

Comprehensive Syllabus

**Postgraduate Course
in
Human Rights and Human Development**



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Course Outline

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Total Credits of Semester-I					25
II	CC 2.1	Idea of Human Development	4	1	5
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Total Credits of Semester-II					25
III	CC 3.1	Constitution of India	4	1	5
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III	CC 3.3	Research Methodology	4	1	5
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Total Credits of Semester-III					25
IV	CC 4.1	Dissertation (Field based) & Viva-voce	4	1	5
IV	CEC 4.1	Gender and Human Rights: Interplay of caste, class, communalism and ethnicity, poverty and development or Children's Rights and Child Protection: Skills and Techniques in working with children (Advocacy, Research and Documentation) or	4	1	5

		Refugee Protection and Forced Migration: Institutional pillars: UNHCR's mandate and State Policy (domestic)			
IV	CEC 4.2	Gender and Human Rights: Field Report and Viva Voce or Children's Rights and Child Protection: Field Report and Viva Voce or Refugee Protection and Forced Migration: Field Report and Viva Voce	4	1	5
IV	OEC 4.1	Corporate Social Responsibility or Development and Civil Society	4	1	5
IV	OEC 4.2	Corporate Social Responsibility: Project Report (Case studies) and Viva voce or Development and Civil Society: Project Report (Case studies) and Viva voce	4	1	5
Total Credits of Semester-IV					25
Total Credits of the PG Academic Programme					100

Comprehensive Syllabus

Semester- I

CC 1.1 : Meaning, Nature and Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights

- Meaning and Nature of Human Rights
- Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights
- Generations of Human Rights
- Universalism v. Cultural Relativism

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Alam, A. (2012). Human Rights in India. New Delhi: Raj Publications.
- Basu Ray Chaudhury, S. and Dey, I. (eds.). 2011. Sustainability of Rights after Globalisation. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Borgohain, B. (1999). Human Rights: Social Justice and Political Change. New Delhi: Kanistic Publication.
- Donnelly, J. (2013). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press.
- Hunt, L. (2008). Inventing Human Rights. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.
- Israel, J. (2011). Democratic Enlightenment. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Neier, A. (2012). The International Human Rights Movement. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Rai Chowdhury Dutt, P. (2015). Manob Odhikaar o Manob Unnoyon. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.

Semester-I

COURSE: CC 1.2 : Theories of Human Rights and Duties

- Natural Rights Theory
- Legal/Positivist theory
- Liberal Theory
- Marxist Theory
- Cultural Theory
- Sociological Theories
- Duties and Responsibilities
 - Duty - Meaning, Nature and Types
 - Theories on Duty – Kant, Laski
 - Relation between Rights and Duties

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Dijk, V. P. (2006). Theory and Practice of the European Convention on Human Rights. Oxford : Intersentia Antwerpen.
- Donnelly, J. (2013). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Tuck, R. (1979). Natural Rights Theory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Rai Chowdhury Dutt, P. (2015). Manob Odhikaar o Manob Unnoyon. Kolkata : Progressive Publishers.
- Waldrom, J. (1984). Theories of Rights. USA: Oxford University Press.

Semester - I

Course: CC 1.3: Democracy, Rule of Law and Peace

- **Democracy**

What is Democracy?
Types of Democracy

- **Rule of Law**

Philosophical foundations
Dicey's view
English Jurists – William Blackstone, Edward Coke

- **Peace**

Concept of Peace
Approaches to Peace
Evolution of Peace Studies in South Asia
Theories of Democratic Peace

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Anne, M. B. (2011). Kant's Theory of Virtue. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Joseph, A. S. (1942). Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy. New York and London: Herper & Brothers.
- Huppers, L. (2012). Aristotle and the Philosophy of Law: Theory, Practice and Justice. London: Springer.
- Norman J., Finkel M. and Fathali M. (2004). The Psychology of Rights and Duties. Washington: American Psychological Association (APA).
- Dahl, R.A. (1998). On Democracy. Connecticut, USA: Yale University Press.
- Kirk, R. (1997). Rights and Duties. New York: Fleet Publishing Corporation.
- Samaddar, R. (ed.)(2004). Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, South Asian Peace Studies I. New Delhi: Sage.

- Das, S. K. (ed.) (2005). *Peace Processes and Peace Accords, South Asian Peace Studies II*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Galtung, J. (1990): "Cultural Violence", in *Journal of Peace Research* , Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 291- 305 (14pp).
- Stratton-Lake, P. (2004). *Kant, Duty and Moral Worth*. United Kingdom: Taylor Francis.

Semester I

Course: CC 1.4: Evolution and Historical Development of Human Rights

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- Origin and Concept of Human Rights in Ancient Civilizations
- Evolution of Human Rights in the Indian context
- Human Rights and the World's major religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam
- Historical Documents on Human Rights – Magna Carta (1215), Bill of Rights (1689), Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776), French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (1789)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Baehr, P. R. (1999). Human Rights: Universality in Practice. New York: Palgrave.
- Baxi, U. (1987). Rights to be Human. New Delhi: Lancers Book.
- Donnelly, J. (1973). The Concept of Human Rights. London: Bodley Head.
- Donnelly, J. (1989). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Iyer, K. V.R (1996), Human Rights and Inhuman Wrongs. New Delhi: DK Publishers.
- O'Byrne, D. (2003). Human Rights: An Introduction. London, United Kingdom: Routledge
- Rai Chowdhury Dutt, P. (2015). Manob Odhikaar o Manob Unnoyon. Kolkata : Progressive Publishers.

Semester- I

Course: CC 1.5: Concepts of 'Human Rights' in Indian Political Thought: Dharma, Nyaya, Neeti, Ahimsa

- **Dharma**
Asoka's *Dhamma*
Dharma as a social ethic

- **Nyaya**
Principles of Justice
Human Rights and Justice
Good Governance

- **Neeti**
Raj Neeti (Politics)
Lok Neeti (Public Policy)
Danda Neeti (Penal Policy)

- **Ahimsa**
Ahimsa in Hindu Dharma
Ahimsa in Jainism
Ahimsa in Buddhism
Gandhian Perspective on *Ahimsa*
Relevance of *Ahimsa* to Human Rights

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Bansal, S. (2015). Indian Polity. New Delhi: Unique Publisher India Private Limited.
- Gandhi, M. and Merton, T. (1965). Gandhi on Non-Violence. United States: New Directions Publishing Corporation.
- Guha, R. (2007). India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy. New York: HarperCollins.
- Keown, D. and Prebish, C. (1998). Buddhism and Human Rights. London: Curzon Press.
- Rathore, A. S. (2010). Indian Political Thought: A Reader. London, United Kingdom: Routledge.
- Rokeach, M. (2000). Understanding Human Values. Mumbai: Free Press.

- Sen, A. (2011). The Idea of Justice. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
- Sharma, A. (2004). Hinduism and Human Rights: A Conceptual Approach. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Tripathi, A.N. (2003). Human Values. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
- Unnithan, P. (2013). Crime and Justice in India. India: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- Witte, J. and Green, M.C. (2011). Religion and Human Rights: An Introduction. USA: Oxford University Press.

Semester- II

Course: CC 2.1: Idea of Human Development

- **Approaches to Human Development**

Basic Needs Approach to Development
Capability Approach- Development as Freedom (Amartya Sen)
Relationship between Human Rights and Development

- **Gender, Inequality and Human Development**

Gender Discrimination
Inequity - Domestic Violence, Rape, Prostitution, Trafficking
Gender Inequality Index
Gender Development Index

- **Poverty and Human Development**

Poverty – Rural and Urban
Unemployment – Nature and Forms
Bonded Labour, Street Children and Child Labour
Multidimensional Poverty Index

- **Sustainable Development**

Human Development Index
Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index
HDI: National Level – Current Scenario, Reasons and Scope of Development Globalization and Human Rights
Human Rights and Sustainable Development

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Alkire, S. and Foster, J. (2015). Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Basu Ray Chaudhury, S. et al (2005). Internal Displacement in South Asia: The Relevance of UN's Guiding Principles. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

- Comim, F. (2008). The Capability Approach: Concept, Measures, and Applications. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Ghai, D. (1978). The Basic-Needs Approach to Development. New York: International Labour Organisation.
- Haq, Mahbub Ul (2010). Reflection on Human Development. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kuklys W. (2010). Amartya Sen's Capability Approach. Berlin: Springer-Verlag Berlin and Heidelberg GmbH & co.KG.
- Nussbaum, M. (2013). Creating Capabilities: The Human Development Approach. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
- Panda, P. K. (2014). Human Development and Social Security in India. New Delhi: New Century Publications.
- Rai Chowdhury Dutt, P. (2015). *Manob Odhikaar o Manob Unnoyon*. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.
- Rai Gupta, K. (2005). Poverty in India. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributions.
- Sachs, J. (2015). The Age of Sustainable Development. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- Sen, S. (2006). Gender and Development. Hyderabad: ICFAI.
- Uvin, P. (2004). Human Rights and Development. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press.

Semester- II

Course: CC 2.2: UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Evolution of International Organisations
- Founding of United Nations
- United Nations Charter - Nature and Provisions
- United Nations Charter and Human Rights
- Economic and Social Council - Human Rights Council
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Provisions and Assessment

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Ahuja, R. (1992). Social Problem in India. Rajasthan: Rawat Publications.
- Ball, O. and Gready, P. (2006). The No-nonsense Guide to Human Rights. Oxford: New Internationalist: Oxford University Press.
- Baxi, P. (2014). Public Secrets of Law: Rape Trials in India. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Beitz, C.R. (2009). The Idea of Human Rights. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brownlie, I. (2003). Principal of Public International Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brysk, A. (2002). Globalization and Human Rights. California: University of California.
- Dewan, V. K. (2009). Child Labour: A Socio Legal Perspective. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.
- Doebbler, C. F.J. (2006). Introduction to International Human Rights Law. United States: CD Publishing.
- Donnelly, J. (2003). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Flavia, A. (1999). Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Freeman, M. (2002). Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Glendon, M. A. (2001). A World Made New: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. New York: Random House.
- Griffin, K.; Cullenberg, S. and Pattanaik, P. (2006). Human Development in the Era Of Globalization. United Kingdom, United States: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
- Ignatieff, M. (2001). Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry . Princeton, N. J. : Princeton University Press.

- Ishay, M. R. (2008). The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalization Era. Berkeley, Calif: University of California Press.
- Kara, S. (2010). Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- Kara, S. (2014). Bonded Labour: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- Narayan, L. (2014). Urbanization, Urban Poverty and Slums in India. Germany: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Rai Chowdhury, P. (2015). Manabdhikar O Manabunnoyon. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.
- Sepulveda, M.; Van Banning, T.; Gudmundsdottir, G.; Champion, C.; Van Genieten, W. J. M. (2004). Human Rights Reference Handbook. Costa Rica: University of Peace.
- Sharma, U. (2006). Child Labour in India. New Delhi: Mittal Publication.
- Shelley, L. (2010). Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sithannan, V. (1995). Immoral Traffic: Prostitution in India. New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
- Thompson, S. (2012). Homelessness, Poverty and Unemployment. Social Issues, Justice and Status. Hauppauge, N.Y: Nova Science Publishers.
- Tiwari, R. (2011). Human Rights and Law: Bonded Labour in India. New Delhi: Foundation Books.

Semester- II

Course: CC 2.3: International Human Rights Treaties¹ – ICCPR, ICESCR, ICERD, CEDAW, CAT, CRC, CMW, CRPD, CED

- **International Human Rights Treaties I**

Concept

Difference between 'Treaty' and 'Convention'

Signature, Accession and Ratification

Human Rights Monitoring Bodies – Core International Human Rights Treaties,
Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, Complaint Procedures

- **International Human Rights Treaties II**

Genesis

Core Provisions

Protocols

Working Methods and Implementation

RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Bertrand , R. (2011). The Fundamentals of International Human Rights Treaty Law. Netherlands: Brill.
- Craven, M. C.R (1998). The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Perspective on its Development. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Detrick, S. (1999). A Commentary on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.
- Diaconu, I. (2011). Racial Discrimination. Netherlands: Eleven International Publishing.

¹ International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Convention against Torture and All Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW), Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED).

- Hellebrandt, A. and Aasen, H. S. (2013). Women's Human Rights: CEDAW in International, Regional and National Law (Studies on Human Rights Conventions). Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.
- Joseph, S.; Castan, E. and Shearer, I. (2004). The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Cases, Materials and Commentary. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kaime, T. (2011). The Convention on the Rights of the Child. Netherlands: Europa Law Publishing.
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (2007). The Core International Human Rights Treaties United Nations. New York: United Nations.
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human (2007). The New Core International Human Rights Treaties. United Nations. New York: United Nations.
- Rai Chowdhury, P. (2015). Manabadhikar O Manabunnoyon. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.
- Saul, B. ; Kinley, D.; Mawbray, J. (2016). The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Commentary, Cases and Materials. Netherlands: Oxford University Press.
- Scovazzi, Tullio and Citroni (2007). The Struggle Against Enforced Disappearance and the 2007 United Nations Convention. Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.
- Vermeulen, M. L. (2011). Enforced Disappearance. Cambridge: Intersentia.

Semester II

Course: CC 2.4 Human Rights and Development: Movements, Conferences and Declarations

- **Movements**

Anti-Slavery movement

Civil Rights movement

Feminist movement

Disability rights movement

Environmental movement

LGBTQ Rights movement

- **Conferences**

First International Conference on Human Rights, Teheran (1968)

Second International Conference on Human Rights, Vienna (1993)

World Conference on Women, Beijing (1995) and Beijing +5

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the Earth Summit, Rio (1992)

United Nations Conference on Human Environment, Stockholm (1995)

- **Declarations**

Declaration on the Right to Development (UN, 1986)

Declaration of Human Duties and Responsibilities (UNESCO, 1998)

Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity (UNESCO, 2001)

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN, 2007)

UN Declaration on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (UN, 2008)

Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (UN, 1951) and Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (UN, 1967)

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (UN, 1961)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Agarwal, H. O. (2006). International Law and Human Rights. Allahabad: Central Law Publications.
- Banerjee, P.; Basu Ray Chaudhury, S. and Das, S. K. (2009). Internal Displacement in South Asia. Sage Publishing.
- Rai Chowdhury, P. (2015). Manabadhikar O Manabunnoyon. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.
- Vijapur, A. P. (1996). The United Nations at Fifty; Studies in Human Rights. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.

Semester- II

Course: CC 2.5: International Humanitarian Law, International Crime Tribunals and Regional Systems

- **International Humanitarian Law**

Concept, Principle, Rule

Geneva Conventions 1949 and Additional Protocols

Hague Conventions 1899 and 1907

- **International Crime Tribunals**

Concept of International Crimes

International Criminal Court: Concept, Organs and Functions

International Court of Justice: Historical Background, Concept, Organs, Functions

UN War Crimes Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda (ICTY & ICTR)

- **Regional Systems**

Regional Human Rights norms and standards

Relationship to 'Responsibility to Protect'

Regional Regimes in Operation

RECOMMENDED READINGS :

- Alston, P. and Goodman, R. (2007). International Human Rights. Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.
- Bennett, A. (2006). The Geneva Convention: The Hidden Origins of the Red Cross. United Kingdom: The History Press.
- Christoffersen, J. and Madsen, M. R. (2011). The European Court of Human Rights between Law and Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Clapham, A. and Gaeta, P. (2009). The Oxford Handbook of International Law in Armed Conflict (Oxford Handbooks in Law). Oxford and Portland: Hart Publishing.
- Crowe, J. and Weston-Scheuber, K. (2016). Principles of International Humanitarian Law. Cambridge: Cambridge United Law.
- Davis, J. (2013). Seeking Human Rights Justice in Latin America. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dinstein, Y. (2014). Non-International Armed Conflicts in International Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Donnelly, J. (2013). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. New York: Cornell University Press.
- Dunant, H. (2010). Geneva Convention. New York: Kaplan Publishing.
- Fleck, D. (1999). The Handbook of International Humanitarian Law. New York: Transnational Publishers.
- Forsythe D. and Rieffer – Flanagan, B.A. (2007). The International Committee of the Red Cross: A Neutral Humanitarian Actor (Global Institutions). United Kingdom: Taylor and Francis.
- Grover, S.C. (2014). The European Court of Human Rights as a Pathway to Impunity for International Crimes. United Kingdom: Springer.
- Kolb, R. and Perry, A. (2013). The International Court of Justice. Oxford: Hart Publishing.
- Kolb, R. (2015). Advanced Introduction to International Humanitarian Law. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Morris, V. and Scharf, M. (1998). The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. New York: Transnational Publishers.
- Natarajan, M. (2012). International Crime and Justice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Schabas, A. W. (2012). The UN International Criminal Tribunals. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Schabas, A. W. (2017). An Introduction to the International Criminal Court. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Solis, D. G. (1999). The Law of Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law in War. New York: University Press.
- Shelton, L. D. (2010). Regional Protection of Human Rights. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Swart, B. ; Zahar, A. and Sluiter, G. (2011). The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Semester III

Course: CC 3.1: Constitution of India

- Preamble
- The Union and State
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental Duties
- The Union Government

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Bakshi, P.M. (2018). The Constitution of India. India: Universal Law Publishing.
- Basu, D.D. (2008). Human Rights in Constitutional Law. India: Lexis Nexis.
- Bhargava, R. (2009). Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Granville, A. (2000). The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation. USA: Oxford University Press.
- Gupta, D.N. and Singh, C. (2003). Human Rights, Acts, Statutes and Constitutional Provisions. Kalpaz Publications .
- Noorani, A.G. (2006). Constitutional Questions and Citizens Rights. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Semester III

Course: CC 3.2: National and State Commissions and the Vulnerable Groups

I. The National and State Commissions

- The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 and amendment 2019
- National and State Commissions for Women
- National and State Commissions for Minorities
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

II. The Vulnerable Groups (*this list is indicative*)

- Women
- Children
- Persons with Disabilities
- Indigenous People
- Dalits
- Sexual Minorities
- Religious and Linguistic Minorities
- Refugees, IDPS and the Stateless Persons

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

I

- The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 and amendment 2019. Gazette of India.
- National Commission for Women Act, 1990. Gazette of India.
- National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. Gazette of India.
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1995. Gazette of India.

- Baxi, U. (1994). *Inhuman Wrongs and Human Rights*. New Delhi: Harnand Publications.
- Iyer, V.R.K. (1984). *Human Rights and the Law*. Indore: Vedpal Law House.
- Nirmal, C.J. (1999). *Human Rights in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

II.

- Banerjee, P.; Basu Ray Chaudhury, S. ; Das, S.K. and Adhikari, B. (2005). *Internal Displacement in South Asia: The Relevance of the UN's Guiding Principles*. India: Sage Publications.
- Dasgupta, K.R. (2017). *Digital Queer Cultures in India: Politics, Intimacies and Belonging*. London: Taylor and Francis.
- Ghosh, N. (2016). *Interrogating Disability in India: Theory and Practice*. India: Springer.
- Hans, A. (2015). *Disability, Gender and the Trajectories of Power*. India: Sage Publications.
- Khanna, S.K. (1998). *Children and the Human Rights*. New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers.
- Mishra, O. (2004). *Forced Migration in the South Asian Region: Displacement, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*. Washington, DC: Centre for Refugee Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Brookings Institution-SAIS Project on Internal Displacement.
- Nanda, S. (1999). *Neither Man Nor Woman: The Hijiras of India*. Virginia: Wordsworth Publishing Company.
- Pachauri, S.K. (1999). *Children and Human Rights*. New Delhi: APH Publications.
- Pachauri, S.K. (1999). *Women and Human Rights*. New Delhi: APH Publications.
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (1998). *Internally Displaced Persons: Compilation and Analysis of Legal Norms*. New York: United Nations.
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (1994). *Protection of the Heritage of Indigenous People*. New York: United Nations.
- Vanita, R. (2008). *Same-Sex Love in India*. UK: Penguin.

Semester III

Course: CC 3.3: Research Methodology

- Philosophical Foundations of Social Science Research
- Basic Components of Social Science Research
 - Sampling: Probability and Non-probability
 - Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire
 - Variables: Independent, Dependent and Extraneous
- Formulation and Testing of Hypothesis
- Research Design: Concept & Types
- Review of Literature
- Qualitative Research
 - Historical Research
 - Oral History
 - Ethnography
 - Content Analysis
- Quantitative Research
- Parametric Method
- Non-Parametric Methods
- Dissertation Writing and Use of Tools for Research
- Research Ethics

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Bailey, C. (1996). A Guide to Field Research. Newbury Park: Thousand Oaks CA, Pine Forge Press.

- Blaxter, L.; Hughes, C. and Tight, M. (2001). How to Research. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Bryman, A. (2001). Social Research Methods. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bryman, A. and Burgess, R. (1994). Qualitative Research. London: Sage.
- Burgess, R. (1984). In the Field. London: Allen & Unwin.
- Chatterji, R. (1979). Methods of Political Inquiry. University of Michigan: World Press.
- Czaja, R. and Blair, J. (1996). Designing Surveys: A Guide to Decisions and Procedures. Thousand Oaks CA: Pine Forge Press.
- Denscombe, M. (1998). The Good Research Guide. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Denscombe, M. (2002). Ground Rules for Good Research. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Flick, U. (1998). An Introduction to Qualitative Research. London: Sage.
- Gillham, B. (2000). Developing a Questionnaire. London: Continuum.
- Gorard, S. (2003). Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research. London: Continuum.
- Hammersley, M. and Atkinson, P. (1995). Ethnography. London: Routledge.
- Kvale, S. (1996). Interviews. Newbury Park CA: Sage.
- Rubin, H. and Rubin, I. (1995). Qualitative Interviewing. Newbury Park CA: Sage.
- Singh, A.K. (2011). Tests, Measurements and Research Methods in Behavioural Sciences. New Delhi: Bharati Bhawan.
- Therese, L.B. (1994). Doing Social Research. Bombay: McGraw-Hill.
- Walliman, N. S. R. (2000). Your Research Project. London: Sage.

Semester III

Course: CEC 3.1: Gender and Human Rights: An Introduction

- Concepts and Contexts
 - Patriarchy
 - Sex- Gender
 - Sexism and Androcentrism
 - Understanding Patriarchy
 - Theories of Patriarchy, Private – Public Dichotomy, Sexual Division of Work
 - Gender shaping Institutions, Theories of Gender Construction
- Waves of Feminism
 - Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism, Marxist Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Cultural Feminism, Eco-Feminism, Post Colonial Feminism, Post Modern Feminism, Queer Activism, Post Structural Feminism
- Gender and Violence – Feminist Perspectives
 - Public/Private Divide and Understanding Violence
 - Structural Inequalities and Violence – Racism, Classicism, Heterosexism, Sexism
 - Gendered Theories of Masculinity and Violence
- Gender and Human Rights Movements
 - The Socio-Economic conditions of women during the Industrial Revolution
 - The Seneca Falls Convention and the Call for Women's Rights 1848. Women's Rights Movement 1848-1920, Suffrage Movement, Working Women issues
 - Social Reform and the Emergence of Nationalist Feminisms (India, Egypt)
 - Women in Peasant Movements (India, China)
 - Women, Migration and Family. Protest Campaigns. (India and the West Indies)

Women in Resource Resistance (South Africa)

Socialist Feminists and the Struggles of Women Workers

Women and Trade Unions

- Queer Perspective

Understanding Queer Movement

LGBTQA

Third Gender Activism

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Semester III

Course: CEC 3.1: Children's Rights and Child Protection: **Legislations, Policies and Programmes**

- Concepts of Child, Childhood, Child Development
- Stages of Growth in Childhood: Early Childhood, Middle Childhood and Adolescence
Why Children Require Rights and Protection?
- U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) and the three Optional Protocols
- Overview of Special Provisions for Children in other International and Regional Instruments:

International

Declaration on the Rights of the Child (1959)

Minimum Age Convention (1973)

Regional

African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1990)

European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (1996)

Child Protection and Placement Agreements

Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law and Recognition of Decrees relating to Adoptions (1985)

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (1980),

Hague Convention on Parental Responsibility and Protection of Children (1996)

Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention (1999)

- Present Condition of Children at the Global level through Analysis with special reference to the role of UNICEF ; “Global Study on Child Poverty and Disparities” with example of Bangladesh; Progress in securing Children’s Rights with respect to Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals
- Role of NGOs in Child Rights and Child Protection: Child Rights Connect, Save the Children, Child Rights and You (CRY) and Terre des hommes

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- Bajpai, A. (2003). Child Rights in India: Law, Policy and Practice. India: Oxford University Press.
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Semester III

Course: CEC 3.1: Forced Migration and Refugee Protection:

Concept, Typology and Trends

- **History of Population Movements: Migrants, Immigrants, Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees**

The Concepts

The Theories

Population Movements in the Past and Present

- **Understanding Refugee Definition and Persecution Paradigms**

The Definition of Refugee; Conceptualizing Refugees, the Distinction between Refugees and other Migrants, UNHCR Viewpoint: “Refugee” or “Migrant”- Which is right? Alienage, Outside the Country of Nationality, Owing to Fear or Is Unable or Unwilling to avail himself of Protection of Country of Nationality, Dual or Multiple Nationality and Statelessness.

- **The Central Concepts**

Persecution; Well-founded Fear of Persecution

Subjective v. Objective Criteria of Fear

International Convergence on the Standard of Proof

Acts of Persecution; Agents of Persecution; Five Grounds of Persecution: Race, Religion, Nationality, Membership of a Particular Social Group (MSG), Political Opinion (Gender related Persecution, Child Specific Forms of Persecution, Persecution in Civil War Situations, Draft Deserters and Evaders)

The Refugee Groups with Special Needs: Women, Children, Elderly.

The Specific Cases of Granting Refugee Status

- **Exclusion and Cessation of Refugee Status**

Refugee Status Exclusion Clauses, Refugee Protection and Measures Against Terrorism, Withdrawal, Cancellation and Revocation of Refugee Status, Cessation Clauses of Refugee Status, Internal Protection Alternative, Reception, Detention, Recognition as a Refugee, Procedures, Establishing the Facts, Standards of Proof, Credibility

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- Banerjee, P. and Samaddar, R. (ed.) (2010). Migration and Circles of Insecurities. New Delhi: Rupa.
- Carlier, J. Y., *et al.* (1997). Who is a Refugee? A Comparative Case Law Study. The Hague: Kluwer Law International.
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- Kneebone, S. (2005). *Women Within the Refugee Construct: 'Exclusionary Inclusion' in Policy and Practice the Australian Experience*, International Journal of Refugee Law, Vol.17, pp.7-42.
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Semester III

Course: CEC 3.2: Gender and Human Rights: International and National Legal Framework

International Legal Framework

- **Conventions**

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1952)

Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1967)

Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict (1974)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979)

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (1993)

Inter-American Convention for the Prevention, Punishment and Elimination of Violence against Women (Belém do Pará Convention) (1995)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1999).

Convention on the Consent of Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage, and Registration of Marriages (1964)

Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (2014).

- **Conferences and Agreements**

First World Conference on Women (1975), Mexico

Second World Conference on Women (1980), Copenhagen

Third World Conference on Women (1985), Nairobi

Fourth World Conference on Women (1995), Beijing

The Paris Agreement (under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

National Legal Framework

- **Constitutional Guarantees**
- **Law, State and Gender**

The Indian Penal Code and the Personal Laws

Debates on Equality and Protection/Freedom of Religion and Rights of Oppressed Social groups; Personal Laws and the 'Uniform Civil Code'

- **State Violence on Women and Laws and Procedures**

Custodial Violence and Rape—Laws

Violence including Rape in Conflict areas – Naxalite movement, Kashmir, North East India, Debate over the Armed Forces Special Powers Act.

Class, Caste, Communalism and Rape and Sexual Violence on Women

Colonial and Post-Independent India: Caste Violence and 'Honour' Killings – Reign of *Khap* Panchayats

- **Globalisation, Industrial Growth and Class-Gender Violence**

Development, Eviction and Violence on Women

Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence – including Dowry, Marital Rape, Sexual Assault/ Harassment

Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Rape Laws

Trafficking of Women and Children – Laws and helpline

Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006

Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986.

- Institutions: Legal Aid Cells and Centers, Family Courts, *Mahila* Courts, National and State Commissions for Women
- What is Empowerment- Gender Mainstreaming in Development Process
 - Family and Marriage Laws
 - Personal laws, Laws of Marriage (Hindu and Muslim), (Special Marriage Act 1954), Registration of Marriages, Minimum age at marriage,
 - Judicial Separation and Divorce Laws
 - Maintenance Laws, Property Rights including Right to Succession and Inheritance (with reference to Hindu and Muslim Laws)
- Acts of Employment
 - Factories Act 1948, Minimum Wages Act, Trade Unions Act 1948, Indian Mines Act 1926, Maternity Benefit Act 2017
 - Debate regarding Political Representation of Women: Reservation of Women in the Parliament, Local Bodies and Panchayats .

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Semester III

Course: CEC 3.2: Children's Rights and Child Protection:

Vulnerabilities and Responses

- Definition of **Child Vulnerability**
- **Frameworks of Vulnerability**

Identifying patterns of Vulnerability in Children

Safeguarding concerns
Health and/or disability
Economic circumstances
Family circumstances/characteristics
Educational engagement
Involvement in offensive/anti-social behavior
Experience of abuse/exploitation
Missing and absence
Minority populations

- **Responding to Children's Vulnerability** with respect to Exploitation, Abuse, Violence, Neglect and Parent's vulnerability
 - International Days dedicated to Children: Global Day of Parents (1 June), International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (4 June), World Day Against Child Labour (12 June), International Day of the Girl Child (11 October), Universal Children's Day (20 November)

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- State of Victoria.(2007). The Best Interests Framework for Vulnerable Children and Youth. *Best Interests Series*. Melbourne, Australia: Department of Human Services, Victorian Government.
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Semester III

Course: CEC 3.2: Forced Migration and Refugee Protection:

Human Rights and International Regimes

- The Legal and Institutional Framework for Refugee Protection
 - The Evolution of the International Refugee Regime
 - The Universal Standard: The 1951 Geneva Convention
 - Refugee Definition and the Statute of the UNHCR
 - Prior Definitions: Group Specific: Geographically and Temporarily Limited
 - 1951 Geneva Convention: Universal Applicability: Optional Geographical and Temporal Limits
 - Expansion by the 1967 Protocol
- **Main Sources of International Refugee Law**
 - Nansen Passport (League of Nations)
 - UN Charter and UDHR, International Bill of Rights
 - Statute and Role of the UNHCR and ICRC, UNDTA
 - International Refugee Law and its Relationship with International Human Rights Law (IHRL)
- **Contemporary Alternative Refugee Definitions**
 - Africa - The 1969 OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa
 - Latin America - The 1984 Cartagena Declaration in Latin America, Bangkok Principles and Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) and Contemporary Alternative Refugee Definitions

Europe - Protection of Refugees through Regional Instruments, The Council of Europe Legal and Policy Framework for Refugee Protection, The European Convention on Human Right and Fundamental Freedoms, The European Union, The Evolving EU *Acquis* on Asylum, European Integration and Asylum. European Refugee Protection: Practices and Policies; Access to Territory, Visas, Carrier Sanctions, Interception and Rescue at Sea, Extraterritorial Immigration Control. UNHCR and Other Actors Relevant to International Asylum Law

- **Principles and Concepts of Refugee Protection**

The Rights of Refugees under International Refugee Law

Definition of Asylum in the Context of International Refugee Law

Non-refoulement, Non-discrimination, Gender and Securitization

The Principle of Family Unity and the Right to Family Reunification

Defending Refugee Rights in Administrative and Judicial Institutions

Durable Solutions and International Cooperation

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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- 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
- 1967 UN Additional Protocol UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951
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Semester IV

Course: CC 4.1: Dissertation (Field based) & viva-voce

Semester IV

Course: CEC 4.1: Gender and Human Rights in India

I. Gender Movement in Colonial India

- Gender in Colonial India and Nationalist Responses
Women's Representation in Karachi Congress Resolution, National Movement and the Genesis of Feminism, AIWC, Quit India Movement
- Women's Movements in Post-Independence India
Tebhaga Movement and Telengana Movement
Autonomous Women's Movement
Roop Kanwar incident and Anti-*Sati* agitation
Movements for Uniform Civil Code and Shah Bano case
Dalit women and the question of double marginality

II. Gender Issues in India

- Problems of The Girl Child
Child Abuse, Child Labour, Child Marriage, Female Foeticide and Infanticide, Equal access to Education Health and Health Care Services.
- Nutrition, Adolescent Health Reproductive Health and Safe Motherhood
- Critical issues in Mental Health
- Disability
- HIV/AIDS

III. Gender and Environment

- Nature and Feminine Principle – Women's dependency on the Eco system
- Care and management of natural resources – sustainable development
- Rise of Eco – feminism in India and women's resistance to environmental destruction (*Chipko Movement and Narmada Bachao Andolan*)

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Semester IV

Course: CEC 4.1: Children's Rights and Child Protection in India

- **State Protection of Child Rights in India**

Overview of Constitutional Rights, Child Related Schemes and Programmes

Child Labour in India and Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and its amendment in 2016

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, its amendment in 2006 and 2015, and Juvenile Justice Rules, 2016

Child Marriage in India and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012

National Policy for Children, 2013

Role of Ministry of Women and Child Development in India with special reference to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Child Targeted Schemes and Programmes in India with special reference to Mid-day Meal Scheme, Integrated Child Development Scheme, CHILDLINE services and Integrated Child Protection Scheme

Adoption in India: Role of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), CARA Guidelines, State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAA)

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Semester IV

Course: CEC 4.1: State Institutions and Refugee Protection in India

- **Locating India on the Asian Refugee Protection Map**

Identifying Refugee Populations in South Asia

Asian Approaches to the Present Refugee Regime

States Not Party to the 1951 Refugee Convention: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand

Geo-Strategic Manipulation of Refugees in South Asia

Regionalization of the 1951 UN Convention

Child Refugees & Children of Refugees

Concerns & Responses of Refugees, Future of Refugees (Cessation Clause)

Progressive Development and Codification of IRL under the SAARC

SAARC Model Refugee Law [The South Asia Declaration on Refugees-2004

Ratification of International Human Rights Instruments by India and their Impact on Refugee Protection in India

Impact of the Bangkok Principles

Asian African Legal Consultative Organisation and Indian Obligations to Provide Refugee Protection

- **National Framework for Refugee Protection in India**

Relevant Provisions of the Constitution of India

Foreigner Act, 1946

Relevant provisions of the IPC

Problem of Detention of Refugees/Arrests/discharge/ Surety etc.

Role Played by the Judiciary, NHRC and Other Institutions including the Role of the Informal Consultations on Status of Refugees and Migratory Movements in South Asia.

Issues relating to the Accession to the Refugee Conventions

- **Security Concerns Relating to the Refugees in India**

Ascertainment of Refugee Status as per 1951 Convention

Refugee Status Determination in India

Burden Sharing, UNHCR Intervention with Internally Displaced Persons, Problems of Statelessness, Concept of Temporary Refugees, Irregular Movement of Refugees, Internal Flight Alternative

- **Non Governmental Organizations and UNHCR in India**

Ara Legal Initiative

Burma Assist

Indo Global Social Service Society

Jesuit Refugee Service

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre

Public Interest Legal Support and Research Centre

SANLAAP

The Other Media

- **Landmark Refugee Case law**

Peoples' Union for Civil Liberties [PUCL] v. Union of India and Another, AIR 1997 SC 568

D.K Basu v. State of West Bengal, AIR 1997 SC 610

Prem Shankar Shukla v. Delhi Administration, 1980 SCC 526

Citizens for Democracy v. State of Assam, 1995 SCC 743

National Human Rights Commission v. State of Arunachal Pradesh & Another, 1996 AIR 1234, 1996 SCC (1) 742

National Legal Services Authority v. Union of India and others, Writ Petition (Civil) No. 400 of 2012, India: Supreme Court, 15 April 2014,

Suresh Kumar Koushal and another v. NAZ Foundation and others, Civil Appeal No.10972 of 2013, India: Supreme Court, 11 December 2013,

Servai v. State of Tamil Nadu, Criminal Appeal No. 958 of 2011, India: Supreme Court, 19 April 2011

Sarbananda Sonowal v. Union of India, Writ Petition (civil) 117 of 2006, India: Supreme Court, 5 December 2006

National Human Rights Commission v. State of Arunachal Pradesh and Another, 1996 SCC (1) 742; Writ Petition (C) No. 720 of 1995, India: Supreme Court, 9 January 1996

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Nilabati Behera v. State of Orissa and Others, (1993) 2 Supreme Court Cases 746; Writ Petition (Civil) No. 488 of 1988, India: Supreme Court, 24 March 1993,

Malavika Karlekar v. Union of India and Another, Writ Petition (Criminal No) 583 of 1992, India: Supreme Court, 25 September 1992

Louis De Raedt v. Union of India and Others; B.E. Getter v. Union of India and Others; S.G. Getter v. Union of India, (1991) 3 Supreme Court Cases 554; Writ petition (Civil) Nos. 1410 and 1372 of 1987 and Writ Petition (criminal) No. 528 of 1987, India: Supreme Court, 24 July 1991

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Semester IV

Course: CEC 4.2: Field Report and Viva Voce

Gender and Human Rights

or

Children's Rights and Child Protection

or

Refugee Protection and Forced Migration

Semester IV

Course: OEC 4.1: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

Rights, Livelihood and Sustainability

- **Theory and Philosophy of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

What is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?

Immanuel Kant - Theory of Transcendental Idealism

Hans Kelsen - Formalistic Legal Theory

Moral discourses – Ethical theory, Utilitarian theory, Theories of Right and Theories of Justice

Ancient Indian perspective

Evolution of CSR

Fundamental Principles Behind CSR

Core Issues of Social Responsibility: Emergent Themes

Challenges of CSR

- **International Laws/Standards and Regional Pacts towards CSR**

The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) (2005) -

Principles, UNGC Objectives, UNGC governance structure

How UNGC Works, Process by which a Business joins the UNGC

United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations (2009)

International Labour Organization Helpdesk on CSR (2009)

ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility (2010)

UNEP CSR and Regional Trade and Investment Agreements (2011)

Integrating ecosystem service considerations into business performance systems

- **CSR and Livelihood**

- Defining Livelihood

- Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA)

- Livelihood Strategy and Outcome

- Role of CSR in Livelihood Generation

- Impact of CSR towards Women Empowerment

- **CSR and Sustainability**

- Defining Sustainability?

- Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030

- Role of Organisations in eliminating unsustainable negative impacts and promoting sustainable forms of development

- **CSR Policy and Implementation in India**

- Introduction of CSR Law in India

- CSR provisions under section 135 read with Schedule

- Provisions of Companies (CSR) Rules, 2014

- Application, Financial Criteria, Amount to be spent, Surplus Generated from CSR Activities

- Role of CSR Committee and Board of the Company

- CSR Expenditure and Modes of Implementation, Permissible CSR Activities as per Schedule VII Collaboration with other Corporates

- Penalty for non-compliance

- When Company ceases to qualify under CSR criteria

- Norms and Drafting of CSR Policy, CSR reporting and Disclosures,

- Penalties for CSR Non- Compliance

- CSR Guidelines from Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India

- Role of NGOs in CSR

- Triple Bottom Line Approach of CSR: Economic, Social, Environmental

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- Chakrabarty, B. (2011) Corporate Social Responsibility in India. Oxford: Routledge.
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Semester IV

Course: OEC 4.1: Impact of Development and Civil Society Action

Development

- **Concept, History and Theories of Development**

Concept and Meaning of Development - Introduction to Development: definitions and interpretations of Development, various dimensions, key aspects, milestones in developmental thinking.

History of Development & Development Policy - Origin, evolution (from Development Economics to Development Studies), and trends; Development Studies as a Social Science, the hybrid nature of this Social Science, and is there a common thread running through it all?

Common Characteristics of Developing Nations: Defining the Developing world, the structural similarity and diversity of Developing countries.

Theories: - Classic Theories of Growth and Development: Balanced and Unbalanced Growth, Rostow's Stages of Growth, Harrod-Domar Growth Model, The Lewis Theory of Development, Slow Model, Endogenous Growth Theories

Law and Development – (i) Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (ii) Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Development Politics

Contemporary Development Approaches: Modern critique of development theories, search for micro-solutions, recent innovations in development thinking

Sustainable Human Development (Concept, Indicators (HDI, GDI, GEM) and Millennium Development Goals)

Role, relevance and scope of Information Technology in Development - E-governance

Ecological and Social Impact of Development - Impact of Human Activities on Environment and Development. Classification of Resources.

Globalization and Development: Nature, Issues, Argument, Problems and Challenges

Disasters and Development – Sustainable Development and Environmental Conservation: Concept and relevance. Gandhian Concept and its scope in the emerging scenario

Developmental Issues in India

Basics of Planning Concept; Five Year Plans. Development Issues in India with particular reference to Regional Imbalances.

Problems of social and economic development - Agrarian change, land reform, rural labour - Anti-poverty programmes including food security and employment programmes
- Social exclusion, caste discrimination, gender issues

Civil Society Actions

Meaning and Concept of Civil Society - Key concepts in the understanding

of society: Community, Association, Social Processes, Social Interaction, Social Control, Heredity and Environment. Relevance of Social Development.

Theoretical Approaches on Civil Society:

- Coterminous with government and the Rule of Law;
- Associated with *bourgeois* society and a by-product of capitalism;
- Identified with a pluralistic sphere of democratic and civic values;
- Identified with active citizenship and a “third sphere” of the voluntary non-profit sector

Social Action, Advocacy and Movements

Social Action – Modality (Litigation, Negotiation, Mediation, Advocacy, Campaign) – Example - Greenpeace International

Importance of Environmental Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessment

Social Movements and Social Change

Case Studies – Global level

Deepwater Horizon oil spill (2010)

Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster (2011)

Case Studies in India

Chipko Movement (1973)

Silent Valley Movement (1980s)

Neora Valley Movement (1980s)

Narmada Bachao Andolan (1989)

Bhopal Gas Tragedy (1984)

Tehri Dam protests (2002)

Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant protests (2002)

Mass protests against Genetically Modified (GM) Crops (2008)

Kodaikanal Mercury Poisoning (2015)

Niyamgiri protests against Vedanta Resources (2017)

Recent Protests: Pancheshwar Dam protest (2017); Adani Enterprises' proposed Carmichael coal mine (2018)

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Semester IV

Course: OEC 4.2: Project Report (case studies) and Viva voce

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

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Impact of Development and Civil Society Action