

SEC3-K II Crime and Society and Introduction to Human Rights and Social Justice

Semester 6

Objectives

1. To introduce students to the basic concepts of human rights and social justice, including their meaning, characteristics, types, and principles.
2. To develop understanding of human rights and social justice within the Indian constitutional framework, including the role of the Constitution of India and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
3. To create awareness about emerging issues of human rights such as right to information, privacy, healthcare, and rights of differently-abled persons.

Expected Outcomes

1. Students will be able to explain the concepts of human rights and social justice along with their significance in society.
2. Students will understand the constitutional provisions related to human rights and social justice in India and analyze issues of caste, gender, age, and minority rights.
3. Students will be able to critically examine emerging human rights issues such as privacy, healthcare, and rights of differently-abled individuals in contemporary society.

Unit 4: Basic Concepts in Human Rights and Social Justice

1. Human Rights – Definition, Meaning and Characteristics
2. Social Justice – Meaning, Types and Principles (Equity, Participation, Diversity and Human Rights)
3. Significance of Human Rights and Social Justice
4. Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Significance and Preamble

Unit 5: Constitution, Human Rights and Social Justice in Indian Context

1. Preamble to the Constitution of India
2. Human Rights in Indian Constitution
3. Social Justice in the Context of Caste, Gender, Age, and Sexual Group (Justice to the Aged and Children) in India
4. Human Rights and Minorities in India

Unit 6: Emerging Issues of Human Rights and Social Justice

1. Right to Information
2. Right to Privacy: Social Media and UID (Aadhar Card)
3. Right to Healthcare and Public Health
4. Rights of Differently Able