

HUMAN RIGHTS

Semester – II
Compulsory Paper
Class – I M.Com
OBJECTIVES

Credit - 2
Hours/Week - 2
Total Hours -30

To create awareness on human rights through various declarations followed around the world.

UNIT – I INTRODUCTION

Definitions of human rights – Nature, Content, Legitimacy – theories human rights – Historical development of human rights.

2 hrs

UNIT – II INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

International human rights – prescription and enforcement up to world war – II- Human rights and UNO – Covenant on civil and political rights – International covenant on economic, social and cultural rights and optional protocol.

10 hrs

UNIT –III DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights declaration – UN human rights commission.

5 hrs

UNIT – IV AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty international – Human rights and Helsinki process – Regional development – European human rights system – International human rights in domestic courts.

5 hrs

UNIT – V CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Contemporary issues on human rights – Children right – Women's right – Dalit Rights – Bonded labour and wages – Refugees – capital punishment – Fundamental Rights in Indian constitution – Directive principles of state policy – fundamental duties – National human rights commission.

8 hrs

REFERENCE BOOKS

Human Rights – T.S. Ravi – Margham Publications -2012