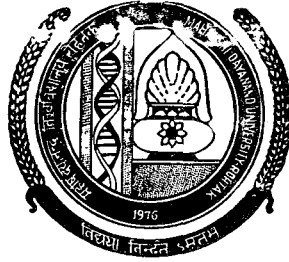


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Scheme of Examination (2002-2003)

Name of Paper	Paper No.	Marks	Time
1. Human Rights: Historical Comparative & Analytical Prospectus	I	100	3 Hrs.
2. International Protection & enforcement of Human Rights	II	100	3 Hrs
3. Protection & enforcement of Human Rights	III	100	3 Hrs.
4. Torture	IV	100	3 Hrs.
5. Rights of special groups & Collective rights	V	100	3 Hrs.

Note : There shall be eight questions in each paper & candidate will have to attempt only 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question paper will be set in order to cover the whole syllabus equitably.

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Time : 3 Hrs.

Paper 1

MM : 100

Human Rights : Historical, Comparative and Analytical perspectives

1. Concept of justice
2. Historical development of Human Rights movement
3. Magna Carta, French declaration, American declaration
4. Meaning and concept of Human Rights
5. Notion and classification of Rights
 - Individual Rights
 - Natural Rights
 - Group Rights
 - Derogable and Non-derogable Rights
6. Universalism and Cultural Relativism

7. Provisions of Human Rights under United Nations Charter
8. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

PAPER II

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M. : 100

International Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights

1. (a) The International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights (1966)
 - (b) Implementation Mechanism under ICCPR
2. (a) The international Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (1966)
 - (b) implementation Mechanism under ICESCR
3. (a) European Convention on Human Rights
 - (b) Enforcement Mechanism
4. (a) American Convention on Human Rights and its Enforcement Mechanism
 - (b) African Charter on Human and People's Rights and Enforcement Mechanism
 - (c) Arab Convention
5. Implementation of Human Rights through UN Charter based Organizations
 - General Assembly
 - Economic and Social Council
 - Commission on Human Rights
 - a. Sub commission for protection & promotion of Human Rights
 - b. Special procedures (spl. rapp.; country rapp; independent experts ; working groups etc.)
6. State of Emergency under International Human Rights Law and Enforcement of Rights.
7. Humanitarian Law & Human Rights

Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India

1. Historical development of Human Rights in India
2. Constitutional governance
 - Enforceable Rights
 - Non-enforceable Rights
3. Procedure of Enforcement
4. Role of National and State Commission in the Enforcement of Human Rights
 - National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC)
 - National Commission for Minorities (NCM)
 - National Commission for Women (NCW)
 - SC/ST/OBC Commission
 - State Human Rights Commissions
5. Role of judiciary in the Enforcement of Human Rights in India
6. Role of NGOs in the Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights
7. Strategies adopted by NGOs to secure Human Rights
8. Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights under Emergency

PAPER IV

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M. : 100

Torture

1. UN Convention against Torture, 1984
2. UN standard and Minimum Rules for Treatment of Prisoners
3. Custodial Torture
4. Role of Human Rights institutions in prevention of Torture.

5. Role of NGOs, other agencies and specialists e.g. doctors, psychiatrists etc. in the prevention of torture and rehabilitation of the victims of Torture
6. Compensation and Social rehabilitation of victims of Torture.

PAPER IV

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M. : 100

Rights of Special Groups and Collective Rights

1. Women
2. Children
3. Disabled Persons
4. Rights of Indigenous People
5. Rights of Refugees
6. Right to Development
7. Right to Clean Environment

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