

Human Rights Law Group

ELLW 1003. Introduction of Human Rights and Duties

100 (4 Credits)

1) Basic Concept

- 1.1) Human Values- Dignity , Liberty, Equality , Justice, Unity in Diversity, Ethics and Morals
- 1.2) Meaning and significance of Human Rights Education

2) Perspectives of Rights and Duties

- 2.1) Rights: Inherent-Inalienable-Universal- Individual and Groups
- 2.2) Nature and concept of Duties
- 2.3) Interrelationship of Rights and Duties

3) Introduction to Terminology of Various Legal Instruments

- 3.1) Meaning of Legal Instrument- Binding Nature
- 3.2) Types of Instruments: Covenant-Charter-Declaration-Treaty-Convention-Protocol-Executive Orders and Statutes

4) Status of Social and Economically Disadvantaged people

- 4.1) Status of Indigenous People and the Role of the UN
- 4.2) Status of SC/ST and Other Indigenous People in the Indian Scenario
- 4.3) Human Rights of Aged and Disabled
- 4.4) The Minorities and Human Rights

5) Human rights of vulnerable groups

- 5.1) Stateless Persons
- 5.2) Sex Workers
- 5.3) Migrant Workers
- 5.4) HIV/AIDS Victims

6) Human Rights in Indian Context

- 6.1) Indian Bill of Rights And Sarvodaya
- 6.2) Preamble- Fundamental Rights- Directive Principles-Fundamental Duties

7) Role of Advocacy Groups

- 7.1) Professional Bodies: Press, Media, Role of Lawyers-Legal Aid
- 7.2) Educational Institutions
- 7.3) Role of Corporate Sector
- 7.4) NGO's

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