

**Jamia Hamdard**  
**Directorate of Open and Distance Learning**

**Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights**  
**Annual Examinations, 2010**

**Course: 103 (413)**  
**Human Rights in India: The Constitutional and Legal Framework**

Time: 2:30 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

*Attempt all the sections.*

**Section A**

*Answer each question in one word or one phrase or one sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.* (10x1=10)

- a. When is the International Human Rights Day celebrated?
- b. Who was the author of the book 'Struggle for Civil Liberties'?
- c. What was the main objective of the Indian Press Act, 1910?
- d. Give the full form of PIL.
- e. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the abolition of 'untouchability'?
- f. What is the significance of the year 1776 from the perspective of human rights?
- g. The National Commission for Minorities Act was enacted by Parliament in which year?
- h. Which right does the Article 14 of Indian Constitution guarantee?
- i. In which part of the Indian Constitution fundamental rights are enumerated?
- j. Who is the chairperson of the National Commission for Women?

**Section B**

*Attempt any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to each question should be in maximum three pages.* (6x5=30)

1. What do you understand by Directive Principles of State Policy?
2. Write a brief note on civil society.
3. Explain the objectives of the National Commission for Human Rights?
4. How do you explain that the courts are the guardians of fundamental rights?
5. Discuss the 'process established by law' in the Indian Constitution.
6. Write a brief note on the types and nature of human rights.
7. How does the criminal justice system in India protect the rights of the accused?
8. Explain any one theory of punishment.

**Section C**

*Attempt any 3 questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer to each question should be in maximum six pages.* (3x10=30)

1. Evaluate the provisions on Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution.
2. How do the Public Interest Litigations contribute to the protection of human rights?
3. Explain the working of the National Commission for Women (NCW).
4. Trace the evolution of the Indian bureaucratic culture and discuss its implications for human rights.
5. How is the caste system in Indian antagonistic to equality and cause for violation of human rights?