

# **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