

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER

Objectives of the Course

Human rights have universal application. They gathered importance when the United Nations adopted the 4 Universal Declarations of Human Rights in 1948. The role of international organizations in promoting awareness of human rights is very significant. The international conventions through not binding, have persuasive force since the violations will be decried by the international community international Non-governmental organization watch and monitor human rights violations in every country. However, in the absence of national, the enforcement of the rights will be difficult.

Syllabus

1. Development of the Concept of Human Rights under International Law

- 1.1 Role of International organization and Human Rights
- 1.2 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- 1.3 Covenant on Political and Civil Rights (1966)
- 1.4 Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)
- 1.5 ILO and other Conventions and protocols dealing with human rights
- 1.6 Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW)
- 1.7 Convention on Rights of Children 1989.
- 1.8 Conventional against torture & other cruel inhuman or degrading Treatment or punishment (1990)

2. Regional Conventions

- 2.1 European Convention on Human Rights
- 2.2 American Convention on Human Rights
- 2.3 African Convention on Human Rights
- 2.4 Other regional Conventions/Instruments

3. UN Mechanism

- 3.1 Reporting System
- 3.2 Treaty based Committee System
- 3.3 Organization & Functioning of I.C. of Human Rights
- 3.4 Regional Mechanism

4. Protection agencies and mechanisms

- 4.1 ECOSOC(Economic, Social Council) established by commission on Human Rights on 16th February 1946.
- 4.2 Amnesty International
- 4.3 Non-governmental organizations
- 4.4 U.N.Division of Human Rights
- 4.5 International Labour Organisation
- 4.6 UNESCO
- 4.7 UNICEF
- 4.8 Voluntary Organizations

5. International Enforcement of Human Rights

- 5.1 Role of ICJ
- 5.2 NAHRC
- 5.3 European Commission on Human Rights
- 5.4 African charter on Human & Peoples Rights
- 5.4 Regional Mechanism

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