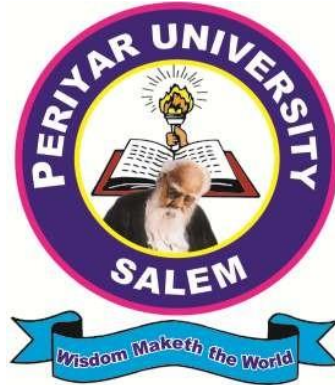


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## **Objective**

To impart the basic ideas about Human Rights at post graduations level. This paper provides different aspects of human rights which includes children and women. Students can learn not only their basic rights bus also can understand the duties to be carried out in the days to come.

## **Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights**

Human Rights: Meaning Definitions – Origin and Growth of Human Rights in World – Need and types of Human Rights – Constitutional Provision for Protection of Human Rights – UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Commission).

## **Unit II: Classification of Human Rights**

Right to Liberty – Right to life – Right to Equality – Rights to Dignity – Right against Exploitation – Right to work – Right to Personal Freedom – Right to Freedom of Expression – Right to Education – Right to information – Right to Clean Environment.

## **Unit III: Rights of Women and Children**

Rights of Women – Gender Equity – Female Feticide and Infanticide and Sex Selective Abortion – Physical Assault and Sexual Harassment – Domestic Violence – Violence at Work Place – Right for Equal Pay – Remedial Measures.

Rights to Children – Protection of Rights – Survival Rights – Participation Rights – Development Rights – Role of UN Convention on Rights of Children.

## **Unit: IV: Multi – Dimensional aspects of Human Rights**

Labour Rights – Bonded Labour – Chid Labour – Contract Labour – Migrant Labour – Domestic Women Labour – Rights of Ethnic Refugees – Problems and Remedies – Role of Trade Union in protecting the Rights of Labourers.

## **Unit V: Grievance and Redressal Mechanism**

Redressal Mechanisms at National and International Levels – Structure and Functions of National and State level Human Rights Commission – Rights to Information Act, 2005 – Formation of UNO, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 – Human Rights Act, 1993 – Constitutional Remedies and Directives Principles of State Policy.

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