SW 4817 : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HUMAN RIGHTS

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Objectives:

- To enable the students to contextualize contemporary human rights
- To facilitate an in-depth understanding of the current contemporary issues
- To engage the students in a proactive thinking process with a human rights orientation

UNIT I


UNIT II


UNIT III

Violation of Human Rights in Custodial Care- Capital Punishment - POTA - use and abuse - Violations of Rights of Workers in Organized and Unorganized sectors- Problems of bonded labourers- Violation of Human Rights in Industries and Organizations. (10 Hours)

UNIT IV

An analysis of the Socio, Economic, Religious, Cultural and Psychological dynamics in assessing the violation of Human Rights- National and State level Government and Non-Government organizations dealing with Human Rights violation- Review of their Role and Functions. (8 Hours)

UNIT V

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