

SECOND ALLIED COURSE – III - HUMAN RIGHTS

Unit 1:

Definition of Human Rights, Nature, Content, Legitimacy and Priority – Theories of Human Rights.

Unit 2:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Unit 3:

Amnesty International – Human Rights – Helsinki Declaration – International Human Rights in Domestic Courts.

Unit 4:

Contemporary Challenges: Child Labour – Women's Right – Bonded Labour – Rural and Urban Labour – Problem of Refugees – Capital Punishment.

Unit 5.

National and State Human Rights Commissions – Their Functions – Problems and Prospectives – Minorities' Rights Commission – Its Function.

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