

SEMESTER II

(M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.B.A./M.S.W)

PNHRA22 – HUMAN RIGHTS

Year: I	Course Code:	Title of the Course:	Course Type:	Course Category:	H/W	Credits	Marks
Sem: II	PNHRA22	Human Rights	Theory				100

Course Objectives:

1. To provide a perspective and foundation for a human rights culture among students.
2. To create awareness on the Indian legal system, rule of law and human rights perspective in India.
3. To equip students with knowledge about the human rights movements and new rights gained.

Course Learning Outcome:

After completion of the course the students will be able to attain the following Outcomes,

1. Obtain knowledge and understand about fundamental human rights
2. Understanding of the concepts of Indian constitution and to emphasize the importance of them.
3. Promote knowledge in understanding the concept of human rights and its significance to the present scenario
4. Able to sensitize students for the application of human rights to the various practice domains of the different profession
5. Develop an Understanding on Human Right based on different cultural aspects.
6. Promote awareness on the Indian legal system, rule of law, human rights related movements

Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights

- 1.1 Human Rights – Introduction
- 1.2 Meaning and definition
- 1.3 Origin and Development
- 1.4 Elements of Human Rights
- 1.5 Kinds of Human Rights -Civil and Political rights
- 1.6 Social ,Economic & Cultural rights

Unit II: Indian Constitution and Human Rights

- 2.1 Indian Constitution -Meaning- Definition, Classification
- 2.2 Features of India Constitution, Federalism
- 2.3 Preamble, Fundamental Rights
- 2.4 Directive Principles of State policy
- 2.5 Right to constitutional Remedies, PIL, Different Courts

2.6 Constitution of Human Rights Court, Right to Information Act, 2005(RTI)

Unit III: Universal Declaration and International Covenants on Human Rights

- 3.1 Universal declaration – Meaning & concepts
- 3.2 Provisions of universal declaration of Human Rights
- 3.3 Effects and influence of Universal Declaration
- 3.4 Distinction between the Indian constitution and Universal Declaration
- 3.5 International covenants on civil & Political Rights ,1966 (ICCPR)
- 3.6 International covenants on Economic, social and cultural rights, 1966 (ICESCR)

Unit IV: United Nations and Human Rights

- 4.1 Provisions relating to human rights under UN charter
- 4.2 Through principal organs, UN Commission on Human Rights
- 4.3 UN charter based institutions, UN specialized Agencies
- 4.4 Human Rights and Domestic Jurisdiction
- 4.5 United Nation Convention against Torture (UNCAT)
- 4.6 Convention on the Protection of the Migrant Workers

Unit V: Human Rights and Different Policies

- 5.1 Anti-Human Trafficking and Protection of Human Rights Act,1993
- 5.2 Policies and Acts, National Policy for Children 2013, Juvenile Justice Act 2000,
- 5.3 POCSO Act 2012, Criminal Procedure and Amendment Act 2013,
- 5.4 National Policy for Empowerment of women 2001, The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013,
- 5.5 National Human Rights commission, State Human Rights Commission
- 5.6 Farm Bill 2020, CAA,NRC,NPR, New Educational Policy 2020.

Reference Items: Books, Journal

- 1. Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
- 2. Constitutional Law of India (3 Volumes) by Seervai H.M 2015
- 3. The Human Rights Watch Global Report On Women's Human Rights 2000 Oxford Publication
- 4. RS Sharma Perspectives In Human Rights Development
- 5. Julies Stone Human Law And Human Justice 2000 Universal Publication
- 6. Research Handbook On International Human Rights Law, Edited By Sarah Joseph & Edited By Sarah Joseph, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited USA