

Department of Human Rights
School for Legal Studies

Programme Outcome

Today all knowledge is interdisciplinary. This has been duly considered by bringing together of separate disciplines around common themes of Law and Human Rights. Besides core papers in Law the Human Rights Advocacy that introduces in students the skills relating to collection of data on human rights abuses, interviewing witnesses, governments and other potential opponents, report writing, media work, litigation and measuring effectiveness is the part of curriculum. It also develops the teaching and research skills. It involves the method of campaigning, messaging, fact-finding, and lawyering. The learning outcomes of the programmes are as follows:

- To provide comprehensive understanding of Law and Human Rights.
- To provide interdisciplinary knowledge by inter linking between various Socio-Economic, Political, Legal and Human Rights issues and challenges.
- To inculcate socially and professionally informed knowledge keeping into account interests of various sections of the society, especially those from marginalized sections of society.
- To develop over all personality of students and generate human rights values and ethics in the masses and in the students through Legal Aid Clinic.
- To inform and motivate students for exploring job opportunities and other prospects in the field of Law and Human Rights.
- To develop research, analytical and scientific skills;
teaching and communication skill;
computer skills including information and digital literacy; and Critical thinking.

Course Outcome for LL.M. in Human Rights

Semester: I

Course Title: Judicial Process

Course Code: LL.M. 101

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: Students who complete this course will be able to:

- Understand the development of the concept of Judicial Process
- Understand the entire knowledge of the development theory of Justice in India as well as Western concept.
- Describe the relation between Law and Justice and role of judicial process in the achievement the objectives of justice.
- Understand the major theoretical and empirical approaches to studying judicial decision making, judicial selection, and judicial behavior.
- Understand the working of apex court for ensuring the constitutionalism in India

Course Title: Constitutional Law of India: New Challenges

Course Code: LL.M. 102

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the origin and nature of Indian Constitution, the Preambular objectives along with their fundamental rights.
- Analyze the role of State in transforming governance for justice, social, economic and political.
- Make sense of the interrelationship in the golden triangle of Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and the Preamble.
- Understand the constitutional perspective of positive law and constitutional morality, the privileges of parliamentarian, and the procedure of amendments.
- Comprehend the concept of social Justice and PIL as enlarged by judiciary under Indian Constitution.

Course Title: Criminal Justice System in India and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 103

Credits: 04

Outcome of the Course:

- To sensitize the students with human right issues regarding administration of criminal justice.
- It makes them understand issues of human rights violations occurring in society.
- It empowers them with knowledge of -system/machinery which is responsible for providing justice to the victims of crime, lacunas existing in the system and mechanism to address the loopholes.
- After finishing this course students will be able to analyze, interpret and assess the challenges posed to the implementation of human Rights in criminal justice.
- Besides providing guidelines and suggestions for reforms in administration of criminal justice to policy makers.
- The students may provide legal aid to various victims of crime in their vicinity.

Course Title: Theory and Enforcement of Human Rights

Course code: LL.M.104

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: The student of this course will be able-

- To get comprehensive knowledge about conceptualization of human rights from its historical and philosophical origin.
- The students will be acquainted with different theoretical perspectives of human rights by studying the theories of some major human rights philosophers.
- The understanding about the human rights enforcement mechanism under UN bodies and domestic institutions like NHRC and Judiciary
- To understand the role of NGOs and Education in protection and promotion of Human Rights.
- The course will make foundation for advance knowledge in the field of human rights for research in the next semester course.

Course Title: International Human Rights Law

Course Code: LL.M.105

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: Students who complete the course successfully will acquire:

- An understanding of the principles and institutions of international human rights law, including their origins, assumptions, contents, limits and potential;
- An improved ability to think analytically about the implementation and development of international human rights law and to apply this body of law in your own professional and national setting;
- An improved ability to conduct research on international human rights law; and;
- An institutional framework for cross-national professional collaboration and the exchange of information.

Course Title: Environment and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 106

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: The student will understand the following-

- Right to clean environment as a human right,
- Concept of sustainable development and statutory position on environment law.
- Student will be able to analyse the international position on environment and will be able to translate the same in National perspective.

Course Title: United Nations and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 107

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: After completion of this course, the student will learn to-

- Explain the idea of human rights as Jus Cogens
- Define the United Nations concern for human rights protection
- Describe normative order of human rights in the United Nations Charter
- Distinguish between Charter-based human rights and treaty-based human rights
- Analyze the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Identify state obligation to the promotion and protection of human rights under the United Nations Charter
- Explain the significance of Periodic Review Report before the UN Human Rights Council

Course Title: Women & Human Rights (CBCS Open Elective)

Course Code: LL.M. (O.E.) 101

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course

- To sensitize the students on women's human rights issues so as to promote a conducive society where women may live in violence free atmosphere and may contribute in the overall development of the society and nation.
- To enhance awareness of students regarding legal provisions and working of different institutions in protecting human rights of women.
- To empower them personally and help them create a gender sensitive society by offering legal aid in their surroundings.
- Students may become champions of human rights of women.
- This course will go a long way in capacity building of women in particular and shunning violence against them.

Course Title: Right to Information and Human Rights (CBCS Open Elective)

Course Code: LL.M. (O.E.) 102

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: After completion of this course the students will be able:

- To sensitize others of their democratic right which has been made a statutory right along with a human right and its important for good governance
- To promote a society where every citizen may enjoy his right to freedom of speech and expression which is a fundamental right under the supreme law of the land.
- The student will learn how to seek information from public authorities.
- The student may contribute in the overall development and good governance in democratic nation.
- They will be aware of not only their right under RTI as a citizen but also can contribute in transparent and responsible government.
- This course will empower them as rights activists which ultimately lead a corruption free society.
- To provide free legal aid in the matters of governance.
- To identify right to information under International Conventions
- To explain voter's right to know as a right to information
- To describe appeals under right to information law

Semester: II

Course Title: Research Methods & Legal Writing

Course code: LL.M. 201

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course:

After the study of this course the student will get comprehensive knowledge about Research Methods and Legal writing. Student will learn to-

- Identify and explain the broad contexts of legal research, various constituencies of that research and different forms of analysis of that research.
- Construct a literature review, frame a legal research question and develop an appropriate methodology.
- Demonstrate persuasive and effective written and oral communication skill.
- Synthesise and critically identify, use and evaluate a range of legal resource.
- Record, store and manage research data.
- Value and promote integrity, truth, accuracy, honesty, ethical behaviour and accountability in research.

Course Title: Law and Social Transformation in India

Course Code: LLM 202

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: After completion of this course the students will be able to-

- Understand application of jurisprudential principles and Constitutional ideals in transforming the society.
- Analyse how law operates in transforming the society and what are the facilitators and barriers of social transformation.
- Understand the constitutional orientation and response to social transformation
- Describe aspects of non-discrimination on the ground of language
- Identify affirmative actions necessary for social transformation
- Analyze the impact of multiculturalism and ethnicity
- Conceptualize modernization of law and social institutions.

Course Title: Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups

Course Code: LL.M. 203

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: Students who complete the course successfully will acquire:

- An understanding of concept of exclusion and marginalization of vulnerable groups
- An ability to apply critical reasoning to issues and challenges related to vulnerable groups
- An understanding of the international principles and institutions for the protection of SC, ST, Disabled persons, Elderly persons minorities, indigenous, children and women
- An ability to assess the practical effectiveness of different mechanisms for implementing or enforcing human rights of vulnerable groups.

Course Title: Law and Basic Needs

Course Code: LL.M. 204

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course- After completion of the course the student will be able to-

- Describe the merits and demerits of the rights-based theories
- Distinguish between value-based human rights and need-based human rights
- Explain the legal and administrative issues involved in raising the level of nutrition and improving public health
- Analyse the legal framework for poverty alleviation
- Identify the actions taken for free and compulsory education.

Course Title: Science, Technology and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 205

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course- After completion of the course the student will be able to-

- Understand the interrelationship of science, technology and human rights and its impact on ethics, morality and privacy.
- Distinguish between positive and negative role of science and technology
- Explain the impact of invitro fertilization and surrogate parenthood, abortion, euthanasia on human rights.
- Analyze the impact of developments in technology, biotechnology and medical experiments on right to human dignity.
- Define human rights perspective on new torture technologies like electric shock, trauma-inducing drugs and psychotropic substances and other medical issues.

Course Title: Regional Conventions on Human Rights

Course code: LL.M. 206

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: After completion of this course the students will be able to-

- Explain the characteristics of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- Describe the power and functions of the Inter-American Court on Human Rights
- Distinguish between human rights and people's rights under the African Charter on Human and People's Rights
- Analyse the social and economic rights under the European system of human rights
- Explain the provisions of the Arab Charter on Human Rights
- Understand SAARC conventions on terrorism and trafficking.

Course Title: Problem of Access, Governance, Public Participation and Legal Institutions

Course Code: LL.M. 207

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course- After completion of the course the student will be able to-

- Describe the merits and demerits of the decision making institutions
- Distinguish the working of Courts, Tribunals and Lok Adalats.
- Explain the judicial, legal and administrative issues involving the access to justice.
- Analyze the legal framework on commission of inquiry, information and Lokpal etc.
- Identify the Government Privilege to withhold disclosure of documents.

Course Title: Fundamental of Human Rights (CBCS Open Elective)

Course code: LL.M. (O.E.) 201

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: The student of this course will be able -

- To gain fundamental knowledge about concept of human rights, evolution, its different aspect at national and international perspectives.
- To understand about the human rights enforcement mechanism under UN bodies and domestic institutions like NHRC and Judiciary
- To acquaint the student about problems, issues and importance of human rights in societies so that he or she could be sensitised about human sufferings and human rights violation prevailing in the society and can prevent violation of rights and act for promotion of human rights.

Course Title: Children & Human Rights (CBCS Open Elective)

Course code: LL.M. (O.E.) 202

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: Students who complete the course successfully will acquire-

- An understanding of the concept and history of national and international norms of protection of children
- An improved ability to think analytically about the implementation and development of international and national mechanism for child's rights
- An improved ability to conduct research on child related issues and getting solutions for the same
- An institutional framework for cross-national collaboration and the exchange of information.

Semester III

Course Title: Seminar/Legal Services Extension Activities

Course Code: LL.M. 301

Credits: 6

Outcome of the course: The students will be learning the following skills after completion of this course –

- Disciplinary Knowledge
- Research, Analytical and Scientific Skills
- Teaching and Communication Skill
- Computer Skills including Information and Digital Literacy
- Critical Thinking.
- Ethical and Social Understanding
- Self-Directed Learning

Course Title: Constitutional Governance

Course Code: LL.M. 302

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course Students who complete the course successfully will be able to:

- Explain the constitutional vision of social justice
- Describe the concept of secularism in India and its judicial interpretation
- Analyse the evolution of Lokpal and Lokayukta institution
- Conceptualize the scope of whistle blowing in constitutional governance
- Identify interpretative theories of constitutional construction
- Analyze the role of State in transforming governance for justice, social, economic and political.

Course Title: Legislation - Principles, Method & Interpretation

Course Code: LL.M. 303

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: after completion of this course the student will be able to-

- Realise that legislatures form important parts of most governments; in the separation of powers model.
- Understand parliamentary procedure, how Parliament makes legislation and how it authorises the making of different laws.
- Assess that legislation is one of the most important instruments of government in organising society and protecting citizens.
- Analyze how principles of interpretation help the judiciary system implement the law in an efficient and effective way and help the Parliament to make the law.

Course Title: STATE, CIVIL SOCIETY & HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Course code: LL.M. 304

Credits: 4

Outcome of the Course: This course would make the student acquaint with the knowledge to-

- Understand the role of state and social actors in protection of human rights of people.
- Discuss undemocratic social structure of Indian Society and agencies of Indian State that violate human rights of vulnerable groups in our country such as women, dalits, tribal, LGBT, disabled people, minorities, and internally displaced persons.
- Causal factors of human rights violations, human rights norms, and legal remedies available to these vulnerable groups in national and International legal framework.
- Comprehend with current challenges and issues of human rights such as Environmental crisis, Health and Sanitation, Public Policy.

Course Title: Consumer Rights Protection in India

Course Code: LL.M. 305

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: This course would make the student acquainted with the knowledge to-

- Understand the rights of consumers.
- Understand various redressal forums and mechanism for consumer grievances
- Alternative Forums for Consumer Grievance Redressal,
- Role of NGOs, PIL,

Course Title: International Humanitarian Law

Course Code: LL.M. 306

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course Students who complete the course successfully will acquire:

- An understanding of the principles and institutions of International Humanitarian law including its origins, fundamental rules and sources
- An improved ability to think analytically about the implementation and development of Humanitarian law and to apply this knowledge in their professional and national settings
- An improved ability to conduct research on Humanitarian law
- Institutionalise framework for cross-national professional collaboration and the exchange of information

Course Title: L.G.B.T.Q. and Human Rights

Course code: LL.M. 307

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- Explain the history of human rights as a concept
- Apply a gendered lens to the social world that integrates sexual minorities
- Read, write, and speak comfortably about theoretical writings
- Understand key topics in LGBTQ and human rights in a multifaceted way
- Explore how human rights are used as a discourse in policy and campaigning
- Conduct careful, rigorous research on human rights and LGBTQ issues

Course Title: Health and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 308

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: after completion of this course the student will be able to-

- Explain the right to health as human right
- Indicate the measures for the realization of the right to health
- Describe the principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care
- Identify the impact of health policies, programmes and practices on human rights
- Analyse the national health policy of India
- Explain the constitutional perspective on right to health as fundamental right
- Identify the rights of patient and duties of doctor and hospital.

Course Title: Media Law, Social Media and Human Rights

Course Code: LL.M. 309

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: The students will learn to-

- Explain relationship between freedom of expression and freedom of press
- Describe the role of media in promotion and protection of human rights
- Critically analyse the use of media in violation of human rights

- Distinguish between media trial and media reporting
- Conceptualize the impact of social media on the mind of people
- Role of social media and media on human rights.

Semester IV

Course Title: Dissertation & Project Writing

Course Code: LL.M. 401

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: The student will-

- Critically read, understand and evaluate current literature in the discipline
- Integrate and synthesize ideas within the field
- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the literature in the field
- Critically evaluate empirical evidence
- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques critical to scholarship in the field
- Communicate clearly and effectively to specialist and non-specialist research.

Course Title: Viva-Voce

Course Code: LL.M. 402

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: The student will through communication skills will be able to-

- Answer after understanding and evaluating current literature in the discipline
- Integrate and synthesize ideas within the field
- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the literature in the field
- Communicate clearly and effectively to specialist and non-specialist research.

Course Title: Law and Justice in Globalized World

Course Code: LL.M. 403

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- To understand the process of globalization and its impact on law and justice in a historical perspective.
- To critically analyse the concept of global justice and the mechanisms designed to achieve it.
- To better appreciate the demands for change raised by different groups to the international legal order and institutions in the light of globalization.
- To understand the concept of the global village in era of globalisation.

Course Title: Right to Information Law

Course Code: LL.M. 404

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course:

- To sensitize the students of their democratic right which has been made a statutory right along with a human right and its important for good governance
- To promote a society where every citizen may enjoy his right to freedom of speech and expression which is a fundamental right under the supreme law of the land.
- The student will learn how to seek information from public authorities.
- The student may contribute in the overall development and good governance in democratic nation.
- They will be aware of not only their right under RTI as a citizen but also can contribute in transparent and responsible government.

Course Title: Women & Human Rights -Legal Protection and Dispensation of Justice

Course Code: LL.M. 405

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course

- To sensitize the students on women's human rights issues so as to promote a conducive society where women may live in violence free atmosphere and may contribute in the overall development of the society and nation.
- To enhance awareness of students regarding legal provisions and working of different institutions in protecting human rights of women.
- To empower them personally and help them create a gender sensitive society by offering legal aid in their surroundings.
- Students may become champions of human rights of women.
- This course will go a long way in capacity building of women in particular and shunning violence against them.

Course Title: Human Rights Movement And Ideology In India

Course code: LL.M. 406

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: This course would make the student acquaint with-

- knowledge about the growth of human rights movement India since the British Colonial era when civil liberties consciousness was nurtured through various social reform and political movements against British undemocratic rules and social evils of Indian society.
- The role of INC in conceptualising notion of fundamental rights under Indian Constitution.
- Human rights violation during Emergency period in 1975, human rights violation in terrorist inflicted regions in North-Eastern States, Kashmir and Naxalite areas.
- The undemocratic social structure and institutions such as caste, ethnicity, religion threatening ethos of Indian Democracy.
- The growth of human rights movement through HROs in India and learn about its role, functioning and critical appraisal.
- Dalit and tribal movements.
- The growth of human rights movement in the country that will open vast area of human rights research to the students.

Course Title: Internally Displaced Persons & Refugee Law

Course Code: LL.M. 407

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: Students who complete the course successfully will acquire:

- An understanding of the principles and institutions of International Refugee law including its origins, fundamental rules and sources.
- An improved ability to think analytically about the development and implementation of Refugee Protection and to apply this knowledge in their professional and national settings.
- An improved ability to conduct research on refugee and problem of Internal Displacement.
- An ability to analyse the national and international framework for IDPs and stateless persons.
- Institutionalise framework for cross-national professional collaboration and the exchange of information.

Course Title: Human Rights & Sports Law

Course code: LL.M. 408

Credits: 6

Outcome of the course:

- Sports Law and Human Rights affords valuable opportunities to study a diverse range of challenging theoretical and practical legal and human rights issues within an interesting and highly topical setting
- Analyze sports as a business from human rights angle, not as a fan.
- Learn the basic principles of human rights of labour.
- Understand importance of media rights and new technologies.
- The course would assist in developing legal and human rights knowledge and understanding of wide application.

Course Title: Election Law

Course code: LL.M.409

Credits: 6

Outcome of the Course: This course would make the student acquaint with-

- The Origins of Electoral System: Rules, Representation and Power Sharing, in India's Constitution
- Legislative framework on election
- The role and functions of Election Commission in India under Indian Constitution and Functioning Democracy
- Judicial trend on ethos of Indian Democracy during Emergency and post emergency
- Role of Election Commission in Ensuring Fair Polls
- Development of election laws in India
- Election issues like open polls, one nation one election, media etc.