

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS

### PRESENT SESSION (December 2018 – April 2019)

The present session was inaugurated on 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 by Mr. J.N. Choudhury, Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies, Ramanujan College. Classes for this session began from 06 January, 2018. The following lectures have been delivered:

<b>SIXTH SESSION (December 2018 – April 2019)</b>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Mr. Aditya Pandey</b> (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi)	<i>Defining the notion of rights</i>
<b>Ms. Komal</b> (Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>Evolution of Human Rights</i>
<b>Dr. Smita Aggarwal</b> (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>International Bill of Human Rights</i>

The Fifth Session (August – March, 2017) of three-month Certificate Course has a total of 40 students from various disciplines and colleges of the University of Delhi, Jamia Millia Islamia, IGNOU and DU-SOL, along with professionals enrolled for the Course. The Inaugural Lecture was delivered by Prof. Sushma Yadav (Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) on 3 September 2017. A total of 14 lectures were held on Sundays, followed by a vibrant interactive session. The resource persons included:

<b>FIFTH SESSION (August 2017 – March 2017)</b>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh</b> (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>Defining the notion of rights: Conceptual Foundations, Meaning, Nature, kinds and Characteristics of Rights</i>
<b>Mr. Ravi Nair, Executive Director</b> (South Asia Human Rights Documentation Center (SAHRDC))	<i>Theories of Rights: Natural rights theory, Legal or positive theory of rights; Marxist theory of Rights; Feminist perspective of rights</i>
<b>Prof. Abdulrahim Vijapur</b> (Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University)	<i>The Concept of Duties: Relationship between Human Rights &amp; Duties: Duties in Afro-Asian and Latin American Traditions</i>
<b>Dr. Moushumi Basu</b>	<i>Evolution of Human Rights: Contribution</i>

(Associate Professor, CIPOD/SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University)	<i>of Magna Carta, American Revolution &amp; Declaration of Rights, French Revolution &amp; Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen, Marxist Revolution of Soviet Russia, Anti-colonial Movements</i>
<b>Ms. Mini Srivastava</b> (Assistant Professor, Amity Law School)	<i>Major Human Rights Issues and Conventions – I: CERD (1965), CEDAW (1979), CAT (1984), Right to Development (1986) and CRC (1989)</i>
<b>Mr. Vinai Singh Deputy Director</b> (Indian Society for International Law (ISIL))	<i>Enforcement of International Human Rights Law with special reference to Human Rights Council.</i>
<b>Mr. Haris Jamil</b> (Research Scholar at Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asia University (SAU) and Visiting Lecturer at Indian Society for International Law (ISIL))	<i>An Overview of the Rome Statute and India's Response to it.</i>
<b>Mr. J. S. Kochher</b> (IES Joint Secretary, Training and Research)	<i>National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) National Commissions to Protect Human Rights: Functions &amp; Role</i>
<b>Dr. R. K. Pandey</b> (Faculty, UGC – Center for Federal Studies, Hamdard University (Jamia Hamdard))	<i>Business and Human Rights.</i>
<b>Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha</b> (Director, Indian Law Institute)	<i>Business and Human Rights: Corporate Social responsibility.</i>
<b>Mr. D. S. Rawat</b> (Director, Indian Air Force, Air Headquarters, New Delhi)	<i>National Human Rights Commission: Function and Role, Women Empowerment, Right to Information, Custodial Violence.</i>
<b>Prof. A.S. Narang</b> (Professor of Political Science, Retired from IGNOU)	<i>Rights of Minorities: UN Declaration on Persons belonging to Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, 1992.</i>
<b>Prof. B. Parthiban</b> (Research Scholar, South Asian University)	<i>Introduction to International Law.</i>
<b>Ms. Megha Bhatia</b> (LLM, Activist, Founder of “Our Voix”)	<i>Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and Child Labour.</i>

Screening of the film, *The Expendable People* (Hindi/58mins), which documents the continuing struggle of the Adivasis for their right to life and dignity, received phenomenal response from the participants. Basic reading material in English and Hindi was distributed and the examination was held on 11 March 2017.

<b>FOURTH SESSION (August 2016 - November 2016)</b>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Mr. Ravi Nair</b> (Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, SAHRDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Why Study Human Rights? An Introduction to Human Rights Education</i></li> <li>• <i>Theoretical Perspectives: An Overview</i></li> </ul>
<b>Prof. Sushma Yadava</b> (Pro Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU)	<i>The Concept of Human Rights: Meaning, Evolution, Classification of Rights and Changing Dimensions</i>
<b>Shri Sunil Krishnan (Retd. IPS)</b> , Former Director General (Investigations), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	<i>Major Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights and Enforcement Mechanisms</i>
<b>Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh</b> (Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>Human Rights Traditions in different Cultures/Civilizations (African, Chinese, Hindu-Buddhist &amp; Islamic)</i>
<b>Dr. K. S. Subramanian</b> IPS (Retd.), UN Consultant (UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA)	<i>ROLE OF POLICE IN INDIA: A Human Rights Perspective</i>
<b>Dr. Umakant</b> , Independent Scholar and Dalit Rights Advocate based in New Delhi	<i>Human Rights of SCs/STs, Dalits, Tribal and other Minorities</i>
<b>Ms. Rita Manchanda</b> , Research Director, South Asia Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR)	<i>Rights of Vulnerable Groups in India: Women, Children and Disabled</i>
<b>Dr. Abdulrahim Vijapur</b> , Professor, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim	<i>International Bill of Human Rights: UDHR (1948); ICCPR (1966); and ICESCR (1966)</i>

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<b>Ms. Ipshita Sengupta</b> , Policy Associate, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	<i>Human Rights of Refugees and the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951)</i>
<b>Mr. Tapan Bose</b> (Director)	<i>Screening of the Documentary film, The Expendable People (Hindi/58mins)</i>
<b>Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy</b> , Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	<i>Human Rights Movements from Colonial to Post-Independent India: An Overview</i>
<b>Mr. Ventakesh Nayak</b> , Programme Coordinator, Access to Information Programme, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)	<i>Right to Information (RTI)</i>

### THIRD SESSION (August 2015 - November 2015)

SPEAKERS	TOPICS
<b>Prof Sunil Kumar Choudhary</b> (Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi)	<i>Genesis and History of Human Rights</i>
<b>Prof. N. Sukumar</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>The Concept of Human Rights: Meaning, Evolution, Classification and Changing Dimensions</i>
<b>Mr. Ravi Nair</b> (Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, SAHRDC)	<i>International Bill of Human Rights: UDHR (1948), ICCPR (1966), and ICESCR (1966)</i>

<b>Dr. Abdulrahim Vijapur</b> (Professor, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University)	<i>Theoretical Perspectives: An Overview</i>  <i>Human Rights Traditions in different Cultures/Civilizations (African, Chinese, Hindu-Buddhist &amp; Islamic)</i>
<b>Dr. Kadloor Savitri</b> (Department of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia)	<i>Other Core United Nations Human Rights Conventions: Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951); Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979; and Convention against Torture (1984)</i>
<b>Shri J. S. Kochher</b> (Joint Secretary: Training & Research, National Human Rights Commission)	<i>Rights of Vulnerable Groups in India: SCs/STs, Dalits, Tribals and other Minorities; Women, Children and Disabled</i>
<b>Dr. R. C. Pillai</b> (Ex-Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Deshbandhu College)	<i>Role of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and NGOs</i>
<b>Shri Raj Kishore Mishra</b> (Retd. IAS Officer)	<i>Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy: The Role of Judiciary, Fundamental Duties in the Constitution</i>
<b>Mr. Uday Kumar Sahay</b> (IPS), Communication Analyst, Media and Public Relation Expert	<i>Role of Police in India</i>

## SECOND SESSION (February 2015 - April 2015)

SPEAKERS	TOPICS
<b>Dr. N. Sukumar</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)	<i>Genesis and Theories of Human Rights</i>
<b>Dr. Shailaja Menon</b> (Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University)	<i>Changing Dimensions of Human Rights and Duties</i>

<p><b>Dr. K. Savitri</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia)</p>	<p><i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948</i>  AND  <i>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) 1966</i></p>
<p><b>Prof. S. A. M. Pasha</b> (Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia)</p>	<p><i>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), 1966</i></p>
<p><b>Dr. Abdulrahim Vijapur</b> (Professor, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University)</p>	<p><i>UN Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1965</i></p>
<p><b>Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh</b> (Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)</p>	<p><i>Civil Rights Movement in India</i></p>
<p><b>Shri Sunil Krishnan (Retd. IPS)</b>, Former Director General (Investigations), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</p>	<p><i>National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</i></p>
<p><b>Prof. Sunil Kumar Choudhary</b> (Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi)</p>	<p><i>Human Rights in the 21st Century</i></p>
<p><b>Prof. Sushma Yadava</b> (Pro Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU)</p>	<p><i>Ethics, Values and Human Rights</i></p>
<p><b>Shri Raj Kishore Mishra (Retd. IAS)</b></p>	<p><i>UN and Human Rights</i></p>