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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER STUDIES

2014

Semester VI

Soft Study Course

Human Rights and Gender Studies

Unit I

1. Meaning and Concept of Human Rights
2. Classification of Rights : Natural, Moral and Legal Rights,
3. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Overview
4. Humanitarian Law

Unit II

1. Human Rights Movement in India
2. Role of National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission, Judiciary, NGO, Media
3. Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Children, Women, Refugees, Internally Displaced Population
4. Emerging Trends of Human Rights

Unit III

1. Meaning and Concept of Gender Studies
2. Theoretical Approaches: Liberal, Marxist, and Radical
3. Struggles and Movements for Gender Rights
4. Gender and Law, Legal Rights of Women

Unit IV

1. Gender and Society - Religion, Caste and Ethnicity
2. Gender and the Nation: Representation in the decision making process
3. Gender and Economy – Land rights and work place
4. Contemporary Issues- Women in conflict situation, Dowry problem, Female Feticide and infanticide, Domestic violence

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