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Revised Syllabus of
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
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PG DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW - SYLLABI

PAPER- I

HUMAN RIGHTS – CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVES

(100 Marks)

- 1) **The Concept of Human Rights**
 - Meaning, Definition, Importance and Nature of Human Rights.
 - Sources, Basis and Theories of Human Rights.
- 2) **Classification of Human Rights**
 - First, Second and Third Generation of Human Rights.
 - Collective Rights (Solidarity Rights) - Right of Self determination, Right to Development, Right to Peace, Right to Clean Environment.
- 3) **Legal-Philosophical Perspectives of Human Rights**
 - Natural Law and Natural Rights
 - The Concept of Rights, Legal Rights, Constitutional Rights.
 - Classification of Rights- Moral, Cultural, Economic, Social and Political.
 - Rule of Law- Concept, Origin & Importance, Constitutional Perspective.
- 4) **Human Rights Ideas and Traditions in Religious Context**
 - The Hindu Traditions and Ideas
 - Islamic Traditions and Ideas
 - Christian Traditions and Ideas
 - Buddhist Traditions and Ideas
- 5) **Development of Human Rights Concept in West**
 - French Revolution and Declaration of Rights of Man & Citizen 1789.
 - American Declaration of Independence Bill of Rights
 - MAGNA CARTA
- 6) **Historical Development of Human Rights Law in India**
A Study of Ancient, Medeval and Modern Period
Pre-Independence Period
 - Constitution of Indian Bill, 1895
 - Congress Resolution at Bombay, 1918
 - Annie Beasant Commonwealth of India Bill, 1925
 - Congress Resolution at Madras (1927)
 - Motilal Resolution at Karachi (1928)
 - Congress Resoultion at Karachi (1931)
 - Sapru Committee Report (1944-45)
 - Objective Resolution in Constituent Assembly by Nehru on 13/12/1946 and 22/1/1947.
- 7) **Relationship Between International Law and Municipal Law in the Context of Human Rights Standards.**

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PAPER- II
HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER

(100 Marks)

- 1) **International Conventions on Human Rights**
 - UN Charter and Human Rights
 - Universal Declaration on Human Rights
 - Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.
 - Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966.
 - Optional Protocols.
 - Declaration on the Right to Development
- 2) **Regional Conventions**
 - European Convention on Human Rights 1950
 - American Convention on Human Rights 1969
 - African Charter on Human and People's Rights, 1981
 - European Social Charter, Inter-American Convention, Additional Protocol, Arab Commission on Human Rights.
- 3) **Role of NGO's in Protection of Human Rights**
 - NGO's and United Nations ; Human Rights and NGOs
 - ICRC, Amnesty International FTC, Human Rights Watch etc.
- 4) **Human Rights and International Agencies**
 - Economic and Social Council, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UN Committee on Human Rights, UN Commission on Human Rights, Committee on the Rights of Child, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- 5) **International Conferences on Human Rights**
 - Tehran Conference, 1968
 - Vienna Conference, 1993
 - Programme of Action, 1998
 - Helsinki Final Act, 1975
- 6) **Implementation and Monitoring of Human Rights**
 - Conventional Mechanism
 - Extra Conventional Mechanism
- 7) **Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflict**

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PAPER- III
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW- IN INDIA

(100 Marks)

- 1) **Constitutional Perspectives of Human Rights**
 - Indian Constitution and UDHR
 - Indian Constitution and Two Covenants of 1966
 - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Their Relationship
 - Implementation of International Human Rights norms through Judicial Process.
- 2) **Human Rights – and Indian Legislations**
 - The Protection of Human Rights Act 1993,
 - The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act 2006.
 - Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
 - SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 & Rules, 1995
 - Employment of Manual Scavengers & Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993
 - ~~Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995~~
 - The National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations, 1994.
- 3) **Agencies for Protection of Human Rights**
 - National Human Rights Commission and State Commission.
 - National Commission for Women.
 - National Commission for Minorities
 - National Commission for Backward Classes.
 - The National Commission for *Safai Karmachari's*
- 4) **Role of Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights**
 - Protection of Rights of Woman, Children, Bonded Labour, Prisoners, Displaced, Minorities, HIV patients and Various other groups.
 - PIL, Legal Aid. Writ jurisdiction.
- 5) **Participation of Various groups in Protection of Human Rights**
 - NGO's, Media, Civil Society, Individual, Doctors, Lawyers and Others
- 6) **Contemporary Indian Problems and Human Rights**
 - Reservation and Right to Equality, Uniform Civil Code and Personal Laws.
 - Health, Environment, Poverty, Population control, Terrorism, Right to Information, Custodial Death.

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PAPER- IV
HUMAN RIGHTS OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS
(International and Indian Legal Safeguards)

(100 Marks)

- 1) **Women**
 - Constitutional Safeguards
 - Right to equality, freedom and protection of dignity and Right to abortion and conceive, protection under criminal law. Right to Maintenance.
- 2) **Children**
 - Constitutional Safeguards
 - Criminal Law & Privileges
 - Rights of Unborn child
 - Right to Education and Child labour
 - Child trafficking and Sexual abuse.
- 3) **Physically and Mentally Disabled Persons**
 - Education, employment and Rehabilitation of The Disabled.
- 4) **Human Rights of AIDS Victims**
 - Protection of Confidentiality, Compelling Persons to take HIV Test, Right to privacy, Right to Marry, Right to Employment.
- 5) **Rights of Older Persons**
 - Right to Social Security
- 6) **Rights of Terminally ill Persons**
 - Right to end one's own life, suicide and social trauma, suicide and euthanasia
- 7) **Rights of Accused Persons and Prisoners.**
 - Right to Protection against self incrimination, Right to free legal aid, Right to be free from torture, Right to speedy trial, Right to represent against punishment.
- 8) **Other Vulnerable Groups**
 - Minorities, Refugees, Displaced Persons, Slum dwellers, Third Gender, Prostitutes.

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- Dr. S. K. Kapoor - Human Rights under International law & Indian Law.
H.O. Agarwala - Human Rights
H.O. Agarwala - International Law & Human Rights
Dr.U. Chandra - Human Rights
Assian Law House - Law Relating to Human Rights.
Justice Dharmadhikari- Human values & Human Rights
P. Iswar Bhatt - Law & Social Transformation
Dr. S.R. Myneri - Human Rights
M.L. Narsashaiah - Women, Children and Poverty
Vidyaullata Pandit - Prisoners' Rights
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Dr.P.C. Sinha & DR. K. Cherry - Peace, Security, Social Justice, Human Rights
K.M. Mathur - Crime, Human Rights & National Security
Bharat B. Das - Victims in Criminal Justice System
V.V. Devsai/ Leelamma Devasia - Human Rights & Victimology
A. Subbian - Human Rights Complaints Systems: International and Regional
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Arun Kumar Palai - National Human Rights Commission of India: Formation, Functioning & Future Prospect.
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