

**Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**

**B.A. Part-II, Human Rights (Semester-Wise)**

Syllabus and Courses of Reading w.e.f. 2011-2012

**Semester-III**

**Paper-Societal Issues of Human Rights in India-I**

Max. Marks : 90

Time : 3 Hrs.

***Note for the Paper-Setter***

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

***Note for the student***

*Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

**Unit: I** Concepts and Approaches: Concept of Societal Problems and Human Rights.

**Unit: II** Theoretical approaches to Social problems and Social Changes.

**Unit: III** Social Problems: Causes and Types: Problems of Hierarchy. Problems of Minorities, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes; Population Explosion; Problems of Aged and Disabled; and Problems of Women.

**Unit: IV** Problems of Working Classes: Definition and Classification of working class; Status and exploitation of working class: (i) Casual Worker's (ii) Bonded Labour (iii) Agriculture Labour (iv) Migrant Workers (v) Child Labour (vi) Unorganized Labour.

**Note:** *Internal Assessment*

Marks: 10

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#### **Semester-IV**

#### **Paper-Societal Issues of Human Rights in India-II**

Max. Marks : 90

Time : 3 Hrs.

#### ***Note for the Paper-Setter***

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

#### ***Note for the student***

*Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

**Unit: I** Human Rights and Criminal Justice System: Criminal Justice System and Prosecution of Human Rights.

**Unit: II** Offence involving Human Rights; and Rights of Accrued, Rights of Inmates of Persons and Custodial Homes.

**Unit: III** Administration of Criminal Justice and Reforms: Administration of Criminal Justice. Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts.

**Unit: IV** Rights to Legal Aid, Punishments and Human Rights; and Reforms in Police and Jails.

**Note:** *Internal Assessment* Marks: 10

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