

## **SOW160401: HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Credits: 3**

**Hours : 45**

### **Learning Objectives**

- To understand the basic concepts in human rights and its, philosophical and historical foundations
- To learn the role of UN in promotion of human rights
- To understand human rights promotion mechanism in India

### **UNIT I Introduction to Human Rights**

**5 Hrs**

Definition of Human Rights, Nature, Content, Legitimacy and Priority, Theories on Human Rights, Historical Development of Human Rights.

### **UNIT II International Human Rights**

**10 Hrs**

Prescription and Enforcement up to World War II, Human Rights, and the U.N.O., Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Optional Protocol.

### **UNIT III Human Rights Declarations**

**10 Hrs**

Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966, Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination 1965, Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979, Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989, UN Declaration and Duties and Responsibilities of Individuals 1997

### **UNIT IV Amnesty International**

**10 Hrs**

Human Rights and Helsinki Process, Regional Developments, European Human Rights System, African Human Rights System, International Human Rights in Domestic courts.

### **UNIT V Contemporary Issues on Human Rights**

**10 Hrs**

Contemporary Issues on Human Rights: Children's Rights, Women's Rights, Dalit's Rights, Bonded Labour and Wages, Refugees, Capital Punishment. Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, National Human Rights Commission

### **Books for References:**

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3. Basu, D.D., Human Rights in Constitutional Law (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994).
4. Bava, Noorjahan, ed., Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration in India (New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House, 2000).
5. Begum, S.M., ed., Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives (New Delhi: APH Publishing Co., 2000).
6. Bhagwati, Justice P.N., Legal Aid as Human Rights (Dharwad: Jagrut Bharut, 1985).
7. Chandra, Shailja, Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1998).
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9. Forsythe, David P., ed., Human Rights and Development: International Views (New York: St.Martin's Press, 1989).
10. Kashyap, Saubhash C., Human Rights and Parliament (Delhi: Metropolitan, 1978).
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13. Mishra, Pramod, ed., Human Rights: Global Issues (Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2000).
14. Narasimham, R.K., Human Rights and Social Justice (New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers, 1999).
15. Phillips, A. and A. Rosas, eds., The UN Minority Rights Declaration (London, 1993).
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