

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY BHOPAL

Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law

SYLLABUS

Paper-1:-Evolution, Theory and Philosophy of Human Rights & Duties.

MAX-100

TERMEND-70

ASSIGNMENT-30

- Unit-1.** Origin and development of the individual and the community, Individual; Dignity, Justice and Equality Role of the State Evolution of Human Rights: From Magna Carta to the International Bill of Rights.
- Unit-2.** Concept, Definition and Scope of Human Rights, Distinction between: Customary, legal and moral rights.
- Unit-3.** Individual and collective right, civil, political, socio-economic and cultural rights. Natural Right Theory, Liberal and Positivist theory of Rights.
- Unit-4.** Rawls' Theory of justice, Marxist theory of Rights. Darwin's Theory (Survival of the fittest, in social context), Human Duties – Origin and Evolution.
- Unit-5.** Concept of Welfare State and Duties, India as a Welfare State Fundamental Duties, Mahatma Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar and Duties.

Paper-2:-International Human Rights System and Laws.

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- Unit-1.** Growth of Human Rights Movement and the Role of UN. UN Declaration of Human Rights–1948, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights–1966. International Convention on Civil and Political Rights–1966.
- Unit-2.** National Human Rights Commission – Role and functions (UN) Treaty Monitoring bodies with special reference to Human Rights Commission, CSFRC, CAT, CFRD. Thematic procedure, 1503 procedure special Reporters, UN Right of Development 1986
- Unit-3.** Origin, Source and development of International Humanitarian Law; The Hague Conventions (1899 and 1907) and Geneva Conventions 1949. Jurisprudence for the protection of Human Rights.
- Unit-4.** Operational Dimensions; Red Cross, Red Crescent Third party Mediation Origin, sources and development of International Refugee Law; Refugee convention 1951 and protocol 1967, OAU Convention 1969.
- Unit-5.** Bases of determination of Refugee Status, Principles of Non-Refoulement and the Right to asylum nations (war prisoners) United Nations refugee Commissioner; Function and Powers.

Paper-3:-Development of Human Rights in India-I

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- Unit-1.** Human Rights; Social, Cultural, Economic and Political perspectives. Historical development of human rights in India.

Unit-2. United Nations declaration and India Establishment of National Human Right Commission and State Human Right Commission.

Unit-3. Function and Structure Other Commission; Women, SC/ST, OBC, Minorities UN declaration for children and women.

Unit-4. The Directives principles of state policy Fundamental Rights.

Unit-5. Constitutional Governance: State of Rule of Law Constitutional vision of role of the state.

Paper-4:-Development of Human Rights in India-II

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Unit-1. Social Movements: Political, Social and Religions Reform.

Unit-2. Backward Class, Dalit and tribal movements, Movements by Minorities.

Unit-3. Mobilization and leadership: ideology and components characteristics and role
Right to life and the basic needs; food, water, health, housing, shelter and education.

Unit-4. Human and legal rights of women, female feticide, Human rights; rights of children, Bandhua Mazdoor.

Unit-5. Human Rights of Weaker and vulnerable sections of the society. (Social and Economics), Rights of aged. Rights of Laborers in various factories: in International Labor Organization perspectives. Rights of Prisoners (Prisoners Act).

Paper-5:-Human Rights in Socio-Economic Context in India

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Unit-1. Judicial Activism: Public interest litigation The criminal justice system: crime, punishment and Human Rights with special reference – IPC and CRPC and Indian Avoidance Act. Law enforcing Agencies: Police; Administration and judicial System, Human Rights in Police, Parra Military and Military, Rules and regulations. Right to information.

Unit-2. Poverty eradication programmers and minimum need. Constitutional safeguard for weaker sections, Sustainable development Human resource development & Employment programmers.

Unit-3. Role of media in Indian Scenario, Media and Human rights reform Globalization; (Media and Human Right with special reference to India) Media and war: violation of Human Rights Emerging, Human Rights and media

Unit-4. National Human Right Commission, National Commission on Women, National Commission on Minorities, and state human rights commission: Role of functions.

Unit-5. International Non Governmental Organizations and India: Aid, Role, and functions Amnesty International Red Cross, Human Rights watch and Asia Watch Role of NGOs and voluntary agencies in protection of Human Right.

Paper-6. Dissertation /Project Work and viva-voce

