

HUMAN RIGHTS: LAW AND PRACTICE

Unit-I

- 1- Concept of Human Rights
- 2- Origin and Development of Human Right
- 3- Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Unit-II

- 1- International Covenants of Human Rights, International Covenants of Civil and Political Rights, International Covenants of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- 2- International Covenants on Inhuman Acts- Genocide, Apartheids, Torture, Slavery, Slave Trade, Forced and Compulsory labour, Traffic in Persons and Prostitution, Women Racial Discrimination.
- 3- Vulnerable groups and Human Rights, Women, Children and Migrant workers, Refugees, Older Persons, Disabled person, Indigenous People

Unit-III

- 1- International Conferences on Human Rights
- 2- International Humanitarian Laws
- 3- Human Rights and Terrorism

Unit-IV

- 1- Internal Covenants and the Indian Constitution
- 2- Human Rights Commission in India : Human Rights Act, 1993

GENDER AND SOCIETY

Unit I

Social Construction of Gender : Socio-Cultural Perspective of Gender, Gender V/S Biology, Gender Role and Gender Division of Labour, Gender Discrimination.

Unit II

Theories of Feminism : Liberal Feminism, radical Feminism, Socialist/Maxian Faminism.

Unit III

Health Status of Women in India : Socio-Cultural fators influencing womens's health, Health care services in India. Educational Status of women in India : Gender Gap in Education.

Unit IV

Women and Economy: Women's Participation in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector, Gender Gap in Economic Participation, Gender Responsive Budgeting.

Unit V

Women in Polity: Political Participation of Women in Independent India, Significance 73th and 74th Amendment of Indian Constitution for women empowerment, Gender in Political representation.

LAW RELATING TO CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

UNIT I

- 1- Sexual offences against women
- 2- Rape
- 3- Molestation
- 4- Eve-teasing
- 5- Prostitution

UNIT II

- 1- Prevention of Immoral Traffic
- 2- Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act
- 3- Prevention of Dowry
- 4- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- 5- Provision under the IPC
- 6- Prevention of Domestic Violence
- 7- Domestic Violence Act, 2005

UNIT III

- 1- Sexual Harassment at Work Place Act 2013
- 2- Guidelines by Supreme Court in Vishakha's Case

UNIT IV

- 1- Role of National commission for Women
- 2- Prevention of Female Feticide
- 3- Termination of Medical Pregnancy Act
- 4- Role of NGOs

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Law relating to Women – Dr. Sayed Maqsood
 2. Law relating to Women – Dr. S.C. Tripathi
 3. Women and Law – Prof. Nomita Aggarwal
 4. Women and Law – Dr. Manjula Batra
- Women and Law – G.P. Reddy