

CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

UNIT – I HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

- 1.1 Concept and meaning of Human Rights
- 1.2 Human Rights theories and values
- 1.3 Human values and social movements through the ages
- 1.4 Classification

UNIT – II CONSTITUTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

- 2.1 Constituent Assembly Debates
- 2.2 Preamble
- 2.3 Fundamental Rights
- 2.4 Directive Principles of State Policy
- 2.5 Fundamental Duties

UNIT – III IMPLEMENTATION: ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH GOVERNANCE

- 3.1 Democracy: Guaranteed freedoms; People's participation
- 3.2 Rule of Law: Non-arbitrariness, Fairness in Justice Administration, equal access to justice
- 3.3 Transparent Governance: Elimination of corruption, Right to information, Whistle blowing and judicial accountability

UNIT – IV JUDICIAL ACTIVISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS JURISPRUDENCE

- 4.1 Right to Human dignity, livelihood
- 4.2 Freedom from torture
- 4.3 Right to Food, Right to Education
- 4.4 Right to Health
- 4.5 Right to development
- 4.6 Right to clean environment and public safety

UNIT – V HUMAN RIGHTS AND STATUTORY MACHINERY

- 5.1 National Human Rights Commission
- 5.2 State Human Rights Commission
- 5.3 Law Commission
- 5.4 National Commission for women, SC/ST, minorities and National Commission for the protection of Child Rights

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