

## **MSWE301 : HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

### **UNIT – I : Human Rights & Social Justice**

1. Human Rights – Definitions, Concept
2. Nature of Rights - Moral Rights and Legal Rights
  - a. Subject-object exercise, Corresponding Duty and Justification of Rights
  - b. Negative and Positive Rights
  - c. Three Generations of Human Rights
  - d. Basic Rights
3. Social Justice – Definition, Concept
4. Types of Justice

### **UNIT – II : United Nations & Human Rights**

1. UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights
2. International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights
3. International Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights
4. Convention on the Rights of Children
5. Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

### **UNIT III : Contemporary Human Rights Issues**

1. Minorities & Disadvantaged groups (women, children, racial-religious-sexual minorities & the aged)
2. Environment, Resources & Human Rights.
3. Medical Technologies & Human Rights.
4. Hunger, Poverty, Development & Human Rights
5. Human Rights during Conflicts like War & War Crimes & Terrorism

### **References**

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