Course II

Human rights of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups

Credit: 1

I) General Introduction
   a) Meaning and Concept of Vulnerable and Disadvantaged
   b) Groups, Customary, Socio-Economic and Cultural Problems of
   c) Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups

II) Social status of women and children in International and national perspective

   a) Human Rights and Women's Rights –International and National Standards
   b) Human Rights of Children-International and National Standards

III) Status of Social and Economically Disadvantaged people

   a) Status of Indigenous People and the Role of the UN
   b) Status of SC/ST and Other Indigenous People in the Indian Scenario
   c) Human Rights of Aged and Disabled
   d) The Minorities and Human Rights

IV) Human rights of vulnerable groups

   a) Stateless Persons
   b) Sex Workers
   c) Migrant Workers
   d) HIV/AIDS Victims

Course III

Human Rights and Duties in India: Law, Policy, Society and Enforcement

Mechanism

Credit: 1

I.   **Human Rights in Indian Context**
   a) Indian Bill of Rights And Sarvodaya
   b) Preamble- Fundamental Rights- Directive Principles-Fundamental Duties

II.   **Human Rights- Enforcement Mechanism**
   a) Human Rights Act, 1993
   b) Judicial Organs- Supreme Court (Art 32) And High Courts(Art 226)
   c) Human Rights Commission- National and State of Maharashtra
   d) Commission of Women, children , Minority, SC/ST
   e) Survey of International Mechanism

III.   **Human Rights Violations and Indian Polity**
   a) Inequalities in society-population-illiteracy-poverty-caster-inaccessibility of legal redress
   b) Abuse of Executive Power-Corruption-Nepotism and favoritism
   c) Human Rights and Good Governance
   d)

IV.   **Role of Advocacy Groups**
   a) Professional Bodies: Press, Media, Role of Lawyers-Legal Aid
   b) Educational Institutions
   c) Role of Corporate Sector
   d) NGO's