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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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