SW 3817: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Objectives:

To enable the students to understand the evolution of Human Rights in India.
To help the students to gain a clear understanding about the constitution and legal provision.
in order to protect the rights of the affected individuals and groups.
To enable the students to understand the use of legal remedies in Human Rights violations.

UNIT I

Historical Legacies: Origin and development of Human Rights in India, Freedom Movement with special reference to civil liberties movement, Social Justice and Jurisprudence, Principles of Natural Justice, Role of Social Activist and great leaders in promoting Human Rights. (8 Hours)

UNIT II


UNIT III

Criminal Justice System: Judiciary and Human Rights, Prevention of crime, Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Preventive Detention Laws. (7 Hours)

UNIT IV

Legislations: Legislations for the protection of Rights of Excluded Sections – Women, Children, Dalits, Indigenous Groups, Refugees, Displaced Persons, Persons Under Custodial Care, Minorities, Persons with Disability, Migrants and Other Vulnerable Groups. (10 Hours)

UNIT V

REFERENCES:


- Mathew P.D & P.M. Mathew, 2005 Indian Legal System : An Overview, Indian Social Institute New Delhi


- National Law School of India University, 2000 Handbook on Human Rights for Judicial officers, National Institute of Human Rights, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

