HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAW

SEMESTER I

Course Code: DHRD 4

Max. Marks: 100

External: 70

Internal: 30

Pass: 40%

Credits: 2

Course Outcomes (COs)

CO1: To be aware the various kinds of conflicts in the world that challenge human rights.

CO2: To understand the difference between human rights and humanitarian law

CO3: To identify the rights during the conflicts

CO4: To be aware of the humanitarian law documents and their importance

CO5: To develop an understanding of human dignity at times of conflict

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 and Humanitarian Law: Similarities and Dissimilarities

Unit 2: Evolution of International Humanitarian Law

Unit 3: Fundamental Humanitarian Principles and Humanitarian Assistance

Unit 4: Development of International Humanitarian Law and Sources

SECTION B

Unit 5: Historical Evolution of Refugee Law

Unit 6: Internally Displaced Persons, The Stateless and Refugee Law

Unit 7: Key Concepts of Refugee Law: Well-Founded Fear, Persecution, Changed Circumstances

Unit 8: Protection of Civilians and Occupation Laws

Suggested Readings:

- **Walter Kalin & Francesco Messineo**, *Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement*, United Nations, 2008
- **James Hathaway**, *The Rights of Refugees under International Law,* Cambridge University Press, 2005
- ***Jack Donnelly**, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, Cornell University Press, 2013*
- ***Henry Steiner & Philip Alston**, International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals, Oxford University Press, 2000*
- ***Subrata Kumar Mitra,** Human Rights in India: Implementation and Challenges, Oxford University Press, 2005*
- **R.K. Sinha** – *Human Rights and the Law,* Vikas Publishing House, 1997
- **Dr. Shveta, Dhaliwal,** *Human Rights Mechanism in South Asia.* Routledge (India), 2016