



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya

Shri Vaishnav Institute of Law

Generic Electives for PG in the light of NEP-2020

GPLAW201- HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	L	T	P	CREDITS	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME				
							THEORY		PRACTICAL		
							END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*
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Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C – Credit

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based on the following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in class (Given that no component shall exceed 10 Marks)

Course Educational Objectives: The student will be able to:

1. Understand the Concept and idea of Human Rights
2. Know the important principles of Human Rights.
3. Analyse the relationship between National and international law on human rights

Course Outcome: The students will be:

1. Understand the concepts and ideas of Human Rights
2. Apprise about the sources of Human Rights and Its Classification
3. Demonstrate the three generations of rights and the evolution of international human rights.
4. Apply the various international laws of human rights in the Indian context.
5. To understand the enforcement of human rights in India.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT-I: Introduction

1. Meaning and definition of Human Rights
2. Nature and Importance of Human Rights
3. Evolution of Human Rights Ancient, Medieval and Modern perspective

UNIT-II: Theories of Human Rights

1. Natural Right theory
2. Legal/Positivist theory
3. Liberal theory
4. Cultural theory
5. Sociological



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UNIT-III: Generations of Human Rights

1. First Generations
2. Second Generation
3. Third Generation

UNIT-IV: International perspective of Human Rights

1. League of Nations and United Nations charter
2. Significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
3. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
4. International Conventions on Civil and Political Rights

UNIT-V: Human Rights in India

1. Human Rights and Indian Constitution
2. The Protection of Human Rights Act
3. Role of the National Human Rights Commission

REFERENCES:

Bare Acts:

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Books:

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3. Meron, Theodor (ed.) (2004). *Human Right in International Law* (2nd Ed.). London: Oxford University Press.
4. Agarwal, H.O. (2021). *International Law & Human Rights* (21st Ed.). New Delhi: Central Law Publications.
5. Wallace, R. (1996). *International Human Rights*. United Kingdom: Sweet & Maxwell.