

## **Fundamentals of Human Rights (Paper Code: 22UPSOC2H01)**

**Unit I: Introduction:** Meaning and Definitions of Human Rights – Characteristics and Importance of Human Rights – Evolution of Human Rights – Formation, Structure and Functions of the UNO - Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International Covenants – Violations of Human Rights in the Contemporary Era.

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**Unit III: Rights of Marginalized and other Disadvantaged People:** Rights of Women – Rights of Children – Rights of Differently Abled – Rights of Elderly - Rights of Scheduled Castes – Rights of Scheduled Tribes – Rights of Minorities – Rights of Prisoners – Rights of Persons Living with HIVAIDS – Rights of LGBT.

**Unit IV: Human Rights Movements:** Peasant Movements (Tebhaga and Telangana) – Scheduled Caste Movements (Mahar and Ad-Dharmi) – Scheduled Tribes Movements (Santhal and Munda) – Environmental Movements ( Chipko and Narmada Bachao Andolan) – Social Reform Movements (Vaikom and Self Respect).

**Unit V: Redressal Mechanisms:** Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (Amendment 2019) – Structure and Functions of National and State Human Rights Commissions – National Commission for SCs – National Commission for STs – National Commission for Women – National Commission for Minorities – Characteristics and Objectives of Human Rights Education.

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