

# The syllabus

## Course I

### Introduction to Human Rights and Duties

Credit: 1

- I) **Basic Concept**
  - a) Human Values- Dignity , Liberty, Equality , Justice, Unity in Diversity, Ethics and Morals
  - b) Meaning and significance of Human Rights Education
  
- II) **Perspectives of Rights and Duties**
  - a) Rights: Inherent-Inalienable-Universal- Individual and Groups
  - b) Nature and concept of Duties
  - c) Interrelationship of Rights and Duties
  
- III) **Introduction to Terminology of Various Legal Instruments**
  - a) Meaning of Legal Instrument- Binding Nature
  - b) Types of Instruments: Covenant-Charter-Declaration-Treaty-Convention-Protocol- Executive Orders and Statutes
  
- IV) **United Nations And Human Rights**
  - a) Brief History of Human Rights- International and National Perspectives
  - b) Provision of the charters of United Nations
  - c) Universal Declaration of Human Rights- Significance-Preamble
  - d) Civil and Political Rights-(Art. 1-21)
  - e) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights-(Art.22-28)
  - f) Duties and Limitations-(Art. 29)
  - g) Final Provision (Art. 30)



**Course II**

**Human rights of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups**

**Credit: 1**

**I) General Introduction**

- a) Meaning and Concept of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged
- b) Groups, Customary, Socio-Economic and Cultural Problems of
- c) Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups

**II) Social status of women and children in International and national perspective**

- a) Human Rights and Women's Rights –International and National Standards
- b) Human Rights of Children-International and National Standards

**III) Status of Social and Economically Disadvantaged people**

- a) Status of Indigenous People and the Role of the UN
- b) Status of SC/ST and Other Indigenous People in the Indian Scenario
- c) Human Rights of Aged and Disabled
- d) The Minorities and Human Rights

**IV) Human rights of vulnerable groups**

- a) Stateless Persons
- b) Sex Workers
- c) Migrant Workers
- d) HIV/AIDS Victims



**Course III**

**Human Rights and Duties in India: Law, Policy, Society and Enforcement**

**Mechanism**

**Credit: 1**

**I. Human Rights in Indian Context**

- a) Indian Bill of Rights And Sarvodaya
- b) Preamble- Fundamental Rights- Directive Principles-Fundamental Duties

**II. Human Rights- Enforcement Mechanism**

- a) Human Rights Act, 1993
- b) Judicial Organs- Supreme Court (Art 32) And High Courts(Art 226)
- c) Human Rights Commission- National and State of Maharashtra
- d) Commission of Women, children , Minority, SC/ST
- e) Survey of International Mechanism

**III. Human Rights Violations and Indian Polity**

- a) Inequalities in society-population-illiteracy-poverty-caste-inaccessibility of legal redress
- b) Abuse of Executive Power-Corruption-Nepotism and favoritism
- c) Human Rights and Good Governance
- d)

**IV. Role of Advocacy Groups**

- a) Professional Bodies: Press, Media, Role of Lawyers-Legal Aid
- b) Educational Institutions
- c) Role of Corporate Sector
- d) NGO's



