

Paper I- Concept and Historical Developments

- Concept and Development of Human Rights
 - Notions and Theories relating to Rights
 - Classification of Rights
 - Relationship with other Concepts
 - Historical Antecedents of National and International
 - Universalism and Cultural Relativism
 - Globalization and Cultural Relativism
- International Standards for Protection of Human Rights
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 - Customary International law relating to Human Rights
 - UN Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights
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Paper II- International Perspective

- Rights of Special Groups: International Perspective
- Crimes against Humanity
 - Genocide
 - Slavery/bonded labour
 - Torture
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 - Trafficking in human beings
 - International Terrorism
- Humanitarian Law
- Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons
- Science, Technology and Human Rights : Indian and International Perspective

Paper III- Indian Perspective

- Issues of Human Rights in India ó Social, Economic, Political and Cultural
- Constitutional Recognition and Enforcement of Human Rights in India
- Statutory enforcement of human rights in India
- Role of Media, civil society (NGOs) in protection of Human Rights in India
- Human Rights of Special Groups in India
 - Women
 - Children
 - Aged and disabled
 - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
 - Minorities
- Collective Rights in India
 - Right to clean environment
 - Right to development
 - Right of self determination

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