



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya

Master of Laws (Human Rights)

SEMESTER II

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							THEORY		PRACTICAL		
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LLMHR203	DC	PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

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Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know:

1. History and Development of Human Rights in Indian Constitution.
2. Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Human right enforcement agencies in India.
4. Role of India in implementing international norms and standards.

Course Outcomes: The students should be able to:

1. Understand the historical perspective and judicial trends with regard to Human Rights in India and across the world.
2. Demonstrate the Social, Economic and Political Rights of Vulnerable Groups and Application of International Human Rights Law in India.

Syllabus:

UNIT I: History and Development of Human Rights in India

History and Development of Human Rights in Indian Constitution; Rights under Indian Constitution, Constitutional Philosophy – Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

UNIT II: Judicial Trend

Judicial Activism, Role of Parliament, Supreme Court and Subordinate Courts on Judicial Activism, Development of Human Rights Jurisprudence.



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UNIT III: Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups

Generations of Human Rights - Civil and Political Rights -Economic, Social and Cultural Rights- Solidarity Rights, Vulnerable Groups; Women, Children, Minorities, Disabled person.

UNIT IV: Enforcement of Human Rights

Enforcement of Human Rights, Formal Enforcement Mechanisms, Role of Supreme Court, Role of High Courts, Role of Civil and Criminal Courts, Statutory Tribunals, Special Courts.

UNIT V: Application of Human Rights Law in India

Application of International Human Rights Law in India, The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, Establishment, Powers and Functions of NHRC - Role of NHRC.

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LLMHR204	DC	HUMAN RIGHTS OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

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Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know:

1. Emerging Human Rights Jurisprudence and the Role of the Judiciary.
2. Protection Laws of the Disadvantaged Groups.
3. Problem and issues of disadvantages groups.
4. Future Perspectives of the Human Rights of the Disadvantaged

Course Outcomes: The students should be able to:

1. Understand the Socio-Economic and Cultural Problems of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups.
2. Demonstrate the role of Professional Bodies in protection of human right and Future Perspectives of the Human Rights in India.

Syllabus:

UNIT I: Concept of Human Rights of Disadvantaged Groups

Meaning and Concept of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups, Customary, Socio-Economic and Cultural Problems of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups, Emerging Human Rights Jurisprudence and the Role of the Judiciary, Human Rights Violations and Indian Polity, Inequalities in Society – Population, Illiteracy, Poverty, Caste - Inaccessibility of Legal Redress, Abuse of Executive Power-Corruption-Nepotism and Favoritism, Human Rights and Good Governance.

UNIT II: Rights of Various Disadvantaged Groups

Problems and Issues of Disadvantaged Groups, Rights of Prisoners, Rights of Dalits, The tribal and other Indigenous People, The Mentally Ill, The Stateless Persons, The Unorganized Labour,



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Aids Victims, Rights of Minorities, Role of Professional Bodies in Human Right Protection of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups, Role of Press, Media, Lawyers, Pro-bono Services, Educational Institutions, Role of Corporate Sector, NGOs.

UNIT III: Women and Law

Rights of Women, Women as Vulnerable Group, Status of Women in Indian and in International Arena, Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Probation and Redressal) Act, 2013, The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019, Special Laws Relating to Women, Protection and Enforcement Agencies.

UNIT IV: Child and Law

Rights of Child, Status of Child, Historical, Philosophical and Social Perspective, International and National legal Dimensions for Protection of Child, Special Laws and Policies for Protection of Child, Institutional Mechanism for Protection of the Child.

UNIT V: Status of Disadvantaged Groups

Status of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged people; Status of Indigenous People and the Role of the UN, Status of SC/ST and Other Indigenous People in the Indian Scenario, Status of Aged and Disabled, Future Perspectives of the Human Rights of the Disadvantaged.

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LLMHR205	DC	INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND REFUGEE LAW	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

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Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know:

1. Humanization of Warfare.
2. Control of Conventional, Chemical, Biological, Nuclear weapons
3. Humanitarian law and their implementation
4. Strategies to combat refugee problem

Course Outcomes: The students should be able to:

1. Understand the Humanization of Warfare and International Humanitarian Law.
2. Demonstrate UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and role of UNHCR in Indian and International Perspective.

Syllabus:

UNIT I: Introduction to Humanization of Warfare

Humanization of Warfare, Amelioration of the Wounded and Sick, Armed Forces in the Field, Armed forces at Sea, the Shipwrecked, Protection and Facilities, Prisoners of War, Civilians in times of War, Cultural Properties.

UNIT II: Legal Effects of Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Warfare

Weapons of War and their Destructive Effect on Humanity, Control of Conventional, Chemical, Biological, Nuclear weapons.



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UNIT III: Concepts of International Humanitarian Law

International Humanitarian Law, Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law, Responsibility and Reparation, Individual Responsibility, War Crimes, Role of Red Cross, National legislation.

UNIT IV: Refugee Law

Definition of Refugees and Displaced Persons - their Problems, The UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other International Refugee, Organizations: International Protection, Protection under National Laws.

UNIT V: Role of UNHCR in Indian Context

Strategies to Combat Refugee Problem, Repatriation, Resettlement local Integration and Rehabilitation, UNHCR – role, UNHCR and India

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1. B.S.Chimni, International Refugee Law (2000), Sage India.
2. Jean Yves Calier, Who is a Refugee A Comparative Case Law Study (1997), Kluwer Law International.
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LLMHR206	DC	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

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Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know:

1. Interrelationship of Science, Technology and Human Rights.
2. Issue of Human Rights Ethics in Scientific and Technological Development.
3. Development in Information Technology and Human Rights.
4. Impact of Scientific and Technological Progress on Human Rights.

Course Outcomes: The students should be able to:

1. Understand Interrelationship of Science, Technology and Human Rights and Medicine and the Law.
2. Demonstrate the Legal perspective of Human Rights Ethics in Scientific and Technological Development.

Syllabus:

UNIT I: Introduction to Legal Aspects of Science and Technology

Interrelationship of Science, Technology and Human Rights, Implication of Development of Science and Technology on Human Rights.

UNIT II: Legal Aspects of Impact of Health in Science and Technology

Right to Environment in the Development of Science and Technology, Right to Development in the Advancement of Science and Technology, Right to Human Health and Impact of Developments in Medical Sciences.



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UNIT III: Legal Aspects of Medicine in transplantation of Human organs etc.

Medicine and the Law; Organ Transplantation, Experimentation on Human Beings, Euthanasia (mercy killing), Gene Therapy.

UNIT IV: Legal Aspects of Human Rights Ethics in Science and Technology

Issue of Human Rights Ethics in Scientific and Technological Development, Sex Determination Test, Induced Abortion, Reproductive Technology, Cloning, Invitro Fertilization, Artificial Insemination, Surrogate Motherhood.

UNIT V: Legal Aspects of Information Technology

Development in Information Technology and Human Rights, Impact of Scientific and Technological Progress on Human Rights: Normative Response of the International Community; Right to Life, Right to Privacy, Right to Physical Integrity, Right to Information, Right to Benefit from Scientific and Technological Progress, Right to Adequate Standard of Living.

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1. Diane Rowland, Elizabeth and Macdonald, Information Technology Law, Text, cases and Material (1997), Routledge Cavendish.
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