

## **Human Rights - Syllabus**

### **Objective**

To impart the basic ideas about human rights at post graduation level. This paper provides different aspects of human rights which includes children and women. Students can learn not only their basic rights but also can understand the duties to be carried out in the days to come.

### **Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights**

Human Rights : Meaning – Definitions – Origin and Growth of human rights in the world – Need and types of Human Rights – UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Commission) – Human Rights in India.

### **Unit II: Classification of Human Rights**

Right to liberty – Right to Life – Right to Equality – Right to dignity – Right against Exploitation – Educational Rights – Cultural Rights – Educational Rights - Economic Rights – Political Rights – Social Rights.

### **Unit III: Rights of Women and Children**

Rights of Women – Female feticide and Infanticide and selective abortion – Physical assault and sexual harassment – Domestic Violence – Violence at work place – Remedial Measures

Rights of Children – Protection rights, survival rights – Participation rights – Development rights – Role of UN on convention on rights of children

### **Unit IV: Multi-Dimensional aspects of Human rights**

Labour rights- Bodend labour- Child labour – Contract labour – Migrant Labour – Domestic Women labour – Gender Equity – Rights of Ethnic refugees- Problems and remedies – Role of trade union in protecting the unorganized labourers

### **Unit V: Grievance and Redressal Mechanism**

Redressal mechanisms at national and international levels – Structure and functions of National and State level Human Rights Commission- constitutional remedies and directive principles of state policy.

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Question Paper Pattern

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**Part B**

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