



HUMAN RIGHTS LAW & PRACTICE

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SYLLABUS

1. Concept of Human Rights - National and International Insights.
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
3. International Covenants on Political and Civil Rights, 1966.
4. International Covenants on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966.
5. Convention of Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979.
6. Convention on Rights of Child, 1989.
7. The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
8. Human Rights and Indian Constitution.

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Answer any five Questions

1. (a) Define the term "Human Rights". [4]
(b) What are the instruments that constitute the International Bill of Rights? [12]
2. (a) Explain the relationship between "Human Rights" and "Fundamental Rights" under the Constitution of India. [12]
(b) Write a note on "Human Rights of Women". [4]
3. Examine the role of the Indian Judiciary in the protection and promotion of Human Rights in India. [16]
4. Discuss the powers and functions of the National Human Rights Commission as laid down in the protection of Human Rights Acts, 1993. [16]
5. Discuss various rights recognized under the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989. [16]
6. (a) Discuss the scope and ambit of the protection of the Human Rights Act of 1993. [10]
(b) Discuss its important features in relation to the protection of women. [6]
7. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [8]
(b) Examine the binding effect of the Declaration on the domestic system of laws. [8]
8. Explain the interconnection between Human Rights Jurisprudence and the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India with decided cases. [16]
9. Compare and contrast the "Fundamental Rights" under the Constitution of India and the "Human Rights Covenant". [16]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
(a) Public Interest Litigation.
(b) Civil and Political Rights.
(c) Human Rights and Environment Protection.



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1. Define Human Rights and trace out the history of development of Human Rights in India. [16]
2. Compare between International covenants on Civil and Political Rights and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, 1966. [16]
3. Explain the utility, scope, and ambit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [16]
4. Discuss the various rights of women recognized under the International Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, 1979. [16]
5. Elucidate the legal provisions with case laws relating to the protection of the rights of children and the prevention of child abuse. [16]
6. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court of India in the enforcement of Human Rights. [16]
7. Enumerate the working of the National Human Rights Commission along with its powers and functions as laid down in the Human Rights Act, 1993. [16]
8. Discuss the working of the National Human Rights Commission along with its powers and functions as laid down in the Human Rights Act, 1993. [16]
9. Compare between Human Rights recognized under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948, and the Fundamental Rights as continued in the Constitution of India. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Public Interest Litigation.
 - (b) Functions of West Bengal Human Rights Commission.
 - (c) Freedom of Speech and Expression.
 - (d) Protective Discrimination.



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Answer any five Questions

1. Discuss the concept of Human Rights with special reference to National and International rights. [16]
2. Discuss the object of the International Covenants on Political and Civil Rights, 1996, highlighting its important provisions. [16]
3. Discuss various rights as enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. [16]
4. Write a critical note on the reservation policy in the Human Rights Perspective. [16]
5. Discuss the power & function of the National & State Human Rights Commission in India. [16]
6. Write a detailed note on the 'Right to Life and Personal Liberty'. [16]
7. The Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989, is a detailed Code on the Rights of the Child - Discuss with reasons. [16]
8. Discuss the enforcement of Human Rights in India with reference to suitable Judicial Decisions. [16]
9. Examine the role of the United Nations High Commissioner in the protection & promotion of Human Rights. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Human Rights and the United Nations Charter.
 - (b) Human Rights Courts.
 - (c) Civil and Political Rights.
 - (d) Public Interest Litigation.



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Answer any five Questions

1. Discuss the concept of Human Rights with National and International insights. [16]
2. Write a note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. [16]
3. Discuss the relation between Civil and Political Rights and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. [16]
4. Discuss the power and function of the National and State Human Rights Commission in India. [16]
5. Write a note on the 'Elimination of Discrimination Against Women' with special reference to Human Rights. [16]
6. Compare and contrast between the 'Fundamental Rights' under the Constitution of India and the 'Human Rights Covenant'. [16]
7. Write a detailed note on the 'Right to Life and Personal Liberty'. [16]
8. "International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966, is a binding law." - Discuss with reasons. [16]
9. The Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989, is a detailed code on the rights of the child - Discuss with reasons. [16]
10. Write notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Equality and Non-Discrimination.
 - (b) Protective Discrimination.
 - (c) Definition of Human Rights.
 - (d) Human Rights Court.





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Answer any five Questions

1. Discuss the concept of Human Rights with special reference to the National and International Rights. [16]
2. Write a note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. [16]
3. Discuss the object of the International Covenants on Political and Civil Rights, 1966, highlighting its important provisions. [16]
4. Examine the protection of the Rights of the Child in the National and International scenario. [16]
5. Write a note on the International Covenants on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, 1966. [16]
6. Critically analyze the protection of rights of women with reference to Indian Judicial decisions and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979. [16]
7. Discuss the working of the National Human Rights Commission and its powers as well as functions under the Human Rights Act, 1993. [16]
8. Examine the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian perspective. [16]
9. Discuss the enforcement of Human Rights in India with reference to suitable Judicial Decisions. [16]
10. Write notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Working of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission.
 - (b) Public Interest Litigation.
 - (c) Freedom of Speech and Expression.
 - (d) Rights to Equality.



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Answer any five Questions

1. Define the term "Human Right" and explain the scope and ambit of it in National and International Perspectives. [16]
2. Discuss various rights as enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. [16]
3. Critically explain the utility of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948, with reference to the Indian scenario. [16]
4. Discuss the National and International legal provisions and cases relating to the protection of the rights of women. [16]
5. Explain and examine the legal provisions relating to the protection of the rights of children and the prevention and control of child abuse. [16]
6. Write a critical note on the Reservation Policy in Human Rights Perspective. [16]
7. Write a note on Right to Life and Personal Liberty with reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Indian Constitution. [16]
8. Discuss Right to Religion with reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Indian Constitution. [16]
9. Critically evaluate Social, Economic, and Cultural Rights as guaranteed under the International Convention and the Indian Constitution. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two from the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Enforcement of Human Rights in India.
 - (b) 'Due Process of Law' - with reference to suitable cases.
 - (c) Civil and Political Rights.
 - (d) Fundamental Duties.
 - (e) Working of the National Human Rights Commission.



2016 | Human Rights Law and Practice

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) Define the term 'Human Rights'. [4]
(b) What are the instruments that constitute the International Bill of Human Rights? (Explain in detail) [12]
2. Discuss the origin and development of Human Rights with special reference to International Insights. [16]
3. Examine the role of UN High Commissioner in the protection and promotion of Human Rights. [16]
4. Discuss the role of Indian Judiciary in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in India. [16]
5. Discuss the concept of Human Rights with special reference to National and International Insights. [16]
6. Discuss the scope and ambit of the Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993. [16]
7. Write a critical note on the Convention on Rights of Child, 1989. [16]
8. Discuss the various rights recognized under the International Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979. [16]
9. Explain the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 and its utility. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two: [8×2]
 - (a) Human Rights Courts.
 - (b) Human Rights and Environment.
 - (c) National Human Rights Commission.
 - (d) Human Rights and United Nations Charter.



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Answer any five Questions

1. Define 'Human Rights' and trace out the history of development of 'Human Rights' to India. [16]
2. Compare and contrast between International Covenants of Civil and Political Rights and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966. [16]
3. Discuss the scope and ambit of the Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993. Discuss its important features relating to the protection of Women. [16]
4. Write a critical note on International Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979. [16]
5. Discuss about various rights recognised under the International Convention on the Rights of Child, 1989. [16]
6. Discuss the powers and functions of National and State Human Rights Commissions established under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. [16]
7. Compare between Human Rights recognised under the Universal Declaration of Human Right 1948 and Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of India. [16]
8. Discuss the origin and development of Human Rights with reference to International Insights. [16]
9. Discuss in detail the role of the Indian Apex Court in the enforcement of Human Rights. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Right to Life.
 - (b) Equality and Non-discrimination.
 - (c) Human Rights Courts.
 - (d) Rights of Women in India.
 - (e) Human Rights and Environment Protection.

2014 | Human Rights Law and Practice

Answer any five Questions

1. Discuss the concept of Human Rights with special reference to National and International Insights. [16]
2. Write a critical note on Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. [16]
3. Discuss the various principles adopted in the International Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979. [16]
4. Compare and contrast between Civil and Political Rights and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as recognised in the Covenants 1966. [16]
5. Write in brief what are the rights incorporated in the Convention on Rights of Child 1989? [16]
6. Discuss the power and functions of the National Human Rights Commission established under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. [16]
7. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court and High Courts in implementing Human Rights in India. [16]
8. Discuss the relation between Human Rights and Rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India and compare between them. [16]
9. "Human Rights means rights relating to life, liberty, equality and human dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the international covenants and enforceable by court in India." Critically discuss. [16]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
 - (a) Human Rights Courts.
 - (b) Human Rights and Environment.
 - (c) Human Rights and UN Charter.
 - (d) State Human Rights Commission.