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Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights
Annual Examinations, 2017

Paper Code – PGDHR - 101
Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper)

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of human rights.
2. Critically evaluate the western perspective on human rights.
3. Bring out the issues in the debate on relativism and universalism of human rights.
4. Discuss the three generation of human rights.
5. Elucidate the contribution of important Indian thinkers to the discourse of human rights.
6. Elaborate the liberal world view with regard to human rights.
7. Examine the bases and sources of human rights.
8. Discuss the social factors that hamper the enjoyment of human rights in India.
9. Evaluate the incrementalist approach to human rights.
10. Discuss poverty as the mother of all violations of human rights in the developing countries.

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Paper Code-PGDHR: 102 (412)

Human Rights: Historical Perspectives

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks)

1. Discuss the causes and impacts of the First World War.
2. Evaluate various anti-colonial struggles that took place in third world countries.
3. Critically examine the Rio-Conference Framework from a Human Rights Perspective.
4. Discuss the human rights of the minorities.
5. Write an essay on the role of democracy in establishing human rights in developing societies.
6. Briefly discuss the rights of undertrials in International Law.
7. Discuss the role of United Nations on women empowerment.
8. What is Bio-diversity Convention?
9. Evaluate the significance of Vienna Declaration?
10. Write a note on Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

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Paper Code – PGDHR – 103

Human Rights in India: Constitutional and Legal Framework

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the contribution of the civil liberties movement during the freedom struggle to the strengthening of human rights in post-independent India.
2. Write a critical essay on the enjoyment of fundamental rights given in the Constitution of India.
3. Discuss the important Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) that provide the philosophical bases to the welfare state in India.
4. How far would you justify the activist role of judiciary to secure the fundamental rights of the people in India?
5. Critically examine the structure of criminal justice system in India.
6. Write a note on the Rights of the accused.
7. How far the legislative protections have been able to guarantee the basic rights of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India?
8. Discuss the role of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in the protection and promotion of human rights in India.
9. Critically examine the effectiveness of special mechanism for enforcement of the human rights of the weaker sections of Indian society.
10. Evaluate the role of bureaucracy in guaranteeing a dignified life for the common people in India.

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Status of Human Rights: ^{The} Global Experience

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks)

1. Discuss the consequences of modern science and technology for human rights.
2. Discuss the human rights situation in Africa and the role of the Human Rights Watch in improving the human rights situation.
3. Discuss the role of Asia Watch in protecting and promoting the human rights in Asia.
4. Give an assessment of human rights situation in China in contemporary times.
5. Discuss the role of UNDHR in protecting the life and liberties of people in Pakistan.
6. Critically examine the nature and context of human rights violations in Mexico.
7. Explain the historical context of human rights movement in Canada.
8. Examine the role of UN in promoting human rights in Cuba and Poland.
9. Evaluate the United States policy to protect the human rights in Latin America.
10. What is the position of human rights in Islamic societies?

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Human Rights in India: The Socio-Economic Context and Challenges

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks)

1. How is poverty measured and classified in India? Discuss in detail.
2. Critically examine the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in social reforms movement in India.
3. Discuss the role of planning to bring about socio-economic change in the country since independence.
4. Examine in detail the impact of globalization on the various sections of Indian society.
5. Discuss the main features of the National Child Labour Programme.
6. Suggest important measures to improve the social conditions of women in India.
7. How far has land reforms succeeded to bring about equality and prosperity in rural India?
8. What are the key provisions of labour laws in India to secure betterment in conditions of the workers?
9. Write a critical essay on Integrated Rural Development Programme.
10. Compare and contrast economic growth with sustainable development.