Third Year Arts

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Paper-5

Human Rights Movements in India

Unit-I

Concept of Social Movement; Types of movements; Ideology, organization, Mobilization, leadership; Social Movements as promoter of social change and Human Rights

Unit-II

Social and religious reforms movements and Human Rights: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Dalit Movements, Tribal Movements, Women Movements, Other Movements

Unit-III

Political Movements and Human Rights: Freedom Movement, Peasant Movement, Regional and Ethnic Identity Movements (Separatist and Terrorist Movement), Sarvodaya Movement, Land Reform Movements, Trade Union Movements, Students Unrest

Unit-IV

Ecological and Environment Movements and Human Rights: Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Other Movements Role of State and Judiciary

Unit-V

Movements for Resource rights: Right to Information, Right to work, right to food security, right to health; National Campaigns and state response.

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