

2019

B.A. (General)

8th Semester Examination

**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND  
PRACTICE**

Paper - 8.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any five questions.

1. Briefly discuss the concept, origin and development of Human Rights. 16
2. Discuss the importance, significance and relevant provisions of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. 16
3. (a) What do you mean by the expression Civil and Political Rights ?

(b) What are the rights enumerated in ICCPR ?

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4. (a) Discuss the salient features of Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aiming at Abolition of Death Penalty, 1989.

(b) Distinguish between ICCPR and ICESCR.

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5. "The framers of the Indian constitution were profoundly influenced by the Human Rights mentioned in the UDHR, 1948." In the light of the above statement discuss the various constitutional Provisions relating to Human Rights with reference to judicial decisions.

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6. (a) What do you mean by Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ?

(b) Discuss the Optional Protocol on Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1979.

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7. (a) Discuss the composition, powers and functions of State Human Rights Commission.

(b) Evaluate the working of the NHRC in Protecting Human Rights in India.

8+8=16

8. Write short notes (any two) : 2×8=16

- (a) Legal effect of UDHR ;
  - (b) Powers and Functions of NHRC ;
  - (c) Third Generation of Human Rights ;
  - (d) Human Rights Committee ;
  - (e) Role of Judiciary in Protecting Human Rights.
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