



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/94/2025

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 17.11.2025 approved the new revised Course Structure (except Sem-8 of Honours with Research) and Syllabus for Semester-5 & 6 of 4-year Honours and Honours with Research and 3-year MDC of Human Rights under CCF, 2022.

The above CSR shall take effect from the Odd Semester Examinations, 2025 onwards.

Detail Syllabus for Semester-1 to Semester-4 is Published under CSR/140/2024, dt.19.12.2024.

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Structure of Human Rights Major Courses

Semester	Course/Paper Code	Course Name
I.	HURM-DSCC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights
II.	HURM-DSCC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights
III.	HURM-DSCC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India
	HURM-DSCC-04-TH/P	Movements in India
IV.	HURM-DSCC-05-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties
	HURM-DSCC-06-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system
	HURM-DSCC-07-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training
	HURM-DSCC-08-TH/P	Children and Human Rights
V.	HURM-DSCC-09-TH/P	History of Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-10-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights I
	HURM-DSCC-11-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights II
	HURM-DSCC-12-TH/P	Promotion of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
VI.	HURM-DSCC-13-TH/P	Understanding Ambedkar- I
	HURM-DSCC-14-TH/P	Development, International Trade, Globalisation and Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-15-TH/P	Environment, Human Rights and Duties
VII.	HURM-DSCC-16-TH/P	International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws
	HURM-DSCC-17-TH/P	Development, Globalisation and Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-18-TH/P	International Approaches to Implementation and Promotion of Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-19-TH/P	Societal Issues and Criminal Justice System of Human Rights in India
	HURM-DSCC-20-TH/P	Contemporary Human Rights Issue: Women and Gender
VIII. Candidates who will pursue Honours without Research course, will take up the following three DSCC CORE	HURM-DSCC-21-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
	HURM-DSCC-22-TH/P	Criminal Justice System and Prosecution of Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-23-TH/P	Constitutional Perspective and Constitutional Mechanism of Enforcement of Human Rights
	HURM-DSCC-24-TH/P	Documentation on a selected issue of Human Rights Violation

Papers of 4 credits each	HURM-DSCC-25-TH/P	Status Report on any one of the following: i) LGBTQIA+ ii) Beggars iii) Street Children iv) Animal Rights v) Prostitution vi) Trafficking vii) Child Labour viii) Child Protection ix) Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) i) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO)
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Structure of Skill Enhancement Courses of Human Rights Major Courses

Semester	Course/Paper Code	Course Name
I	HURM-SEC-01-TH	Overview of Specially Disadvantaged Sections of the Society
II	HURM-SEC-02-TH	Overview of Societal Problems and Human Rights in India
III	HURM-SEC-03-TH	Special laws and Institutional Mechanisms for Protection of SCs/STs and OBCs

Structure of Human Rights Minor Courses

Semester	Course/Paper Code	Course Name
I.	MHUR-MR-CC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights (M1)
II.	MHUR-MR-CC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights (M1)
III.	MHUR-MR-CC-01-TH/P	Introduction To Human Rights(M2)
IV.	MHUR-MR-CC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights(M2)
V.	MHUR-MR-CC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India(M1/M2)
	MHUR-MR-CC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system(M1/M2)
VI.	MHUR-MR-CC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India(M1/M2)
	MHUR-MR-CC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system(M1/M2)

Structure of Human Rights Interdisciplinary Course

Semester	Course/Paper Code	Course Name
I.	HURD-IDC-01-TH/P	Human Rights, IDC Course
II.	HURD-IDC-02-TH/P	
III.	HURD-IDC-03-TH/P	

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Structure of Core Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code (CC1/CC2)	Course Name
I.	MHUR-MDC-CC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights
II.	MHUR-MDC-CC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights
III.	MHUR-MDC-CC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India
IV.	MHUR-MDC-CC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
	MHUR-MDC-CC-05-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties
V.	MHUR-MDC-CC-06-TH/P	Movements in India
	MHUR-MDC-CC-07-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training
VI.	MHUR-MDC-CC-08-TH/P	Children and Human Rights

A candidate will study paper no.7 in Semester 5 if opted as CC1. A candidate will study paper no. 7 in Semester 6 if opted as CC2.

Structure of Minor Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code	Course Name
3	MHUR-MDC-MC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights
4	MHUR-MDC-MC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights
5	MHUR-MDC-MC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India
	MHUR-MDC-MC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system
6	MHUR-MDC-MC-05-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties
	MHUR-MDC-MC-06-TH/P	Movements in India

Structure of Skill Enhancement Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code	Course Name
1/2/3	MHUR-SEC-01-TH	Overview of Specially Disadvantaged Sections of the Society

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SEMESTER-V

MAJOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
HURM-DSCC-09-TH/P	History of Human Rights	3+1	06
HURM -DSCC-10-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights I	3+1	06-07
HURM -DSCC-11-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights II	3+1	08-09
HURM -DSCC-12-TH/P	Promotion of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	3+1	10

MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR-MR-CC-3-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3+1	11
MHUR-MR-CC-4-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system	3+1	11

For Minor, Papers CC-3 and CC-4 are flexible; both may be taken in either Semester V or Semester VI.

MDC

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR-MDC-CC-6-TH/P	Movements in India	3+1	12

The MDC (CC-7) paper is flexible; it may be accepted either in Semester V (CC-6+CC-7) or in Semester VI (CC-7 + CC-8).

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR -MDC-CC-7-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training	3+1	12

MDC-MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR -MDC-MC-3-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3+1	13
MHUR -MDC-MC-4-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system	3+1	13

HUMAN RIGHTS–MAJOR

HURM-DSCC-09–TH

3 credits

History of Human Rights

Pre-World War II Development

- i) Antiquity: Jus Naturale, Jus Civile and Christianity; English Tradition: Bill of Rights (1689); The American (The contribution of Magna Carta) and French Revolutions Goal of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity); Universal Suffrage and Early Feminism; The Labour Movement, Marxism and Socialism; The League of Nations; Bill of Rights (U. K.), France, America, UDHR, and subsequent progress
- ii) Post-World War II Development
- iii) The Nuremberg Trial: Crime against Peace and Humanity; Anti-colonial Movements; Non-Violent-Freedom Movement in India; The UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and responsibilities (Helsinki Declaration); The UN: Fundamental Rights, Civil and Political Rights, Social and Cultural; Rights -Collective Rights; The Helsinki Process-Regional Human Rights Systems Non-Governmental Organizations
- iv) Human Rights Duties and Responsibilities in family, society, nation state, Mother Earth; co relationship between rights and duties.

HURM-DSCC-09–P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-09–TH

1 credit

HURM-DSCC-10-TH

3 credit

Research Methodology and Human Rights I

Social Science Methodology

- i) Human Rights as an ‘Object of Inquiry’ (Absence of Agreed Philosophical Foundations; Contestation over the Meaning of Human Rights; Applicability of the Social Sciences)
- ii) Overview of the research; Definition and research process; Exploration, inquiry, identification, research problem; Reviewing the literature; Research methods; Ethical issues in research; Logic and argument; conceptual frameworks and hypotheses; writing a research proposal
- iii) Methods in Social Science: Dimensions of Social Science Research; Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Research/Method; Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence
- iv) Basic theory of statistics for research, the utilization of packaged program, computer system and Internet as well as applied program for the management and searching of data relating to human rights; Sampling/Selection; collecting and analysing quantitative and qualitative data; Displaying analysed data; Writing; Methodological approaches to legal research
- v) Critical Research, Emancipatory Approach, Action Research, participatory approaches, techniques (e.g. Campaign building, advocacy and networking)

Statistical Techniques

- i) Statistics: Definition, uses, importance and limitations of Statistics in Social Sciences
- ii) Diagrammatic Representation – Uses and Limitations of diagrams
- iii) Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion – The Mean, Median and Mode; Standard Deviation
- iv) Correlation
- v) Tests of Significance: Chi-Square test, FRatio, ‘T’test

Methods in Legal Human Rights Research

- i) Research Question(s) and Method; Empirical Research; Questionnaire, Interviews, Observation; Interviewees and Observed; normative, conceptual, and critical analysis and argument.

The Need for Evidence-Based Human Rights Research and Its Critique

- i) The Sources of Human Rights Research
- ii) Empowerment and Making Claims; Checklists, Group Lists, Baseline List, Brainstorming, Participatory Approach, Human Rights Based Analysis Chart; The Synergistic Approach, Measuring Human Rights

Methods of Philosophical Research on Human Rights

- i) Amartya Sen
- ii) Charles Beitz
- iii) The Method of Reflective Equilibrium
- iv) The Method of Reflective Equilibrium applied: Sen and Beitz

HURM-DSCC-10-P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-10-TH

1 credit

Research Methodology and Human Rights II

Brief Introduction to Research

- i) Meaning
- ii) Research Questions
- iii) Objective
- iv) Hypothesis; Tools & Techniques of Research Methodology – Data Processing, Interpretation of data, Findings of Research, Report writing.

Research Methodology: An Introduction to types of research

- i) Social Research
- ii) Socio Legal Research
- iii) Doctrinal and non-doctrinal
- iv) Empirical research
- v) Design Research
- vi) Market Research
- vii) Induction, deduction and reproduction

Approaches to Research Critical Research,

Emancipatory Approach, Action Research, participatory approaches, techniques (e.g. Campaign building, advocacy and networking)

Models of Research: Evolutive and Evaluative

Identificatory and Impact studies; Projective and Predictive; Collative; Historical; Comparative

Computer & Internet: It's Role in Research Methods in Legal Human Rights Research

- i) Research Question(s) and Method
- ii) Empirical Research
- iii) Questionnaire, Interviews, Observation; Interviewees and Observed; normative, conceptual, and critical analysis and argument.
- iv) Quantitative Research (e. g., basics of statistical methods)
- v) Qualitative research (e.g. Ethnography, Case study, Narrative, grounded theory and Phenomenological)

The Need for Evidence-Based Human Rights Research and Its Critique

- i) The Sources of Human Rights Research
- ii) Empowerment and Making Claims
- iii) Checklists, Group Lists, Baseline List, Brainstorming, Participatory Approach, Human Rights Based Analysis Chart
- iv) The Synergistic Approach, Measuring Human Rights

Literature Review and Identification of the research problem, question/s and objective/s

- i) Sources of Information and Review of Concepts, Theories and findings
- ii) Research problem, Identification of the research problem
- iii) Survey of available literature and bibliographical research
- iv) Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notifications and policy statements.
- v) Decisional materials including foreign decisions: methods of discovering the “rule of the case.”
- vi) Tracing the history of important cases to verify and validate your review.
- vii) Discovering judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reasons thereof.
- viii) Juristic writings – a survey of juristic literature relevant to select problems in India and foreign periodicals.

- ix) Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem.
- x) Formulation of the Research problem.

Devising tools and techniques for collection and analysis of data: Methodology.

- i) Methods for the collection of statutory and case materials and juristic literature.
- ii) Sampling and / or selection.
- iii) Use of historical and comparative research materials.
- iv) Use of observation studies.
- v) Observational methods in case of empirical study.
- vi) Use of questionnaires /interview.
- vii) Use of scaling techniques.
- viii) Jurimetrics, Statistical analysis.
- ix) Coding and thematic analysis
- x) Research Ethics (e.g. Procedural, Situational, Anti-Plagiarism)

Learning how to write

- i) Article, Essay, Research Project, Research Paper, Research Proposal, Research Report Writing structures, Research Presentation Techniques, Dissertation, Thesis, Judgment Writing, Legislation Drafting, Book Review; Case Review, Book
- ii) Citation Methods: Text Note- Footnote-End Note-Bibliography
- iii) Citation Rules (e.g. Blue Book, OSCOLA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA, APA)

HURM-DSCC-11-P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-11-TH

1 credit

Promotion of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

United Nations for promotion of human rights and regional human rights standards and mechanisms

- i) UN bodies involved in promotion of human rights - Economic and Social Council, UN Commission on Human Rights and its sub-commissions on women, minorities, etc., General Assembly, Human Rights Committee and other committees under the various conventions, ILO, UNESCO, WHO, FAO.
- ii) European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights 1950 and institutions
- iii) Latin American standards and mechanisms for protection of human rights
- iv) African standards and mechanisms for protection of human rights
- v) ASEAN Declaration of Human Rights

International Humanitarian Law

- i) Evolution of IHL since the mid-nineteenth century: IHL conventions 1864, 1899 1907, 1929, and 1949, 1977 Geneva Protocols II & I.
- ii) Basic principles: humanity, protection of civilians and civilian objects, humane treatment of prisoners and civilians under custody, prohibition of use of weapons and methods of warfare, causing superfluous injury and unnecessary suffering, prohibition of widespread, long-term and severe damage to natural environment.
- iii) Indian Geneva Conventions Act 1949; Indian Red Cross Society
- iv) The role of International Committee of Red Cross

HURM-DSCC-12-P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-12-TH

1 credit

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MHUR-MR-CC-3–TH

3 Credits

Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India

- i) Constitutional perspective: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, and their interrelationships
- ii) Statutory protection of human rights
- iii) Legislature, executive, and judiciary
- iv) National Human Rights Commission, other commissions and committees
- v) Social, economic, political and administrative problems of enforcement

MHUR-MR-CC-3–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MR-CC-3–TH

MHUR-MR-CC-4–TH

3 Credits

Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

Conceptual Perspective

- i) Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability
- ii) Offences Involving Human Rights
- iii) Role of Criminal Justice System
- iv) Administration of Criminal Justice and Reforms: Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts

Human Rights Problems

- i) Police Atrocities and Accountability
- ii) Violence against Women and Children
- iii) Communal Violence
- iv) Caste and Class Conflicts
- v) Maintenance of Law and Order

MHUR-MR-CC-4–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MR-CC-4–TH

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MHUR-MDC-CC-6–TH

3 Credits

Movements in India

- i) National freedom movement
- ii) Social and political movements
- iii) Dalit movements
- iv) Women's movements
- v) Environmental movements
- vi) Consumer movements

MHUR-MDC-CC-6–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-CC-6–TH

MHUR-MDC-CC-7-TH

3 Credits

Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training

- i) Human Rights Education
- ii) Tehran Conference 1968
- iii) Vienna Conference 1993
- iv) Role of the Central and State Governments in Promoting Human Rights Education UNESCO and Its Role in Human Rights Education for Social Change
- v) Human Rights Education in India and UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995 - 2004) vi)
- vi) Human Rights and Value Education
- vii) Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organisation
- viii) Human Rights Teaching at School, College and University Levels
- ix) Human Rights Education: The Legal Perspective
- x) Research Priorities in Human Rights
- xi) Peace Keeping and Training of International Civil Servants
- xii) Mandela Law (The World as it Could Be)

MHUR- MDC-CC-7–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR-MDC-CC-7-TH

HUMAN RIGHTS–MDC-MINOR

MHUR-MDC-MC-3-TH

3 Credits

Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India

- i) Constitutional perspective: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, and their interrelationships
- ii) Statutory protection of human rights
- iii) Legislature, executive, and judiciary
- iv) National Human Rights Commission, other commissions and committees
- v) Social, economic, political and administrative problems of enforcement

MHUR--MDC-MC-3-P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-MC-3-TH

MHUR--MDC-MC-4-TH

3credits

Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

Conceptual Perspective

- i) Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability
- ii) Offences Involving Human Rights
- iii) Role of Criminal Justice System
- iv) Administration of Criminal Justice and Reforms: Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts

Human Rights Problems

- i) Police Atrocities and Accountability
- ii) Violence against Women and Children
- iii) Communal Violence
- iv) Caste and Class Conflicts
- v) Maintenance of Law and Order

MHUR-MDC-MC-4-P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-MC-4-TH

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SEMESTER-VI

MAJOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No
HURM-DSCC-13-TH/P	Understanding Ambedkar- I	3+1	15
HURM-DSCC-14-TH/P	Development, International Trade, Globalisation and Human Rights	3+1	15
HURM-DSCC-15-TH/P	Environment, Human Rights and Duties	3+1	16

MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No
MHUR-MR-CC-3-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3+1	17
MHUR-MR-CC-4-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system	3+1	17

For Minor, Papers CC- 3 and CC-4 are flexible; both may be taken in either Semester V or Semester VI.

MDC

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No
MHUR-MDC-CC-7-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training	3+1	18

The MDC (CC-7) paper is flexible; it may be accepted either in Semester V (CC-6+CC-7) or in Semester VI (CC-7 + CC-8).

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No
MHUR-MDC-CC-8-TH/P	Children and Human Rights	3+1	18-19

MDC-MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No
MHUR -MDC-MC-5-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties	3+1	20
MHUR -MDC-MC-6-TH/P	Movements in India	3+1	20

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HURM-DSCC-13–TH

3 credits

Understanding Ambedkar- I

- i) Introducing Ambedkar Approach to Study Polity, History, Economy, Religion and Society
- ii) Caste and Religion Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order Religion and Conversion
- iii) Women's Question Rise and Fall of Hindu Women Hindu Code Bill
- iv) Political Vision Nation and Nationalism Democracy and Citizenship
- v) Constitutionalism Rights and Representations Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation
- vi) Economy and Class Question Planning and Development Land and Labor

HURM-DSCC-13–P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-13–TH

1 credit

HURM-DSCC-14-TH

3 credit

Development, International Trade, Globalisation and Human Rights

- i) Right to development: Issues of international equity and justice, equitable sharing of sharable resources and common amenities, equitable access to benefits of science and technology
- ii) Freedom of international trade, mostfavoured nation treatment (equality of treatment) versus special treatment of the developing countries, access to international markets, equitable pricing of raw materials
- iii) Global Concerns of the Right
- iv) Stockholm Declaration
- v) Rio-Declaration
- vi) The Planet Earth and Global Commons

HURM-DSCC-14–P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-14–TH

1 credit

Environment, Human Rights and Duties

Environment, Concern and Rights

- i) Meaning, Contexts and Scope
- ii) Concern: Historical Perspective
- iii) Pollution and its effects on the environment, human society and life on earth
- iv) Rights: Right to Environment
- v) Right to Life and Right to Development
- vi) Sustainable Development
- vii) Threats to Environment
- viii) Forest Denudation
- ix) Pollution of Rivers
- x) Indiscriminate Industrial Explosion
- xi) Depletion of Rare Species
- xii) Threats to Biodiversity

National Regime and Environmental Protection

- i) Constitutional Safeguards
- ii) Statutory Rights and Duties
- iii) Legislative Provisions
- iv) Judicial Approach to Environment
- v) Committees, Commissions and Pollution Control Boards both national and state governments

HURM-DSCC-15-P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from HURM-DSCC-15-TH

1 credit

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MHUR-MR-CC-3–TH

3 Credits

Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India

- i) Constitutional perspective: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, and their interrelationships
- ii) Statutory protection of human rights
- iii) Legislature, executive, and judiciary
- iv) National Human Rights Commission, other commissions and committees
- v) Social, economic, political and administrative problems of enforcement

MHUR-MR-CC-3–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MR-CC-3–TH

MHUR-MR-CC-4–TH

3 Credits

Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

Conceptual Perspective

- i) Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability
- ii) Offences Involving Human Rights
- iii) Role of Criminal Justice System
- iv) Administration of Criminal Justice and Reforms: Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts

Human Rights Problems

- i) Police Atrocities and Accountability
- ii) Violence against Women and Children
- iii) Communal Violence
- iv) Caste and Class Conflicts
- v) Maintenance of Law and Order

MHUR-MR-CC-4–P

1 Credit

Practical: Project report based on field work (five days)

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MHUR-MDC-CC-7–TH

3 Credits

Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training

- i) Human Rights Education
- ii) Tehran Conference 1968
- iii) Vienna Conference 1993
- iv) Role of the Central and State Governments in Promoting Human Rights Education UNESCO and Its Role in Human Rights Education for Social Change
- v) Human Rights Education in India and UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995 - 2004)
- vi) Human Rights and Value Education
- vii) Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organisation
- viii) Human Rights Teaching at School, College and University Levels
- ix) Human Rights Education: The Legal Perspective
- x) Research Priorities in Human Rights
- xi) Peace Keeping and Training of International Civil Servants
- xii) Mandela Law (The World as it Could Be)

MHUR-MDC-CC-7–P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR-MDC-CC-7-TH

1 Credit

MHUR-MDC-CC-8–TH

3 Credits

Children and Human Rights

Status of child in contemporary Indian society

- i) Impact of problems of poverty and illiteracy
- ii) Social and cultural practices regarding girl child: foeticide, child marriage
- iii) Child labour (in informal sectors), forced labour, sale of children
- iv) Child abuse inside and outside homes, trafficking in children, children and custodial crimes v)
- v) Street children: child and crime

International norms for protection of the child

- i) ILO conventions on restrictions and prohibition on child labour including ILO Convention on Child Labour 1999
- ii) UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989, Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, and Optional Protocol on Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography 2000, Declaration of Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption 1986
- iii) World Summit for Children: Declaration and Plan of Action

Indian Constitution and protection of the child

- i) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles under the Indian Constitution
- ii) Special Protection for the child: Article 15(3), Article 24, Article 39 (e) & (f), Article 45

Special laws and policies for protection of the child

- (i) Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, Children (Pledging of Labour) Act 1933, Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act 1956, Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929, Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act 1994, Children's Act 1960, Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act 1960, Juvenile Justice Acts 1986 and 2000
- (ii) Government Policies

MHUR-MDC-CC-8-P

Practical: Project report based on field work (five days)

1 Credit

HUMAN RIGHTS–MDC-MINOR

MHUR-MDC-MC-5–TH

3 Credits

Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties

- i) Definition and Classification
- ii) Working class movement
- iii) From Lassies Faire to welfare state
- iv) Privatization, Liberalisation and Globalisation
- v) Association and assembly
- vi) Work with equality and dignity
- vii) Right to Education and Information Right to Strike

MHUR-MDC-MC-5–P

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-MC-5–TH

1 Credit

MHUR-MDC-MC-6–TH

3credits

Movements in India

- i) National freedom movement
- ii) Social and political movements
- iii) Dalit movements
- iv) Women's movements
- v) Environmental movements
- vi) Consumer movements

MHUR-MDC-MC-6–P

Practical: Project report based on field work (five days)

1 Credit