

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: MSW
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Paper Code: PA03EMSW16	Total Credits: 3
Title Of Paper: Human Rights and Social Work Practice	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
	Learning Objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orient about the origin and development of Human Rights. • Develop knowledge about the constitutional provisions relating to Human Rights and Social Work Practice. • Acquire advocacy skills to deal with several matters relating to Human Rights. • To develop an integrated approach to Social Work practice to uphold Human Rights 	
1	Human Rights & Social Justice: Human Rights: meaning, Concept, Definition, Characteristics History of Human Rights Classification of Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative & Positive Rights • Moral & Legal Rights • Generation of human Rights Social Justice : Definition, Concept & Types	20%
2	Human Rights Theories: Natural Law Theory of Human Rights Legal rights, utilization theory of rights Positivist theory of Human rights Marxist theory Theories of rights based on Justice Theories of rights based on equality of respect Theory of rights based on dignity	20%
3	International Bill of Human Rights: UN Universal declaration of Human Rights International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights International Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights	20%
4	International Convention on Human Rights: International Convention on the prevention & Punishment of the Crime of genocide International Convention on the elimination of All forms of racial discrimination(1966) Conventions on the rights of children Convention on the elimination of All forms of discrimination against women	20%
5	Case Study on Human Rights Violation.	20%

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Human Rights by Dr.S.K. Kapoor
- Human Rights by S.R.Myneni
- United Nations. Human Rights and Social Work. A Manual for Schools of Social Work and the Social Work Profession. Geneva: Centre for Human Rights, 1994.

