

Paper 6

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Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights

Unit-I

Human Rights and Changing Dimensions of State Sovereignty: Centers of Power and Human Rights, Indivisibility of Human Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

Unit-II

Humanitarian Intervention and Human Rights: International Peacekeeping, International Monitoring, Good Governance: Humanitarian Assistance;

Unit-III

Human Rights and Duties and Commercial Corporations (National and Multinational): Rights of Investors, consumers, citizens, workers and others

Unit-IV

Human Rights and Duties and Non-State Armed Groups: Conflicts on grounds of religion, caste, language, ethnicity, culture etc and the role of violence, Problems of defining a “terrorist”, Anti-terrorist laws and human rights, Grievance redressal mechanisms, rehabilitation of victims and practitioners of violence

Unit-V

Rights of the Future Generation: Right to Peace, Dangers of War: nuclear, biological etc, Right to Clean Environment: Environmental Destruction, Right to Development: Rise of towns and slums, right to shelter, basic needs
Right to Human Security: Rise in transnational Crimes, respect for human dignity, Concept of trusteeship of natural resources

Suggested Readings:

Primary Sources:

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3. UN, The Right to Adequate Housing (New York: 1996)

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2. Gallgher, Margaret, *Becoming Aware of Human Rights and the Family* (Paris: UNESCO, 1985)
3. Kumar and Sharma, *Human Rights and Indian Armed Forces* (1995)
4. M.P. Dube and Neeta Bora, eds., *Perspectives on Human Rights* (New Delhi: Anamika Publishers, 2000)
5. Saksena, K.P. ed., *Human Rights Perspectives and Challenges* (New Delhi: Lancer Books, 1994)
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2. Bhargava Rajeev, "Right to Culture", *Social Scientist*, Vol.18, no.10, Oct.1990
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