

Detailed Syllabus

Background of Human Rights

1. History and origin of Human Rights
2. Indian Constitution and Human Rights
3. Human Rights in International Context (UDHR/ICCPR/ICESCR)

Criminal Law

1. Judicial Structure and Jurisdiction of Courts
2. Rights of Complainants-
3. Rights as Accused
4. Rights of Witnesses

Torture, Encounter and Custodial deaths

1. CAT (Convention against Torture)
2. D.K. Basu guidelines
3. How to follow up torture cases
4. Documentation of torture cases

Children and law

1. Juvenile Justice act
2. Child sexual abuse
3. Child Labour
4. Child Trafficking
5. Education
6. Food and Health

Women and Criminal law

1. Domestic violence and S. 498A
2. Rape and molestation
3. Suicides attempt to commit suicide, etc.

Women and Personal Law

1. Marriage and divorce in different personal laws.
2. Maintenance
3. Women's Right to Property in Matrimonial Matter

Sexual harassment at workplace

1. Gender and Sexuality
2. Vishakha Guidelines

LGBT Rights

Health and Human Rights

1. Reproductive Rights- PCPNDT ACT
2. Right to Health Care as Human Rights
3. Patents Act
4. Consumer Protection Act

Disability and Human Rights

1. Meaning of disability, name and nomenclature
2. Depiction of disability in media
3. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995

Environment and Human Rights

1. Healthy environment as an issue of human right
2. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

Housing Rights

1. Housing rights as a human rights
2. Slum rehabilitation policies
3. Housing rights and situation in the cities

Communalism and Law

1. Secularism in Indian Constitution
2. Hate Speech and Election
3. Role of Media, Police and Judiciary

Right to Food

Rights of Positive People (People suffering from HIV/AIDS)

Right to Information

Human Rights and World Trade Organizations

Mechanisms to address Human Rights Violations – National and State Institutions

1. National Human Rights Commission
2. National Commission for Women / Minorities / SC and ST
3. State Human Rights Commission / State Women's Commission

Public Interest Litigation

1. What is PIL
2. How and When to file PIL
3. Discussion on some important PIL.