

TEACHING PLAN (July 2015 to November, 2015)
MSW- SIII- 12 HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Course Teacher: Prof. S.M. Sajid Max Marks: 100(25/75)

Transaction time: 4 periods per week (One hour each)

Internal Assessment

- a) One skill laboratory (10 marks): Rights based Programming
- b) Assignments (15 marks): Social Policy as an instrument of social justice OR Right to Development and Social Work Practice (Tentative)

At the end of the course, the student shall be able to:

1. *Understand the relevance of Human Rights and Social Justice to practice Social Work Intervention.*
2. *Understand the National and International Instruments to realize Human Rights and Social Justice.*
3. *Understand the scope and strength of contemporary social-political perspectives of Human Rights and Social Justice.*

Week 1: Introduction to the course outline mainly briefing about the areas to be transacted in the semester and helping students to understand the linkages between the course contents and human rights and social justice perspective of social work practice.

Week 2-3: Rights: Origin,

References:

1. Miller, Fred D. Jr (1996) Aristotle and the Origins of Natural Rights, The Review of Metaphysics, Vol. 49, No. 4 , pp. 873-907
2. Roberts, J.M. (1973) The French Origins of the 'Rights, Transactions of the Royal Historical Society, Vol. 23 pp. 27-53

3. Rawls, John (1971) *A Theory of Justice*, London, Cambridge University Press

Week 4: Rights : Concept

References:

1. *Dembour, Marie-Bénédicte (2010) What Are Human Rights? Four Schools of Thought Human Rights Quarterly 32 1–20*, The Johns Hopkins University Press
2. Renteln, Alison Dundes, (1988) *The Concept of Human Rights*, *Anthropos*, Bd. 83, H. 4./6., pp. 343-36, Anthropos Institute
3. Rawls, John (1971) *A Theory of Justice*, London, Cambridge University Press

Week 5: Rights: Sources

References:

1. Rawls, John (1971) *A Theory of Justice*, London, Cambridge University Press

Week 6: Ideological Foundations

References:

1. Rawls, John (1971) *A Theory of Justice*, London, Cambridge University Press
2. Sen, Amartya (2009): *The Idea of Justice*, London, Penguin Books

Week 7 : Human Rights: Perspectives, Approaches and Classification

References:

1. Donnelly, Jack (2014): *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications (Cornell University)
2. Kothari, Smitu and Sethi, Harsh (1991): *Rethinking Human Rights: Challenges for Theory and Action*, New York: New Horizon Press
3. Messer, Ellen, (1997) *Pluralist Approaches to Human Rights*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 53, No. 3, *Universal Human Rights versus, Cultural Relativity* pp. 293-317, University of New Mexico

Week 8:

Human Development, Human Rights and Social Work

References:

1. Donnelly, Jack (2014): Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, Jaipur: Rawat Publications (Cornell University)
2. Reichert, Elisabeth(2008): Challenges in Human Rights: A Social Work Perspective, Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Week 9:

Right to Development and Social Work Practice

References:

1. Reichert, Elisabeth(2008): Challenges in Human Rights: A Social Work Perspective, Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Week-10: Justice: Origin, Concepts and Principles

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) Relative Deprivation and Social Justice, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): The Idea of Justice, London, Penguin Books

Week 11: Social Justice: Concepts

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) Relative Deprivation and Social Justice, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): The Idea of Justice, London, Penguin Books

Week 12:Scope of Social Justice

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) Relative Deprivation and Social Justice, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): The Idea of Justice, London, Penguin Books

Week 13: Perspectives on Social Justice

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) *Relative Deprivation and Social Justice*, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): *Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations*; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): *The Idea of Justice*, London, Penguin Books

Week 14: Social Policy as an instruments of Social Justice

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) *Relative Deprivation and Social Justice*, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): *Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations*; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): *The Idea of Justice*, London, Penguin Books

Week 15: Social Work, Social Justice and Human Rights

References:

1. Runciman, W. (1980) *Relative Deprivation and Social Justice*, , Harmands Worth, Penguin
2. United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development): (2006): *Social Justice in an Open World: The Role of United Nations*; New York
3. Sen, Amartya (2009): *The Idea of Justice*, London, Penguin Books
4. Thompson, Neil (2002). *Social Movements, Social Justice and Social Work*, *The British Journal of Social Work*, Vol. 32, No. 6 pp. 711-722

Week 16 : Rights Based approach to development/ Right to education

References:

1. Kothari, Smitu and Sethi, Harsh (1991): *Rethinking Human Rights: Challenges for Theory and Action*, New York: New Horizon Press
2. Saxena, K. P (Ed.) (1990) *Human Rights Perspectives and Challenges*, New Delhi, Lancers Books

3. Vijapur, P. Abdul Rahim and Suresh, Kumar (Eds) (1999) : Perspectives on Human Rights, New Delhi: Manak Publications

Week 17: Right to Food and Water

References:

1. Kothari, Smitu and Sethi, Harsh (1991): Rethinking Human Rights: Challenges for Theory and Action, New York: New Horizon Press
2. Saxena, K. P (Ed.) (1990) Human Rights Perspectives and Challenges, New Delhi, Lancers Books
3. Vijapur, P. Abdul Rahim and Suresh, Kumar (Eds) (1999) : Perspectives on Human Rights, New Delhi: Manak Publications

Week 17: Right to Health and Sanitation

References:

1. Kothari, Smitu and Sethi, Harsh (1991): Rethinking Human Rights: Challenges for Theory and Action, New York: New Horizon Press
2. Saxena, K. P (Ed.) (1990) Human Rights Perspectives and Challenges, New Delhi, Lancers Books
3. Vijapur, P. Abdul Rahim and Suresh, Kumar (Eds) (1999) : Perspectives on Human Rights, New Delhi: Manak Publications

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Readings:

1. Donnelly, Jack (2014): Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, Jaipur: Rawat Publications (Cornell University)

2. Kothari, Smitu and Sethi, Harsh (1991): Rethinking Human Rights: Challenges for Theory and Action, New York: New Horizon Press
3. Mishra, Srijit (2005) Public Health Scenario in India, in K Parikh and R. Radhakrishna (eds), India Development Report 2005-06, , New Delhi, Oxford University Press
4. Rawls, John (1971) A Theory of Justice, , London, Cambridge University Press
5. Reichert, Elisabeth(2008): Challenges in Human Rights: A Social Work Perspective, Jaipur: Rawat Publications
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