UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

SEMESTER I

Course Code: DHRD 2

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 6

Course Outcomes (COs)

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Enhance understanding of historical development of Human Rights at United Nations level

CO2: Interpret the historical background of establishing United Nations Organization

CO3: To concentrate on redressal and grievances of human rights

CO4: Understand International Covenant on different types of rights such as civil, political, economic, social and cultural

CO5: Develop human rights perspective of surroundings

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1) The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2) The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3) Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4) The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5) The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

SECTION A

Unit 1: Human Rights: Role of the Predecessors of the United Nations

Unit 2: United Nations Charter and Human Rights Monitoring

Unit 3: United Nations and Treaty Based Human Rights Monitoring

Unit 4: ECOSOC and Human Rights Monitoring

SECTION B

Unit 5: Human Rights Council

Unit 6: United Nations Organs and Human Rights Monitoring

Unit 7: United Nations Special Rapporteurs

Unit 8: United Nations Agencies and Human Rights

Suggested Readings:

- **Dr. Shveta, Dhaliwal,** *Human Rights Mechanism in South Asia.* Routledge (India), 2016
- **R.K. Sinha,** Human *Rights and the Law*, Vikas Publishing House, 1997
- **B.G. Ramchandra,** *Human Rights, Environment, and Development*, Khetrapal Law House, 2020
- **Subrata Kumar Mitra,** *Human Rights in India: Implementation and Challenges, Oxford* University Press, 2005
- **Philip Alston, (ed.), United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Clarendon, Oxford, 1995**
- **Robert Blackburn and James Busuttil, Human Rights for the 21st Century, Wellington House, London, 1997**
- **Brownlie, Basic Documents on Human Rights, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1994**
- **Satish Chandra, International Documents on Human Rights, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1990**
- **Jack Donnelly, International Human Rights, West View Press, Boulder,1993**