

## GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE: UG

(to be implemented from July 2017)

Code and No	Courses	Credits	Marks
HUR-UG-F101	Human Rights	4	100

### HUR-UG-F101: HUMAN RIGHTS

#### Unit I: Concept of Human Rights

Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights; Nature and Classification of Human Rights; Social, Economic, Civil and Political aspects of Human Rights.

#### Unit II: Theories of Rights

Natural Rights theory, Liberal theory of Rights, Legal theory of Rights, Marxist theory of Rights.

#### Unit III: United Nations and Human Rights

UN system and human rights; Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948; International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966; International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966; UN Declaration and Duties and Responsibilities of Individuals 1997.

#### UNIT IV: Human Rights in India

Evolution; Concept of Dharma in Ancient India; Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties; National Human Rights Commission.

#### Essential Readings

Alston, Phillip (1992). *The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Basu, D.D. (1994). *Human Rights in Constitutional Law*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Begum, S.M. (2000). *Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives*. New Delhi: APH Publishing.

Cassese, J. (1990). *Human Rights in Changing World*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Chandra, Shailja (1998). *Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep.

Davidson, Scot (1990). *Human Rights*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

Macfarlane, L.J. (1985). *The Theory and Practice of Human Rights*. London: Maurice Temple Smith.

Mehta, P.L., and Verma, Neena (1995). *Human Rights under the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Deepand Deep.

Nirmal, C.J. (1999). *Human Rights in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Waldron, Jeremy (1990). *Theories of Rights*. New York: Oxford University Press.