civil Liberty Perspective*, North Eastern Hill University, Shilong, 1991
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- 9. Lohia, Rammanohar, Struggle for Civil Liberties, AICC, 1936
- 10. Mclaren Peter and Leonard Peter (ed)., Paulo Freire: A Critical Encounter, Routledge, London, 1995
- 11. Midgal, Kohli, Shne (eds) *State Power and Social Forces: Domination and Transformation in the Third World*, Cambridge University Press, 1994
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- 14. Noam Chomsky, World Orders, Old and New, Oxford University Press, 1999
- 15. Pandey, Veenapani, *International Perspectives on Human Rights,* Mohit Publications, New Delhi, 1999
- 16. Perry Michael J, The Idea of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, 1998
- 17. Peterson Spike, "Whose Rights? A Critique of the "Givens" in Human Rights Discourse", Vol 3, No. 1 & 2, Indian Journal of Human Rights, Jan-Dec 1999
- 18. Pierson Christophere, *Marxist Theory and Democratic Politics*, Disha Publications, Delhi, 1989
- 19. Sharma R.S, *Perspectives in Human Rights Development,* Common Wealth Publishers, Delhi, 1996
- 20. Strass Leo, *Natural Rights and History*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1952

## HR 102: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

#### UNIT I: Evolution of Human Rights in India

- Human Rights during freedom struggle
- Constituent Assembly discussions

#### **UNIT II:** Human Rights Enshrined in the Indian Constitution

- The preamble
- The Fundamental rights
- The Directive Principles of State Policy
- The Fundamental Duties

#### **UNIT III:** Indian Laws Relating to Human Rights

• Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

#### **UNIT IV:** Judiciary and Human Rights in India

- Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- Judicial Activism and Landmark Judgments

#### **UNIT V:** Criminal Justice system in India

- Constitutional Provision
- Substantive Criminal Law (IPC)
- Procedural Criminal Law (CrPC)
- Evidence Act
- Investigation
- Fair trial
- Treatment of under trials
- Preventive Detention Laws
- Crime and Punishment

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Bajwa G.S, *Human Rights In India : Implementation and Violations,* Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1995
- 2. Basu D.D, Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1994
- 3. Bhalla S.L, *Human Rights : An Institutional Framework for Implementation,* Doctashelf, 1991
- 4. Chandra Sekhar Rao, R.V.R & Prasad V.S (eds), *Indian Constitution and Polity*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1991
- 5. Chandra U, Human Rights, Allahabad Law Agency Publications, Allahabad, 1999
- 6. Giridhar Gomango, *Constitutional Provisions for the SCs and STs,* Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 1986
- 7. Gokulesh Sharma, *Human Rights and Social Justice*, Deep & Deep Publications, 1997
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- 15. Pandey Jitendra & Dubey R.K, *Civil Liberty Under the Indian Constitution*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1992
- 16. Paras Diwan, *Human Rights and the Law,* Deep & Deep Publications, Allahabad, 1998
- 17. Seervai H.M, Constitutional Law of India, N.M. Tripathi Ltd, Bombay, 1988
- 18. Singh Seghal B.P, *Human Rights in India Problems and Perspectives,* Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1999
- 19. Subramaniam S, Human Rights Training, Manas Publications, New Delhi, 2000

# HR 103: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES EDUCATION

#### UNIT I: Importance of Human Rights and Duties Education

- Need for and importance of Human Rights education in the promotion andprotection of Human Rights
- Objectives of Human Rights and Duties Education
- Factors promoting Human Rights Education Positive attitudes Pro-social behaviour elimination of prejudice and promotion of peace

#### **UNIT II: State of Human Rights Education**

- Global Efforts United Nations, UNESCO Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and International NGO Efforts
- National Efforts Government of India and State Governments National HumanRights Commission and State Human Rights Commission - NGO Efforts

#### UNIT III: Target Groups for Human Rights and Duties Education

- Role of UGC and Universities
- Formal system Students at primary, secondary and territory levels
- Non-formal education Activists groups, NGOs, grass root level workers and other civil society institutions, Labour unions.
- Training of teachers, police and prison officials, lawyers, judges, armed forces, civil servants and legislators and media personnel.

#### Unit IV: Methodology of Human Rights and Duties Education Methods and Techniques

- Teaching in the formal mode
- Non-formal training
- Awareness generation
- Counselling
- Areas of Research in Human Rights
- Extension
- Mass media and Human Rights Education Information Technology Print and Electronic media - Internet
- Use of multi-media to reach non literate people and children Audio-visual aids, games, toys, and participatory methods

#### UNIT V: Content of Human Rights Education

- Basic Human Rights values
- Rule of law and protection of Human Rights
- Information on Violations
- Social responsibility in Human Rights
- Human nature Different Interpretations
- Limitation of Human Rights Education

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Behan Sharad Chandra, "Human Rights Education, Linkages with Educational Reforms and Social Transformation", Education in Asia, 15(2), 1995, Pp. 38-44
- 2. Blumenfeld Jones, Donalds, "Democracy, Education and Human Rights: A Critical Analysis", Education in Asia, 13(2), 1993
- 3. Chatrath K.J.S (ed), *Education for Human Rights and Democracy,* Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1998
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- 5. Conley Marshall W M, *Human Rights Education : Present and Future trends,* Canadian and International Education, Barot, Elisabeth
- 6. Dhand, Harry, "Teaching of Human Rights in Schools", Education in Asia, 15(1 & 2), 1995
- 7. Ghosk A.K, "Human Rights Education", University News, 36(15), Pp. 4 & 11, 1998
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- 10. Mohanty Jagannath, *Human rights Education*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2000
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- 13. Norrel A, "Educational Planning and Human Rights in Developing Society : Some Experiences of Trinidad and Tobago", Compare, 24 (2)1994
- 14. Sen Sankar, Human Rights in a Developing Society, S.B.Nangia, New Delhi, 1998
- 15. Subramaniam S, *Human Rights International Challenges*, Manas Publications, (Vol I & II), New Delhi, 1997
- 16. UNESCO, "Teaching of Human Rights", Education in Asia, 15, (1&2), 1995
- 17. UNESCO, Education for Human Rights: An International Perspective, UNESCO, Paris, 1994
- 18. University Grants Commission, *UGC IX Plan Approach to Promotion of Human Rights Education in Universities and Colleges,* New Delhi, 1998
- 19. Vaidyanatha R.V, "Basic Education and Human Rights", Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, 11(1), 1997

# HR 104: RIGHTS & THE IMPLEMENTATION MACHINERY

#### UNIT I: Human Rights Implementation Under U.N. System

The UN Commission on Human Rights - The International Court of Justice- The Human Rights Committee-European Commission on Human Rights-Inter-American Commission on Human Rights-African Commission on Human Rights - Domestic application of international human rights norms – Asian Commission of Human Rights.

#### **UNIT II: Implementation Machinery in India**

- The Indian legal system-Ordinary process of law under Civil and Criminal Procedure Codes and The Indian Evidence Act
- Constitutional provisions under Article 32 and Article 226
- Adequacy of the Constitutional and legislative protection for human rights-Alternative remedies
- Reforms needed-Law reform-Human Rights courts

#### UNIT III: Problems in Accessing Justice Through Courts/Tribunals

- Perquisites locus standi, cause of action, fees
- Delays in litigation
- Cost involved in court proceedings
- Complexity and technicality

#### UNIT IV: Implementation of Human Rights and the Police

Investigation procedure and maintenance of law and order-Criminal Justice process and protecting the vulnerable sections of the society like women, Dalits, children and minorities-Role of police, military and paramilitary personnel during emergencies.

#### **UNIT V:** Statutory Commissions and Human Rights

Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993- National Human Rights Commission-National Commissions for Women, Scheduled Castes and Tribes, Backward classes and Minorities.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Agarwal H.O, *Implementation of Human Rights Covenants With Special Reference to India*, Kitab Mahal, Allhabad, 1983
- 2. Amnesty International, *Human Rights in India:* Amnesty International Reports, Vistaar, New Delhi (various issues)
- 3. Bajwa, *Human Rights in India Implementation and Violations*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1997
- 4. Baxi Upendra, The Crisis of Indian Legal System, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1982
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- 11. Palai Arun Kumar, *National Human Rights Commission of India Formation, Functioning and Future Prospects,* Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1999
- 12. Paras Diwan and Peeyushi Divan, *Women and Legal Protection,* Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1998
- 13. Pylee, Constitutional Government in India S. Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1984
- 14. Sahu, Asima, Human Rights Violations and the Law, Pointer Publishers, Jaipur, 1999
- 15. Sangeeta Ahuja; People, Law and Justice: A Case Book of Public Interest Litigation, Vol 1&2, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1997
- 16. Sharma H.C, Politics and Human Rights, Book Enclave, Jaipur, 1999
- 17. Singh, Nagendra, *Enforcement of Human Rights in Peace and War and the Future of Humanity*, Eastern Book Corporation, New Delhi, 1986
- 18. Sinha Manoj K, *Implementation of Basic Human Rights,* Manas Publications, New Delhi, 1999
- 19. Sitaram Kakarala, *Civil Rights Movements in India*, Ph.D Thesis, Surat, South Gujarat University, 1993
- 20. Subramanian S, Human Rights Training, Manas Publications, New Delhi, 2000
- 21. Verma R.S (ed), Human Rights: Burning Issues of the World (3 vols), Indian Publishers, Delhi,2000

#### HR 105: WORKING CLASS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

#### **UNIT I:** Working Class: conceptuals Issues

- Definition
- Classification
- Working class movement
- From Laisses Faire to welfare state
- Privatization, Liberalisation and Globalisation

#### **UNIT II:** Status of working class

- Women labour
- Child labour
- Contractual labour
- Bonded labour
- Agricultural labour
- Migrant labour

#### **UNIT III:** Basic Rights and Duties: Their content, Scope and Implications

- Association and Assembly
- Work with equality and dignity
- Right to Education and Information
- Right to Strike
- Right to Health
- Socail Security
- Collective bargaining
- Workers' participation in management
- Retrenchment, termination and displacement

#### **UNIT IV:** Conflicting Rights: Worker's benefit Vs. Employer's inconvenience

- ILO Labour standards
- Debate on Social clause and WTO
- Code of international industrial discipline
- Role of international labour agencies

#### **UNIT V:** Indian Framework

- Constitutional protection
- National: State machinery, workers organisations
- Workers' rights and duties
- Employer's responsibilities and duties
- Dispute settlement mechanisms

#### **Suggested Readings:**

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#### HR 106: Human Values and Professional Ethics – I

- I. Definition and Nature of Ethics- Its relation to Religion, Politics, Business, Legal, Medical and Environment. Need and Importance of Professional Ethics Goals Ethical Values in various Professions.
- II. Nature of Values- Good and Bad, Ends and Means, Actual and potential Values, Objective and Subjective Values, Analysis of basic moral concepts- right, ought, duty, obligation, justice, responsibility and freedom, Good behavior and respect for elders.
- III. Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Satya (Truth), Brahmacharya (Celibacy), Asteya(Non possession) and Aparigraha(Non- stealing). Purusharthas(Cardinal virtues)-Dharma (Righteousness), Artha(Wealth), Kama( Fulfillment Bodily Desires), Moksha(Liberation).
- IV. Bhagavad Gita- (a) Niskama karma. (b) Buddhism- The Four Noble Truths Aryaastanga marga, (c) Jainism- mahavratas and anuvratas. Values Embedded in Various Religions, Relirious Tolerance, Gandhian Ethics.
- V. Crime and Theories of punishment- (a) Reformative, Retributive and Deterrent. (b) Viewson manu and Yajnavalkya.

#### **Books for study:**

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- William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics
- Sinha: A Manual of Ethics
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- Susruta Samhita: Tr. Kaviraj Kunjanlal, Kunjalal Brishagratha, Chowkamba Sanskrit series, Vol I, II and III, Varnasi, Vol I OO, 16-20, 21-32 and 74-77 only.
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### **SEMISTER II**

#### HR 201: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDIAN POLITY

#### **UNIT I:** Basic Structure of Indian Polity

- Changing nature of Indian State
- Parliamentary democracy
- Federal form of government
- Separation of powers
- Independent judiciary
- Judicial review of legislative and executive actions

#### **UNIT II:** Political Process

- Multiparty system in Indian Their ideologies and values, implications for human rights
- Electoral politics and question of rights
- Role of money, power, prevention of SC,ST and vulnerable groups, impersonation electoral violence, booth capturing, religion and caste
- People's Empowerment (73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments)

#### **UNIT III:** Legislative Process

- Ratification / adoption of International Covenants / Agreements / Treaties
- Legislative response to Human Rights needs and violations

#### **UNIT IV:** Administrative Structure

- Role of the executive / bureaucracy in Human Rights promotion and protection
- Transparency and accountability of executive Right to information
- Executive autocracy and arbitrariness, bias, nepotism, red-tapism and corruptionin executive decisions and implications for human rights
- Special Agencies for protection of human rights NHRC, SC&ST Commission, BC Commission, Minority Commission

#### **UNIT V:** Role of People's Agencies in Human Rights Promotion

- Organizations of the poor
- NGOs
- Associations for civil and democratic rights
- Civil Liberties Movements
- Environment protection movements

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Abul Kohli, *India's Democracy : An Analysis of Changing Society Relations*, Orient Longmann Publications, 1991
- 2. Bani Borgohain, *Human Rights Social Justice and Political Challenge*, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 1999
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- 7. Gopal, Niraja Jayal (ed), The Democratic Process in India, Oxford University Press,1999
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- 21. Sumanta Banerjee (ed), *Shrinking Space (Minority Rights in South Asia)*, Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 1999

#### HR 202: EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**UNIT I:** Human Rights and Changing Dimension of State Sovereignty

- Centres of power and human rights
- Indivisibility of human rights.

**UNIT II: '**Humanitarian' Intervention and Human Rights

- International Peace Keeping
- International Monitoring
- Good Governance:
  - a) 'Humanitarian' assistance
  - b) 'Humanitarian' intervention

**UNIT III:** Human Rights and Duties and Commercial Corporations (National and Multi-National)

Rights of investors, consumers, citizens, workers and others

**UNIT IV:** Human Rights and Duties and Non-State Armed Groups

- Conflicts on grounds of religion, cast, language, ethnicity, culture etc. and the roleof violence
- Problems of defining a "terrorist"
- Anti-terrorist laws and human rights
- Grievance redressal mechanisms, rehabilitation of victims and practitioners of violence

**UNIT V:** Rights of the Future Generation

- Right to Peace : Dangers of War : nuclear, biological etc.
- Right to Clean Environment : Environmental destruction.
- Right to Development : Rise of towns and slums, right to shelter, basic needs.
- Right to Human Security: Rise in Transnational crimes, respect for human dignity
- Concept of trusteeship of natural resources.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Agrawala, S.K., Public Interest Litigation : A Critique (Bombay : N.M. Tripathi, 1985).
- 2. Begu, S.M., ed., *Human Rights in India : Issues and Perspectives* (New Delhi : APH Publishing Co., 2000).
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#### HR 203: HUMAN RIGHTS: THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

#### **UNIT I:** Evolution of Human Rights

- Magana Carta
- Bill of Rights in England
- American Bill of Rights
- Declaration of Rights in France for Men and Women
- The World War crimes-Defeat of Fascism
- Recognition of international community on the universal nature of human rights

#### **UNIT II: U.N. and Human Rights**

- U.N. Charter
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights

#### **UNIT III:** Regional Dimensions of Civil and Political Rights

- The European Declaration of Human Rights
- American Declaration of Human Rights
- African Declaration of Human Rights
- Islamic Declaration of Human rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political rights
- International Covenant on Socio-economic and Cultural rights
- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

#### **UNIT IV:** Special Conventions

- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the International Status of Refugees and Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment orPunishment
- Protection of Rights of Labour and I.L.O.

#### **UNIT V:** International Conventions / Declarations

- Tehran, Rio, Vienna, Cairo and Copenhagen Declarations
- The Bejing Conference on Women
- The Beijing + 5 Conference
- Universal Human Rights Problems and prospects

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Alston, Philip (ed), *Promoting Human Rights Through Bills of Rights: Comparative Perspectives,* Oxford University Press, 1999
- Alston, Philip, (ed), United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Clarendon, Oxford, 1995
- 3. Baxi Upendra, *Mambrino's Helmet? Human Rights for a Changing World*, Har-Anand Publications, 1994
- 4. Blackburn Robert and Busuttil James, *Human Rights for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Wellington House, London, 1997
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- 6. Chandra Satish, *International Documents on Human Rights*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1990
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- 8. Haragopal .G, *Political Economy of Human Rights; Emerging Dimensions,* Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 1997
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- 11. Kent Ann, *Between Freedom and Substance-China and Human Rights,* Oxford, Hong Kong, 1993
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## HR 204: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

#### **UNIT - I: Foundations of Social Science Research**

- The Research Process: Major steps in Human Rights Research
- Types of Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental
- Hypothesis: Meaning Types Sources of hypotheses Attributes of a sound hypothesis
- Inter-relation between theory and research.
- Importance of research in Human Rights: Potential areas for research

#### **UNIT – II:** Sampling and Methods of Data Collection

- Sampling: Types Methods and Techniques
- Observation: Participant and Non-Participant
- Questionnaire: Preparation, advantages and limitations
- Interview Schedule: Conducting an interview, Advantages and Limitations
- Case Study
- Report writing

#### **UNIT – III:** Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

- Foundations of PRA; Principles of PRA
- Mapping: Transect Walk, Social Mapping, Resource Mapping, Venn Diagram (Chapati/ Relationship Diagram).
- Ranking: Wealth/Well-being Ranking, Pair-wise Ranking

#### **UNIT – IV:** *Statistical Techniques*

- Statistics: Definition, uses, importance and limitations of Statistics in Social Sciences
- Diagrammatic Representation Uses and Limitations of diagrams
- Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion The Mean, Median and Mode;Standard Deviation
- Correlation
- Tests of Significance : Chi-Square test, F-Ratio, 'T' test

#### **UNIT-V:** Computer Applications

- Components of a computer: ALU, CPU, Memory and I/O devices
- Hardware and software
- Networking and internet
- SPSS
- Uses of computers in Social Sciences

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Agarwal Y.P (ed) *Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences,* Sterling Publishing, *New Delhi*, 1987
- Carol Tylor Fitz Gibbon and Lynn Lyons Morries, How to Analyze Data?, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1997
- Charles. W. Lachemmeyer, The Essence of Social Research, A Copernican Revolution, New York, 1973
- David. S. Moore, Statistics, Concepts and Controversies, (Fourth ed), W.H. Freeman Company, New York, 1997
- Dennis. P. Forcese and Stephen Richer, Social Research Methods, Printice Hall, Inc, New Jersey, 1973
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   Co, London, 1977
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   Mumbai, 1997
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- 14. Somesh Kumar, Methods of Community participation, 2002.

#### HR 205: HUMAN RIGHTS – THE SOCIO ECONOMIC CONTEXT

#### **UNIT I:** The Socio-Economic background and Human RightsSocial

#### Context

- Rights Approach to Development
- Religion Humanism, secular & moral legacies
- Social stratification and Human Rights
- Patriarchy-gender differences and human rights
- Rural-urban disparities and human rights
- Poverty and Human Rights
- Untouchability
- Caste system, caste based prejudice, discrimination, Other social deprivations

#### **UNIT II:** Economic Context

- Poverty, culture of poverty
- Economic deprivation
- Share in resources
- Privatization & deprivation of human rights
- Globalization and human rights

#### **UNIT III:** Violence and Human Rights

- Atrocities against SC, SC Women
- Land-grabbing of tribal lands
- Forced eviction of tribals

#### **UNIT IV:** Basic Human Need, Human Rights and Development

- UN concept of minimum needs Relevance ot India
- · Access to clean water
- Right to adequate nutrition, housing, health care, education and clean environment
- Right to Work
- Human rights and human development

#### **UNIT V:** Human Rights of r Vulnerable Groups

- Dalits
- Women
- Agricultural labour
- Unorganized labour
- Migrant labour
- Industrial labour
- Disabled People
- Aged

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Ajit Kumar Danda, Tribal Economy in India, Inter-India Publications, New Delhi, 1991.
- 2. Ambedkar B.R, The Untouchable,
- 3. Baxi Upendra (ed), The Right to be Human, Lancer International, New Delhi, 1987
- 4. Bharathi Sadasivam, *The Impact of Structural Adjustment on Women : A Government and HumanRights Agenda*, Human Rights Quarterly No. 19. , 1997
- 5. Flavia Agnes, Law and Gender Inequality (The policies of Women's Rights in India), Oxford University press, New Delhi
- 6. Gita Ramaswamy, The Child and the Law, A.P Judicial Academy and UNICEF, Hyderabad, 1996
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- 8. Jodhka S.S, "Agrarian Change and Attached Labour: Emerging Patterns in Haryana Agriculture", Economic and Political Weekly, September 6, 1974
- 9. Khanna S.K, Women and the Human Rights, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi
- 10. Krishnaraj Maithreyi (ed), *Gender and the Household Domain : Social and Cultural Dimensions*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1989
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- 15. Pal R.M, Bhargava G.S.(ed), *Human Rights of Dalits (Societal Violation)*, Gyan PublishingHouse, New Delhi, 1999
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- 18. Sen A.K & Dreze Jean, *Indian Development : Selected Region Perspectives,* Oxford University Press, New Delhi,1996
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- 20. Shah. S.M, Rural Development Planning and Reforms, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi, 1977
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- 22. Subramanian. S, Human Rights Training, Manas Publications, I & II Volumes, New Delhi, 2000
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#### HR 206: Human Values and Professional Ethics – II

- Unit I: Value Education: Definition- relevance to present day concept of human values; Self introspection-Self esteem. Family values-Components, structure and responsibilities of family; Neutralization of anger – adjustability – threats of family life – status of women in family and society – caring for needy and elderly – time allotment for sharing ideas and concerns.
- **Unit –II:** Medical ethics: Views of charka, Sushurta and Hippocratus on moral responsibility of medical practitioners. Code of ethics for medical and healthcare professionals. Euthanasia, Ethical obligation to justice in health care, human cloning problems of abortion. Ethical issues in genetic engineering and Ethical issues raised by new biological technology or knowledge.
- **Unit-III:** Environmental ethics: Ethical theory, Man and nature- Ecological crisis, Pest control, Pollution and waste Climate change; Energy and population, justice and environmental health.
- **Unit- IV:** Social ethics: Organ trade, human trafficking, Human rights violation and social disparities; Feminist ethics, surrogacy/pregnancy; Ethics of media Impact of Newspapers, Television, Movies and Internet.

#### **Books for study**

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- 4. "Ethics in managemen'By S.A.Sherlkar, Himalaya Publishing House,
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### SEMESTER III

#### HR 301: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

#### **UNIT I:** Conceptual Perspective

- Concept of social movement
- Types of movements
- Ideology, Organization
- Mobilization leadership
- Social Movements as promoter of social change and Human Rights

#### UNIT II: Social and Religious Reforms Movements and Human Rights

- Brahmo Samaj
- Arya Samaj
- Dalit Movements
- Tribal Movements
- Women's Movements
- Sufi Movements

#### **UNIT III:** Political Movements and Human Rights

- Freedom Movements
- Peasant Movement
- Regional and Ethnic Identity Movements (Separatist & Terrorist Movement)
- Sarvoday Movement and Land Reform Movements
- Trade Union Movements
- Students' Movements

#### **UNIT IV:** Ecological / Environment Movements and Human Rights

- Chipko Movement
- Narmada Bachao Andolan

#### **UNIT V:** Role of International and National Institutions in Promoting Human Rights

- Role of the United National Human Rights Commission
- Role of National Judiciary and Bar
- NGOs and People Movements, PUCL, PUDR, etc.
- The Media

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Eide, Asbjorn, "Human Rights Movement and the Transformation of International Order", *Alternatives*, Vol. 11, No.3, 1986, pp. 367-402.
- 2. Karna, G.N,., "Disability Rights Movement; conceptual Framework and its Implications for India", *Disabilities and Impariments* Vol. 14, No. 1, 2000,pp.15-22.
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#### HR 302: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

#### **UNIT I: Conceptual Perspective**

- Concept of science & Technology as a tool for furtherance of human and social welfare, scientific temper
- Debates over 'development'
- Quality of life: spiritualism versus materialism: the need for balancing of values
- Modernization, urbanization

#### UNIT II: International parameters of Human Rights and Science & Technology

- Article 5 of Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948; Article 7 of the
   International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966; Convention on
   Prevention and Punishment of Crime of Genocide 1948; Convention on the
   Protection of All persons form being subjected to torture and other cruel, inhuman
   or degrading treatment or punishment 1984
- Article 7 (prohibition of experimentation on human person) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights 1966, Constitution of the World Health Organisation, UN General Assembly Resolution 37/194 on Protection against products harmful to health and the environment 1982, UNESCO Universal declaration on the human genome and human rights 1997
- Convention on the International right of Correction 1952, UN Declaration on a New International information and communication Order 1978, UNESCO convention on Technical and vocational education 1989, International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of technology 1993, other developments on the international plane

#### UNIT III: Bio Technology Development and Human Rights

- Developments in biotechnology: human cloning, feticide and abortion; in-vitro fertilization and surrogate parenthood, organ transplantation and sale of human organs, human performance augmenting drugs and technologies (e.g., use of steroids in sports, hormones, viagra-like drugs)
- Life sustaining technologies: artificial organs, kidney dialysis, life sustaining drugs

#### UNIT IV: Freedom of Information, thought and Expression

- Revolution in information technology
- Right to information, right to education, right to communication, freedom of thepress and other information media, right to entertainment
- Applicable legal norms
- Cyber crimes, online pornography

#### UNIT V: Right to Development, Clean Environment and Public Safety

 Safety aspects of new technologies such as chemical and nuclear technologies :issues of waste disposal, public concerns of safety, protection of the environment

#### **Suggested Readings**

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## HR 303: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES ADVOCACY & EXTENSION WORK

#### **UNIT I:** Advocacy

- i) Concept: Role of Biases
- ii) Objectives of advocacy in protection and promotion of human rights and duties.

#### **UNIT II:** Peoples Movements and Public Advocacy

Role of Social and Political Movements, NGOs and activists.

#### **UNIT III: Issues for Advocacy**

- i) Societal issues: Poverty, gender bias, caste and communal strife, child labour, bonded labour, child prostitution, abuses of women, etc.
- ii) Actions of State: legislative, judiciary, executive: police atrocities, etc.

#### **UNIT IV: Strategies**

Mobilizing public opinion: Social justice lobbying, legislative lobbying, media advocacy, networking, lawyering.

#### **UNIT V: Procedural Aspects**

- i) Reporting Human Rights violations : Guidelines, definitions, selection of information, protocol information, data protection, data utilization.
- ii) Documentation of Human Rights violations.
- iii) Fact-Finding : NGO's fact finding, Fact-finding standards : Fact-finding process.
- iv) Liasing with national and state human rights institutions
- v) Use of information media.

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### HR 304 (a): HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

#### **UNIT I: Conceptual Perspective**

- Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability
- ii) Offences Involving Human Rights
- iii) Role of Criminal Justice System

#### **UNIT II: Human Rights Problems**

- i) Police Atrocities and Accountability
- ii) Violence against Women and Children
- iii) Communal Violence
- iv) Caste and Class Conflicts
- v) Maintenance of Law and Order
- vi) Terrorism and Insurgency

#### **UNIT III:** Rights of Accused

- i) Double Jeopardy
- ii) Against Self-incrimination
- iii) Production before Magistrate
- iv) Fair Trial
- v) Speedy Trial
- vi) Appeal

#### UNIT IV: Rights of Inmates of Prisons and Custodial Homes

- i) Protection Homes
- ii) Reformative and other Institutions
- iii) Prisons

#### UNIT V: Right to Legal Aid, Access to Justice and Speedy Justice

- i) Right to Legal Aid
- ii) Right to Compensation
- iii) Ordinary Courts
- iv) Special Courts
- v) District Human Rights Courts
- vi) Nyaya Panchayats
- vii) Human Rights Sensitization

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# HR 304 (b): SOCIALLY / ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

**UNIT I:** Status of Disadvantaged people in Contemporary Indian Society

- Concept identification and problems of disadvantaged groups SC, ST & OBCs.
- Role of social reformers, Periyan, M.N. Roy, Narayana Guru.

# **UNIT II:** Constitutional Safeguards

- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles under the Constitution.
- Special protection under Articles 330,332,334,335,338,339,340,341 & 342, Fifth and Sixth Schedules.

# **UNIT III:** Special Protection: Laws and Policies

- Special laws: protection of civil rights act 1955, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes (prevention of atrocities) Act 1989, employment of Manual scavengers and construction of dry latrines (prohibition) Act 1999
- Policies of government :reservations, quotas, special drives and schemes

# **UNIT IV:** Institutional ;Mechanisms for Protection of SC / ST, and OBCs

- National Commissions, State Commissions
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- The Information Technology, Mass media
- Role of Educational institutions

#### **UNIT V:** International Norms, Standards and Conferences

- UN Declaration on the Indigenous Peoples 1995, UN voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations 1985.
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# HR 304 (c): HUMAN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

# **UNIT I:** Concept of Human Duties and Responsibilities

Moral / Ethical; Social / Economic; Legal / Political; Traditional / Modern; Eternal / Universal; Changing Dimensions

#### **UNIT II:** Human Values

- Foundations of Human Duties: Religious, Moral, Social, Ideological, Political / Social / Cultural.
- Values of Humanism : Justice, Equality, liberty, Human Dignity

# UNIT III: Co-Relationship of Human Rights and Duties

- Right Oriented society: Acquisitive Society.
- Duty Oriented Society: Harmonious Society.

# **UNIT IV:** Evolution of Human Duties and Responsibilities

- Ancient, Medieval, Modern Times
- Impact of Social Changes in Societies
- Criteria of Identification : Value Systems

# **UNIT V:** Identification of Human Duties & Responsibilities

- Duties towards self : Body and Mind
- Duties towards Family
- Duties towards Community
- Duties towards Society
- Duties towards Nation-State
- Duties towards Humankind
- Duties towards Mother Earth

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# HR 304 (d): CHILDREN AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

**UNIT I:** International Norms for Protection of the Child

- ILO conventions on restrictions and prohibition on child labour including ILO convention on Child Labour 1999.
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989, Optional Protocol on Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography 2000, Declaration of Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption 1986.
- World Summit for Children: Declaration and Plan of Action.

**UNIT II:** Indian Constitution and Protection of the Child

- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles under the Indian Constitution.
- Special Protection for the Child: Article 15(3), Art. 21(A) & 23 and Articles 24, Article 39(e) & (F) Articles 45.

**UNIT III:** Status of Child in Contemporary Indian Society

- Impact of problems of poverty and illiteracy
- Social and cultural practices regarding girl child: feticide, child marriage.
- Child labour (in construction, carpet, glass, bangles, and other industries, inunorganized sectors), forced labour, sale of children.
- Child abuse inside and outside homes, trafficking in children, children, children and custodial crimes.
- Street children: Child and crime

**UNIT IV:** Special Laws and Policies for Protection of the Child

 Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, Children (Pledging of Labour Act 1933, Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act 1956, Child Marriage Restraints Act 1929, Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act 1956, Children's Act 1960, Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act 1960, Juvenile Justice Acts 1986and 2000.

**UNIT V:** Institutional Mechanism for Protection of the Child

- Constitutional Mechanisms: Role of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.
- National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Rights of the Child
- Non-Governmental organizations.
- The Information Media.

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# HR 305(a): Historical and Philosophical Perspectives of Human Rights

# **Unit-I A Conceptual Understanding of Human Rights**

Human Rights Concept, Definition, Meaning & Nature, Human Values:
 Liberty, Equality, and Justice

# **Unit-II Historical Foundation of Human Rights**

 Historical Development: Magna Carta, British Bill of Rights, American Bill of Rights French Revolution and its Goal of Liberty Equality and Fraternity, Marxist Revolution

# **Unit-III Theories and Classification of Human Rights**

Three Generation of Human Rights, Theory of Natural Rights, Legal/Positive
 Theory of Rights, Marxist Theory of Rights, Feminist Perspectives of Human
 Rights

# **Unit-IV Rule of Law and Human Rights**

 Rule of Law and Human Rights: Concept, Origin, Historical Development in Greek and English Civilization and its Contribution to theDevelopment of Rights

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# HR 305(b): International Human Rights System

# **Unit-I Concern for Human Rights**

 Concern for the protection of the Individuals in Anti- Slave Trade Treaties, Rise of Nazism, Fascism, Holocaust and Human Rights Issues in International Relations

# **Unit-II International Organisations and Human Rights**

 League of Nations (mandate system, social and economic welfare), ILO and Labour Rights, United Nations (UN Charter, UDHR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966), UNESCO Declaration of the Responsibilities of the Present Generations Towards Future Generation 1997.

#### **Unit-III UN Organs and Human Rights**

 UN Commission of Human Rights (UNCHR), UN Children Fund (UNICEF), UN High Commission for Refugee (UNHCR), UN Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

# **Unit-IV Human Rights and International Politics**

Human Rights and Cold War: Tehran Conference (1968), Helsinki
 Declaration (1975), Vienna Conference (1993), Human Rights: Under the
 New World Order

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# HR 305(c):Human Rights and Duties in India

# **Unit-I Constitution, Human Rights and Duties**

 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policies, Fundamental Duties: Relationship Between Them, International Human Rights and theIndian Constitution.

# **Unit-II Human Rights and Judiciary**

 Judiciary: Article 32(Supreme Court and High Court) Article 226 (High Court), Judicial Activism and PIL, Legal Aid, Judicial Interpretations: Landmark Judgments (Delhi Domestic Working Women's Forum V Union ofIndia (1995), People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) V Union of India (1997), Sheela Barse V State of Maharastra (1983).

# **Unit-III Implementations and Enforcements Mechanisms**

 Human Rights Commission. National and States Human Rights Commissions, Extra-ordinary Situation and Human Rights in India, Emergency Powers of President, Governor and Human Rights, (Art. 352, 356, 371,-A, 317-B, 371-C and 371-F) Proclamation of the Extra-ordinary Laws (MISA, NASA TADA and Armed Forces Special Power Act 1958).

#### Unit-IV Violation of Human Rights and Civil Society in India

 Human Rights Violations in Private and Public Domain; Within the Family, by Dominant Castes and Religious Groups, Riots and Violence in Connection with Inter-Community Tensions, Unequal Access to Natural Resources.

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# **SEMESTER - IV**

# HR 401: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

# **UNIT I: Society in Andhra Pradesh**

- Social Stratification and problems of Caste and Un-touchability.
- Status and Deprivation of Rights of Dalits, STs, OBCs and Minorities.

# **UNIT II: State, Government and Human Rights**

- State and Human Rights situation in Andhra Pradesh
- Police and custodial violence
- Role of Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights and Judicial Activism

# **UNIT III: Vulnerable Groups and Human Rights**

Problems and deprivation of Human Rights of agricultural, industrial, unorganized, migrant and child labour

# **UNIT IV: Women and Human Rights**

- Patriarchy and gender inequality in Andhra Society
- Problems of Women
- Domestic Violence nature, forms and reasons
- Women's Association, activism and Moments
- State Women's Commission its functions and activities

# UNIT V: Human Rights Movement in Andhra Pradesh

- Role of Government, Human Rights Organisations, Association, NGOs and educational institutions in creating awareness and protection of Human Rights
- Role or civil liberties organisations
- Nature, forms and types of campaign

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# HR 402: DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

# **Objectives:**

This paper is in six units. It seeks to highlight the impact of trade and development on human rights. The six units that it comprises deal with the role of human rights in development, general aspects of international trade and development, the role of TNCs, traderelated sanctions for human rights violations, trade, human rights and the question of sovereignty, and international trade and human rights perspective in India.

# UNIT I: Role of Human Rights in Development

- Various Theories of development
- Vision of the NIEO
- Development and trade off on Human Rights

# **UNIT II: International Trade and Development**

- From ITO to WTO
- Unequal terms of trade imposed by the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations
- Role of unfair terms of trade in human rights violations
- Trance Nationals Companies (TNCs) and their functioning
- Destruction of environment by TNCs
- Monopolies and right to development
- Technology and workers rights
- From consumer rights to human rights

# UNIT III: Trade, Human rights and the Question of Sovereignty

- National control over international trade
- Codes of conduct and TNCs
- Sovereign states and peoples rights: issue of economic sovereignty
- Human Rights standards and international trade

# UNIT IV: Trade - Related Sanctions for Human Rights Violations

- Debate on the social clause
- Sanctions imposed by unilateral / bilateral trade terms, blockade of Cuba, USsanctions on Third World
- Trade related sanctions under the multi-lateral system

# UNIT V: Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups

- WTO & India and impact on India's economy
- Regulation of TNCs
- Impact of GATT- WTO

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# HR 403: Dissertation and Viva-Voce

# HR 404 (a): WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

# UNIT I: The Constitution of India and the Status of Women

- Fundamental Rights and directive principles under the constitution
- Special provisions for the protection of women: Article 15(3), Article 39(d) & (e), Article 243-D & 243-T.
- Land –mark judgements.

#### **UNIT II: Perspectives and Status of Women**

- Poverty, illiteracy lack of independence, oppressive social customs and genderbias.
- Violence against and abuse of women in public and private domains.

# UNIT III: International Norms for Protection of Women

- ILO conventions for protection of female labour
- UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education 1960.
- Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others 1949.
- UN Convention on Political Rights of Women 1952.
- Convention on Nationality of Married Women 1957.
- Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages 1962.
- Documents of the Four World Conferences on Women: Mexico 1975.
- Copenhagen 1980.
- Nairobi 1985.
- Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women 1993.
- Beijing 1995.

#### UNIT IV: Special Laws and Policies for Protection of Women

- Special Laws: Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act 1956.
- Maternity Benefit Act 1961, Dowry Prohibition Act 1961.
- Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1971.
- Equal Remuneration Act 1976.
- Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act 1982.
- Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act 1986.

#### UNIT V: Institutional Mechanisms for Protection of Rights of Women

- Constitutional mechanisms: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (special contribution of judiciary)
- Statutory mechanism : National Commission for Women, National Human Rights Commission, State Commissions
- The Non-Governmental Organizations.
- The Information Technology and Mass Media.
- Role of Human Rights Education.

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# HR 404 (b): MINORITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

# **UNIT I:** Concept and Evolutionary Perspective

- Minority Religion-Humanistic, Moral Notions of Rights.
- Minorities as a socio-economic religious, linguistic, regional / category.

# **UNIT II:** Institutional Mechanisms for Protection of Minorities

- Constitutional mechanisms: Legislature. Executive and Judiciary.
- Non-Governmental Organizations.
- The information media.
- Role of minority educational institutions.
- Reservation as an issue.

# **UNIT III: International Protection of Minorities**

- Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities 1992. Human Rights Covenants 1966. Racial Discrimination Convention 1965.
- UN Commission on Human Rights. Sub-commission on Minorities. Committees under the Human Rights Covenants and Racial Discrimination Convention

# UNIT IV: Rights and Duties of Minorities under the Indian Legal System

- Constitutional Framework
  - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties.
  - Special provisions in Articles 26 to 30, 331,333,336 & 337 of the constitution.
- Special Laws and Policies
  - National Commission for Minorities Act 1992.
  - Caste (Disabilities Removal) Act 1950.
  - Policy of secularism and politics of minorities.

# UNIT V: Minorities and Human Rights Challenges

- Analysis of communal riots.
- Role of Government, Para military forces.
- Role of NHRC.
- Communal harmony and national integration.

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# HRD 404 ( c ) : INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAWS

#### **Objectives:**

This paper is in five units. The first unit aims at international humanitarian law, and the second unit aims at dealing with the implementation and enforcement of IHC. The remaining three units are with regard to refugee status and the law dealing with their protection under international laws.

# **UNIT I: International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**

- Origin and development of IHL
- Doctrine of military necessity versus the principles of humanity
- Role of IHL in non-international armed conflicts
- National perspectives on IHL
- Role of International Red Cross and NGOs

#### **UNIT II:** Implementation and Enforcement of IHL:

- Concept of protecting power
- United Nations
- International criminal Courts and Tribunals
- Unilateralism: 'humanitarian' intervention versus state sovereignty
- Humanitarian assistance

#### **UNIT III:** International Refugee Law

- The History of International Refugee Law: Cold War Origins to Rights of People who are not Citizens.
- Relationship between IHL, Refugee Law and Human Rights
- Determination of Refugee Status
  - Under the Refugee Convention 1951 and Protocol 1967
  - Problem of Refugees in non-armed conflict situations(economic, environmental, natural disasters)

#### **UNIT IV:** Protection under International law

- Right of non- refoulement
- Right to Asylum
- UNHCR and Refugee protection
- Special problems of protection of Refugee women and children
- International law and Internally Displaced Persons: UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement 1998
- Protection in India
  - Indian critique of UNHCR and the Convention
  - Protection without legislation : Case Law
  - Status of refugees in India under UNHCR

#### **UNIT V:** Solution to Refugee problem

- Resettlement in third country
- Repatriation : Voluntary or Forced
- Local Assimilation
- Protective Zones
- Rights and Duties of the International Community
  - Concept of burden sharing
  - Finding durable solutions : roots of refugee problem

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# HR 404(d): ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

# **Objectives:**

This paper focuses on the interrelationship between environment and human rights and duties. In five units it encompasses conceptual aspects, the right to clean environment, an international perspective, national, regime, issues of environmental protection and role of various agencies.

# **UNIT I:** Concept of Environment.

- i) Meaning, scope and definitions.
- ii) Concern for Environment: Historical perspective.
- iii) Pollution and its effects on environment and life on earth.

# **UNIT II: Right to Clean Environment.**

- i) Content and Scope.
- ii) Right to Environment, Right to Life and Right to Development.
- iii) Sustainable Development.

# **UNIT III:** Environment and International Regime.

- i) Stockholm Declaration.
- ii) Rio-Declaration
- iii) UDHR and
- iv) International Conventions and Declarations.

# UNIT IV: National Regime and Environmental Protection.

- i) Constitutional Safeguards.
- ii) Legislative Provisions.
- iii) Judicial Approach to Environment.
- iv) Committees, Commissions and Pollution Control Boards both national andstate governments.

# UNIT V: Environmental Protection and Role of various agencies.

- i) NGOs
- ii) Human Rights Activists.
- iii) Educational Institutions.
- iv) Mass Media.
- v) Community Participation for Environmental Protection and Development.

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# HRD 405 (a): Development, Globalization and Human Rights

# **Unit-I Connotations of Development**

 Modernization and Dependency Approach, a Human Rights Approach to Development, Development, Poverty and Exclusion, Integrating the HumanRights Approach in Development; Towards an Ethical Development.

# **Unit-II Human Rights and Question of Sovereignty**

National Control Over International Trade, Codes of Conduct and TNCs,
 Sovereign States and Peoples Rights: Issue of Economic Sovereignty, Human
 Rights Standards and International Trade

# **Unit-III Globalization and Human Rights**

 Globalization: Meaning, Voices for and Against, Globalization and its Impact on Agriculture, Labour, Women, Environment, Culture etc.

#### **Unit-IV International Trade and Human Rights**

International Trade and Development, WTO, Unequal Terms of Trade
 Imposed by the Uruguay Round of GATT Negotiations, Impact on Social
 System Transnational Corporations (TNCS) and Human Rights violations.

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# HRD 405 (b): Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training

**Unit I:** Origin, Development and Significance of Human Rights Education – Approaches to Human Rights Education – Contemporary Development in Human Rights Education.

**Unit II:** UNO and Human Rights Education Policies – Human Rights Education Policy in India – Growth of Teaching in Human Rights Education.

**Unit III:** UN Advisory Services and Technical Cooperation in Human Rights Education – National Assistance and Technical Cooperation of Human Rights Education – Functionaries in Human Rights Education.

**Unit IV:** Principles and Practice in Teaching of Human Rights Education – Curriculum for Human Rights Education (School, College and University Levels) – Human Rights Education: Problems and Challenges.

**Unit V:** Training Aspects of Human Rights Education: Design, Techniques, Aids and Issues –Research Priorities in Human Rights Education – Contemporary Approaches in Human Rights Education.

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# HRD 405 (c): Human Rights Activism and Role of NGO's

**Unit I:** NGO – Meaning, Nature and Importance – Aims and Objectives – Characters of Human Rights NGOs – Types .

**Unit II:** Establishing the NGOs Board of Directors – Develop the NGOs Bye-laws – Registerthe NGO – Funding and Fund -Raising – Office Management.

**Unit III:** NGOs and the Human Rights Movement – Human Rights Activism and Role of NGOs.

**Unit IV:** Role of NGOs for implementing UN Decade for Human Rights Education – Human Rights Education in India.

Unit V: NGOs and Protection of Human Rights within the UN System – NGOs, Human Rights and the Third World – Role of NGOs in promoting Human Rights.

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