

BRANCH - VII

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES EDUCATION

(P.G.D.H.R.&D.E.)

Prescribed Papers-One Year Course

Paper I : Introduction to Human Rights

1. Nature & Concept of Human Rights

- a. Historical Perspective of Human Rights - Magna Carta; British Bill of Rights; French Declaration of Rights of Man - Citizen - American Bill of Rights - Indian Bill of Rights.
- b. Impact of International Law on Human Rights.

2. Concept of Rights - Duties

- a. Meaning, Nature & Scope
- b. Classification of Rights - Duties
- c. Theories of Rights - Duties; Natural Rights Theory; Liberal Theory Marxist; Sociological & Cultural Theories.
- d. Classification of Duties/ Article 51A of the Constitution of India

3. Inter-Relationship between International Law - Human Rights

- a. Impact of International Law on Human Rights
- b. Source of International Law and Human Rights - Customs, Treaties, General Principles of Law recognized by the Civilized nations - Judicial Decision - Writings of Jurists - Equity - Resolutions of International Organizations.

4. Human Duties - Responsibilities

- a. Moral, Ethical, Social, Economic, Political and Cultural
- b. Inter-Relationships of Rights and Duties - Areas of Harmony - Conflicts
- c. Significance of Human Rights Education

5. Problems and Perspectives of Human Rights and Duties

- a. Poverty and Population
- b. Illiteracy and Corruption
- c. Sovereignty - State Jurisdiction
- d. Sustainable Development

Books Prescribed:

1. P.N.Bagawathi : Dimensions of Human Rights, (1987)
2. Saxena K.P. : Human Rights - Perspectives & Challenges (1994)
3. V.T.Patil & T.S.Sastry : Studies in human Rights (2000)
4. Agarwal O.P. : Introduction to Human Rights (1998)

Paper II	:	International Perspective of Human Rights
<p>1. Introduction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concept and Nature of International Organisations b. Types of International Organisations - Universal/Regional - Specialised Agenceis - N.G.O.'s <p>2. U.N. & Human Rights:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Human Rights clauses in the U.N. Charter - Preamble; Articles 1,2,13,55,76. b. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 International Covenants on Civil, Political Economic, Social & Cultural Rights of 1966 - Optional Protocol to Civil & Political Rights. c. Human Rights & Responsibilities Article 29 UDHR, UNESCO Declaration of the responsibilities of the Present Generation to Future Generation, 1977. d. Human Rights & Specialised Agencies - WHO, ILO, ECOSOC, UNESCO <p>3. Human Rights Vis-a-vis Financial and Trade Organization</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. World Bank-IMF b. W.T.O. - Transnational Corporations c. Globalization's Impact on Human Rights and Duties d. Human Rights & Business. Multinational and National Corporate <p>4. Regional Organizations - Human Rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. European Convention - European Court - Commission Human Rights b. American Commission & Court of Human Rights c. African Charter, Commission and Court of Human People's Rights d. SAARC & Human Rights e. N.G.O.'s & Human Rights - National & International Perspectives <p>5. Problems & Perspectives of Human Rights at the International Level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Impact of Science & Technology - Cyber Crimes, Bio-Technology ethics, Human Genome Project Life Sustaining Drugs & Euthanasia b. Life Sustaining Drugs & Euthanasia c. Racial Discrimination d. International Humanitarian Law (IHL) - Refugee Issues 		

Books Prescribed:

1. Sanajoba.N. : Human Rights : Principles, Practices and Abuses
2. Indian Journal of Internal Law

Paper III		:	India and Human Rights
1. Philosophical & Historical Perspectives			
a. Concept of Dharma - NYYANEETHI			
b. Importance of various Texts & Scriptures			
c. Human Rights Philosophy of Gandhi, Ambedkar, Aurobindo, Amarthya Sen			
2. Concept of Human Rights - Responsibilities in India			
a. Impact of Composite Culture on Human Rights & Responsibilities			
b. Nationalist Struggle - Social Movements			
3. Human Rights & Constitutional Frame Work			
a. India's International Commitments on Human Rights Protection			
b. Constitutional Perspectives - Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Politics			
c. Restriction & Limitations on Human Rights in the Indian Context			
4. India & Implementation of Human Rights			
a. Planning Policies & Programmes - Five Year Plans - Policies; Programmes and Schemes			
b. Judiciary and Human Rights			
c. Human Rights Commission - National - State			
d. National Institution - SC/ST Commission; Minorities Commission			
e. Professional Bodies: Media; Medical & Legal Councils			
f. Role of Political Parties			
5. Problems & Perspectives:			
a. Communal and Caste Conflicts			
b. Combating Poverty, Population & Illiteracy			
c. Importance of Good Governance			
Books Prescribed:			
1.	Agarwal H.O.	:	Implementation of Human Rights Covenants with Special Reference to India (1983)
2.	T.S.N. Sastry	:	India and Human Rights (2006)

Paper IV	:	Human Rights & Criminal Justice
<p>1. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Philosophical, Historical & Social Perspectives b. Definition & Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability c. Theories of Crimes – International & National Perspectives <p>2. Human Rights & Substantive Criminal Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Types of Offences – Violence – Public and Private Offences b. Offences against State, Persons and Property c. Juvenile Delinquency <p>3. Human Rights & Crimes – International National Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Drugs b. Terrorism c. Hijacking & Piracy d. Extradition & Genocide e. Crimes against Peace – Humanity f. Offences against Women – Children – Minority & Socially disadvantaged groups <p>4. Procedural, Penal & Administration of Criminal Justice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rights of Accused under trial persons and prisoners b. Objects and theories of Punishment c. Rights of Police, Responsibilities and violations, in the National and International Perspective d. Classification of Criminal Courts – International – National Perspective <p>5. Human Rights Jurisprudences Vis-a-Vis Criminal Law Jurisprudence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Capital Punishment – Human Rights b. Crimes against Humanity & State Responsibility 		

Books Prescribed:

1.	Bava, Noorjahan	:	Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India (2000)
2.	Pachanni S.K.	:	Prisoners and Human Rights

Paper V	: Human Rights & Vulnerable Groups
1. Nature & Concept of Vulnerable Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of Vulnerable Groups Concept and Identification of Vulnerable Groups Discrimination of Vulnerable Groups – Social, Customary, Economic Cultural 	
2. Status of Women & Children National and International Perspective <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Role of U.N. in the promotion of Women & Children’s Rights I.H.L. & Refugee Law and the Status of Women & Children Status of Women & Children in the Indian Context 	
3. Problems & Perspectives of Aged and Disabled <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aged and Disabled and the International Covenants National Efforts in Protecting Aged and Disabled 	
4. Problems of Minorities and Unorganized Labour <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Problems – Perspectives of Minorities – National & International Dimensions Unorganized Labour – International and National Perspectives Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Trafficking & sex work of Women and Children 	
5. Status of Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal & Indigenous Population – International & National Aspects Status of Disadvantaged People – HIV Positive Persons and AIDS Victims Problems of Same Sex and Third Sex Groups 	

Books Prescribed:

1.	B.P.Singh Sehgal	:	Human Rights in India – Problems – Perspectives
2.	Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer	:	Dalits & Dynamics of Human Rights in India (1999)
3.	Karna G.N.	:	Disabilities Studies in India (2001)
4.	Kouwsha Rachana	:	Women & Human Rights in India
5.	Khan, Mumtaz Ali	:	Human Rights and the Dalits (1996)
6.	Khanna S.K.	:	Children and Human Rights
7.	Sinha S.P.	:	Conflict and Tension in Tribal Society (1993)
Paper VI		:	A Project Work on a topic around 50 pages neatly typewritten and spiraled
