



Om Vidyalkar Shikshan Sanstha's

# ASMITA COLLEGE OF LAW

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai and Approved by the Bar Council of India

## CERTIFICATE / ADD-ON COURSE : HUMAN RIGHTS



### OBJECTIVES

1. In-depth insight into the constitutional, statutory and institutional aspects of human rights protection in India.
2. Covers constitutional provisions dealing with human rights and special legislation dealing with protection of vulnerable and marginalised groups.
3. Discussion on institutional framework in India dealing with protection and enforcement of human rights.

### EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE COURSE

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a good understanding of the provisions under the Constitution of India dealing with human rights.
2. Display a good understanding of the nature and scope of special legislations dealing with protection of human rights of marginalized and vulnerable sections.
3. Demonstrate a good understanding of the practical application of human rights law to specific human rights problems in India.
4. Analyze complex human rights problems and apply relevant provisions of human rights law in India to a hypothetical situation/case study and a theoretical knowledge of the underpinnings of the human rights framework in India, its operation and issues associated with its implementation.



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## SYLLABUS

### Unit - 1

1. Introduction to National Human Rights Protection System
2. Human Rights Provisions in the Constitution
3. Relationship between Constitutional Law and International Human Rights Law
4. Introduction to Public Interest Litigation
5. PIL – Prisoner's Rights

### Unit -2

1. PIL – Gender Justice
2. PIL – Bonded Labour
3. Human Rights Courts in India
4. Role of Legislature in the Protection of Human Rights
5. Role of Executive in the Protection of Human Rights

### Unit -3

1. Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
2. National Human Rights Commission
3. National Commission for Women
4. National Commission for Scheduled Castes
5. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
6. National Commission for Minorities



### Unit -4

1. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
2. Role of NGOs in the Protection of Human Rights