

## Syllabus

### Paper I: Human Rights: National and International Perspective

- I. Concept of Human Rights and Duties
  1. Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights
  2. Nature and Classification of Human Rights
  3. Social, Economic and Political Aspects of Human Rights
  4. Changing Dimensions of Human Rights
2. Human Rights: International Norms
  1. UN System and Human Rights
  2. UDHR and Human Rights Treaties
  3. Enforcement Mechanism
  4. Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights
3. Human Rights and Duties in India
  1. Concept of Dharma in Ancient India
  2. Social Movement and Freedom Struggle
  3. Human Rights under Indian Constitution
  4. Fundamental Duties

### Paper II: Special Provision Relating to Human Rights, Good Governance and Redressal Mechanism

- I. Deprivation of Human Rights: the Core Issues
  1. Poverty, Over Population, Illiteracy
  2. Problem of Unsustainable Development and Environmental Degradation
  3. Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Children, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Physically and Mentally Handicapped
  4. Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons
- II. Human Rights and Good Governance
  1. Democracy: Guaranteed Freedom, People's Participation
  2. Rule of Law: Non Arbitrariness, Fairness in Criminal Justice Administration
  3. Combating Corruption and Human Rights
  4. Open and Transparent Governance and Right to Information
- III. Redressal Mechanisms against Human Rights Violations
  1. National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions
  2. Role of Judiciary
  3. Media Advocacy
  4. Role of NGO and Human Rights Literacy and Awareness

#### List of Books recommended for Reading:

1. NHRC, NCW, NCC, NCM Publications
2. AIR Report, Journals, Supreme Court Cases
3. Websites of United Nations and its specialized agencies
4. Books available in University Library and books under UGC Scheme