

2. HR – 63: HUMAN RIGHTS

UNIT I. INTRODUCTION : (a) Definition of Human Rights (b) Classification of Human Rights (c) Development of Human Rights

UNIT II. HUMAN RIGHT ISSUES AND TRENDS: (a) Armed Forces Special Power Act, 1958, main provision of the Act (Applicable in N.E & Jammu and Kashmir) (b) AFSPA a comparative study with fundamental rights under the Indian constitution. (c) Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR) Origin, Composition and its Activities.

UNIT III. HUMAN RIGHTS AND NGOs : (a) Human Rights and NGOs. (b) Functions of Human Rights NGOs. (c) Important NGOs: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and people's Union for Civil Liberty(PUCL)

UNIT IV. HUMAN RIGHTS- NEW TRENDS: (a) Human trafficking (special reference to NE) (b) Right to information, PIO, Procedure for obtaining information and disposal of request and information which is exempt from disclosure. (c) Capital Punishment in India: Arguments For and Against Death Sentence.

UNIT V. VULNERABLE GROUPS: (a) Rights of Women: International protection, status of women in India. (b) Child Right: Child Labor with special reference to India (c) Indigenous people: Rights of the indigenous people.

There will be Project work preferably violations of Human Rights, like State sponsored terrorism, denial of Rights, corrupt practices, discrimination, domestic violence, child abuse, rape, murder

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3. Andrew Clapham, **Human Rights: A very short Introduction**, Oxford University Press, New York, 2007.