

IL 311 Human Rights Law and Practice

Unit – I

- a. Nature, Meaning origin of Human Rights
- b. Sources of Human Rights
- c. Theories of human rights.
- d. Human Rights & Indian Constitution

Unit – II

- a. Universal protection of human rights-
- b. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948;
- c. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966;
- d. International Covenant Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966.
- e. India and International Covenants

Unit - III

- a. Regional Protection of Human rights- European system- Inter American System- African System – Association of south Asian Nations
- b. International Convention on Inhuman Acts

Unit– IV

- a. Protection of Human Rights at national level
- b. The Protection of Human rights Act, 1993.
- c. Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups: Rights of Women, Children, Disabled, Tribals, Aged and Minorities
- d. International Conferences on Human Rights

Suggested Readings

1. Meron Theodor- Human Rights and International Law: Legal and Policy Issues, 2 Vols.
2. H.O Agarwal _International law and Human Rights
3. S.K.Kapoor- Human rights Under International Law and Indian Law.
4. Henkin Luis- Rights of Man Today.
5. Singh Nagendra- Enforcement of Human Rights in Peace and War and the future of humanity.
6. Relevant International Instruments.
7. United Nations Charter, 1945.
8. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
9. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1948.
10. International covenant on civil and Political Rights, 1966.
11. 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.