



**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
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SEMESTER - IX

**B.A./ B.B.A. LL.B.
COURSE TITLE - INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
CREDITS - 04**

Module – 1

Fundamentals of International Human Rights

- 1.1 Concept and Meaning-Historical Developments Covenant of League of Nations and UN Charter & Human Rights
- 1.2 International Bill on Human Rights
- 1.3 Core Principles of Human Rights
- 1.4 Core Human Rights Conventions
- 1.5 Contemporary Debate on Approaches to Human Rights Emerging Issues of International Human Rights

Module - 2

UN and Human Rights System

- 2.1 UN Organs and Their Role in Human Rights
- 2.2 UN Institutions Human Rights Council and Universal Periodic Review
- 2.3 UN and Specialized Agencies for Implementing Human Rights
- 2.4 ICCPR, Protocols and Mechanism to Implement Human Rights
- 2.5 ICESR, Protocols and Mechanism to Implement Human Rights

Module - 3

Regional Human Rights Systems

- 3.1 European Convention on Human Rights
- 3.2 European Court of Human Rights Human Rights Court and European Social Charter
- 3.3 Inter-American Convention on Human Rights
- 3.4 African Convention on Human and People's Rights
- 3.5 UN and Regional Human Rights Systems

Module - 4

Indian and Asian Approaches to International Human Rights

- 4.1 National Approach and Mechanism to Implement to International Human Rights
- 4.2 Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
- 4.3 Judicial Approach
- 4.4 ASEAN Human Rights Declaration and PhonnPehn Statement on Adoption of AHRD
- 4.5 Global Emergency, Health Concerns, Epidemics and Pandemic and Human Rights - Issues of Migration, Job Security, Health, Counter-terrorism, and Human Rights Adjudication

Referral Treaties & Documents

UN Charter, 1945

Universal Declaration on Human Rights, 1948

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 & Protocol I & II

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966

European Convention on Human Rights, 1953

Inter-American Convention on Human Rights, 1978

African Convention on Human and People's Rights, 1986

ASEAN Human Rights Declaration, 2012

Prescribed Books

Malcolm N. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Ian Brownlie & James Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Joseph Gabriel Starke, Ivan Anthony Shearer, Starke's International Law, Butterworths, 1994.
Rowman Cruft, et. al. Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, 2015.

P. Alston (ed), The United Nations And Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, 1992.

Anne F. Bayefsky, The UN Human Rights Treaty System in the 21st Century, Kluwer Law International, 2000.

K.C. Joshi, International Law and Human Rights, Chpts. - 36-41, 2012.

Mani V.S., et.al. (eds.), Recent Trends in International Space and Policy, Lancers Books, 1997.

U. Baxi (ed.), The Right to be Human, Lancer International, 1986.

Theodor Meron (ed.), Human Rights in International Law, Oxford University Press, 1986.

O.P. Agarwal "Human Rights"

Suggested Journals and Miscellaneous Reference Materials

Human Rights Quarterly, Johns Hopkins University Press, United States.

University of Oxford Human Rights Hub Journal

Report of the UN Institutions:

Status of World's Children Report, UNICEF

UN Human Rights Report by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Recent and Important Decisions of European Court of Human Rights (Online)

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