

COURSE-II: OPTIONAL-I
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE

UNIT-I

Jurisprudence of Human Rights; Nature, definition, origin and theories of human rights.

UNIT-II

Universal protection of human rights- United Nations and Human Rights- Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948; International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966; International Covenant Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966,

UNIT - III

Regional Protection of Human rights- European system- Inter American System- African System

UNIT-IV

Protection of Human Rights at national level; Human rights and the Constitution; The Protection of Human rights Act, 1993.

UNIT - V

Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups: Rights of Women, Children, Disabled, Tribals, Aged and Minorities - National and International Legal Developments.

Prescribed Books:

- Theodor, Meron, Human Rights and International Law: Legal and Policy Issues, 2 Vols.
- Kapoor, S.K., International Law and Human Rights, Central Law Agency, 2014).

Reference Books:

- Luis, Henkin, "The Rights of Man Today", University of Miami Inter- American Law Review, Vol., 11, Spring 1979 (p.229-244)
- Singh, Nagendra, Enforcement of Human Rights in Peace and War and the future of humanity, (Calcutta: Eastern Law House 1986)
- Relevant International Instruments.
- United Nations Charter, 1945.
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1948.
- International covenant on civil and Political Rights, 1966.
- International covenant on Economic and Cultural Rights, 1966.
- Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979.
- Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989.