HUMAN RIGHTS: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

SEMESTER- I

Course Code: DHRD 3

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

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Enhance understanding of historical development of Human Rights at the level of regional organisations

CO2: Interpret the historical background of establishing different regional organisations the interests they represent.

CO3: To concentrate on redressal and grievances of human rights at regional level

CO4: Understand regional documents on different types of human rights, such as civil, political, economic, social and cultural

CO5: Develop human rights perspective of regional priorities

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: Drawbacks of United Nations human rights mechanism

Unit 2: UN charter and regional human rights mechanisms

Unit 3: UN initiative towards regionalisation of human rights

Unit 4: European human rights mechanism

SECTION B

Unit 5: Inter-American human rights mechanism

Unit 6: African human rights mechanism

Unit 7: Arab human rights mechanism

Unit 8: South east Asian human rights mechanism

Suggested Readings:

- ***Antonio Cassese,*** *International Human Rights Law, Oxford University Press, 2005*
- ***Dinah Shelton****, Commitment to Humanitarian Principles in Armed Conflict, Martinus Nijhoff, 1991*
- ***James Hathaway,*** *The Rights of Refugees under International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2005*
- ***Guy Goodwin-Gill & Jane McAdam,*** *The Refugee in International Law, Oxford University Press*
- *Alston, Philip, (ed), United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Clarendon, Oxford, 1995*
- *Donnelly Jack, International Human Rights, West View Press, Boulder,1993*
- *Haragopal. G, Political Economy of Human Rights; Emerging Dimensions, Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 1997*