

**GONDWANA UNIVERSITY**

**GADCHIROLI**

**FACULTY OF LAW**

**MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS & DUTIES EDUCATION  
(M.H.R.D.E)**

**DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR  
IV<sup>th</sup> SEMESTERS**

**Master of Human Rights & Duties Education Syllabus  
SEMESTER 4<sup>th</sup>**

**PAPER-HR10**

**PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION**

The course shall comprise of the following:

1. Conceptual Perspective:

- (a) Meaning of Self-Determination
- (b) External and Internal Self-Determination, New Dimensions and Emerging Debates

2. Origin and Development of the Concept:

- (a) Theories of Self-Governance : Kant, Locke, Rousseau and Marx; Proponents of Pluralism: Maciver and Laski, Mahatma Gandhi, Issues of Legitimacy of State and Forms of Governance

3. Historical Perspective:

- (a) Age of Colonial Empire : Nationalism and Statehood
- (b) Emergence of the Principle of Self-Determination : Mandate Territories, Trust Territories, Non-Self Governing States : Debate concerning Domestic Jurisdiction And the People's right of Self-Determination

4. Self-Determination in International Relation:

- (a) Common Article 1 of the International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- (b) UN Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
- (c) UN Declaration on the Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation Among States in Accordance with the Charter of the United Nations
- (d) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Total Marks 100

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## PAPER- HR11

### WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

The course shall comprise of the following:

1. Status of Women in contemporary Indian Society:

- (a) Poverty, illiteracy, lack of independence, oppressions social customs and gender justice.
- (b) Violence against and abuse of women in public and private domains; Domestic violence, sexual harassment.

2. International Norms for protection of Women.

- (a) UN convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women
- (b) Convention on the Nationality of Married Women

3. Political Rights of Women : Convention on the Political Rights of Women

- (i) Universal suffrage, (ii) Equal Right to Vote, (iii) Equal Right to be Elected, (iv) Equal Right to hold Public Office

4. Constitution of India and the Status of Women

- (a) Equality provisions in Fundamental rights and Directive Principles
- (b) Special provisions for the protection of women Article 15(3), Article 39(d) & (e), Article 42, Articles 243-D & 243-T

5. Special Laws for Protection of Women

- (a) Prevention of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956
- (b) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
- (c) Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994.
- (d) Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971
- (e) Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- (f) Equal Remuneration Act, 1976
- (g) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- (h) Provisions Relating to Women Specially under IPC : Rape, Dowry Death, Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of Husband.

Total Marks 100

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## PAPER-HR12

### Extension Activities Seminars and Group Discussion

For seminars, group discussion and extension activities. the candidates will be assessed internally and it will carry 100 marks

For extension activities the student's participation will be assessed for all extension activities throughout the year. Seminars & group discussion will be organised before the final examination. The topics for group discussion and role-playing will be given on spot and it will relate to problem of Human Rights.

The internal assessment will be done as follows:

Seminars :	25 marks
Group discussion	25 Marks
For Extension activities	50 Marks
<b>Total -</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>