

Human Rights : B.A.Course

First Year Arts

Paper-1: Human Rights and Duties: Concept and Framework

Paper-2: Human Rights and Duties in India

Second Year Arts

Paper-3: International and Regional Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms

Paper-4: Social Problems of Human Rights of Weaker Sections in India

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Paper-5: Human Rights Movements in India

Paper 6: Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights

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Paper-1

Human Rights and Duties: Concept and Framework

Unit-I

Human Rights: Meaning, Definition, Nature, Sources; Classification of Human Rights: Moral, Legal, Political, Social/Economical

Unit-II

Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights; Human Dignity; Human Values: Universal, Cultural;

Unit-III

Moral and Ethical Traditions and Ideas; Social Justice, Equality; Indian and Western Thoughts and Ideas; Needs of Humankind: Material, Spiritual

Unit-IV

Natural Rights Theory: Inalienability of human rights, Theories of Justice; Social Contract Theory, Liberal Theory, Marxist Theory

Unit-IV

Sociological Theory, Legal/Positivist/Realist Theories; Ancient Indian Theoretical Perspective;

Suggested Readings:

1. Aurbindo: The Message of the Gita (Pondicherry, 1977)
2. Baxi, Upendra; Mambrino's Helmet? Human Rights for a Changing World (Delhi: Har Anand Publications, 1994)
3. Barry, Brian: Theories of Justice-A Treatise on Social Justice (London, 1989)
4. Brown, D.Mackenzie, Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi (London, 1953)
5. Chowdhary, Rekha: The Changing Discourse on Human Rights, in B.P.Singh, Sehgal ed.: Human Rights in India: Problems and Perspectives (New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1995)
6. Donnel Jack, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 1989)
7. Dube, M.P. And Neeta Bora, ed.: Perspectives on Human Rights (New Delhi : Anamika Publishers, 2000)
8. Goyal, Brij Kishore, Thoughts of Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore (New Delhi, 1984)
9. Hammlin, Alan and Philip Petit Eds. The Good Polity (Oxford, 1989)
10. Ingram, Attaracta, A Political Theory of Rights (Oxford, 1994)