



CHRLA
CERTIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS
LAW ANALYST

Having influenced the world community universally, particularly in the latter half of the twentieth century, human rights currently form the backbone of all major constitutions of various countries. Violations of human rights have triggered the majority of uprisings and revolutions mankind has ever witnessed. In this six month certificate course, participants are introduced to a range of proven human rights advocacy methods and critical concepts as a means for them to reflect on and deepen their own work.

OBJECTIVES

Primary objectives of this course are to equip the attendee become knowledgeable about the origin, evolution and fundamental concepts of human rights; better understand contemporary human rights issues and international human rights law; analyse instances and scenarios of human rights violations and understand how human rights institutions and NGOs work.

The course is based on an independent learning approach, with emphasis on critical thinking and discussions. A practical approach has been adopted in formulating the course, where insights and inferences are given priority.

MODULES

Module 1

Introduction to Human Rights Law

- Overview on the Evolution of Human Rights Law
- Three Generations of Human Rights - Video
- A quick run through major International Human Rights Documents
- Three Generations of Human Rights
- Overview of International Human Rights
- Introduction to the History of Human Rights
- Magna Carta
- International Human Rights Law - Policy and Process
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- African charter on Human Rights
- French Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen
- Geneva Convention of 1864
- International Convention on Civil and Political Rights
- International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Module 2

The Human Rights Defenders - NGOs and Civil Society

- Legitimacy of Non-Governmental Organizations
- National Human Rights, International Human Rights and the NGOs
- Selections from Speak Truth to Power
- Civil Society and the NGOs
- UN Report on Human Rights Defenders

Module 3

Civil and Political Rights - Part 1

- Declaration of the Rights of the Child
- International Childrens Rights (Selected Topics)
- International Human Rights (Law, Policy and Process)
- UN Resolution on violence against women
- Womens Rights
- Do Gay Rights Laws matter
- More than a seat at the table (Gender Politics of National Human Rights Institutions)
- Poverty and Child Labour in India (Socio-Legal Perspective)
- Reproductive Health as a Human Right
- Convention to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women

Module 4

Civil and Political Rights - Part 2

- Hamdan v. Rumsfeld
- How Effective is the United Nations Committee against torture
- Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism
- Excerpts from the Second Periodic Report of the United States of America to the committee against torture
- Rasul v. Bush
- Serial torture and Forced Disappearance in manifest violation of Global Human Rights Law
- In the name of Security
- Muslim Fundamentalism and Human Rights
- Rape, Torture and the European Convention on Human Rights
- What reparation does a torture survivor obtain from International Litigation

Module 5

Economic and Social Rights, Development and Globalisation

- Human Rights realisation in an era of Globalisation (The Indian Experience)
- International Human Rights (Law, Policy and Process)
- Law, Rights and Development
- The Minimum Core of Economic and Social Rights
- UN Declaration on the Right to Development
- A critique of Right to Development
- Exploring the Persistence and Globalisation of Human Rights
- Financial Globalisation and Human Rights
- Global Poverty and the Right to Development in International Law
- Globalisation and Human Rights
- Human Rights, Globalisation and the Rule of Law

Module 6

Conflicts in Culture, Tradition and Cultural Relativism

- A Case Study of the Comfort Women Movements Deployment of Human Rights Discourse
- Cultural Relativism and Universal Human Rights
- Human Development Report 2004
- Social Change and Human Rights
- Toward a Multicultural Conception of Human Rights
- Cultural Relativism and Cultural Imperialism in Human Rights Law
- How Multi-Culturism destroys Human Rights
- Protecting Minority Right through an Individual Rights Mechanism
- Solidarity and the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights

Module 7

The Human Rights System under UN

- International Human Rights (Law, Policy, and Process)
- The Hitch Hikers Guide to the New United Nations Human Rights Council
- The Legal Status of Decisions by Human Rights Treaty Bodies in National Law
- The Universal Periodic Review - Is there life beyond Naming and Shaming in Human Rights Implementation
- Standard-Setting by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Module 8

Regional Developments

- Celebrating the African Charter at 30
- Re-Evaluating Regional Human Rights Litigation in the Twenty-First Century
- Regional Human Rights Systems
- The Role of Regional Systems in Enforcing State Human Rights Compliance
- Comparative Study of Three International Human Rights Systems and their Enforcement Mechanisms
- Human Rights and the European Court of Justice
- Recent Developments in the EU Courts
- Redesigning the European Court of Human Rights
- The African Human Rights System (A Critical Evaluation)

Module 9

Fact Finding and Reporting - Part 1

- Guidelines on International Human Rights Fact-Finding visits and reports
- Naming and Shaming the Human Rights Enforcement Problem
- The Art and Science of Human Rights Fact-Finding
- The Impact of Human Rights NGO Activity on Human Right Practices
- Trail of Death (LRA atrocities in Northeastern Congo)
- Training Manual on Human Rights Monitoring
- An NGO Assessment of the New Mechanisms of the UN Human Rights Council
- Considerations for Human Rights Fact finding by NGOs
- The Integrated Enforcement of Human Rights
- United States UPR Report

Module 10

Fact Finding and Reporting - Part 2

- Submission by the CoRMSA and LHR
- Surely the final say cannot be in New York
- The Body Counter
- The Documented Experiences of Refugees, Deportees and Asylum Seekers in South Africa
- The Power of Horror in Rwanda
- Networked Activism
- On Monitoring, Reporting, and Fact-Finding Mechanisms
- The changing role of International Organizations in the Information Age

Module 11

Non-State Actors and Human Rights

- Business and Human Rights in UN - What Might Happen Next
- Corporate Complicity and Legal Accountability
- Human Rights Obligation of Territorial Non-State Actors
- Non-State Actors and Human Rights
- UN norms on Responsibility of Trans-National Corporations

Module 12

Genocide, Responsibility to Protect and Transitional Justice

- Ensuring a Responsibility to Protect
- Responsibility to Protect and Coercive Enforcement of Human Rights
- Truth and Reconciliation Liberia
- Truth and Reconciliation Report South Africa

Module 13

International Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law

- International Human Rights Law v. International Humanitarian Law
- Between Impunity and Show Trials
- International Criminal Law Blind Spot
- International Criminal Law by Other Means
- International Criminal Law
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
- Last Temptation of Christ v Chile
- Restructuring Hybrid Courts
- The Comfort of International Criminal Law
- The Dark Sides of Convergence

Module 14

Special Human Rights Issues in a nutshell

- Disability Human Rights
- Climate Change and Human Rights
- Linking Human Rights and Climate Change at the UN
- Sexual Orientation and Human Rights
- The Human Rights of Persons with Mental Disabilities
- Case of Nachova v. Bulgaria

Module 15

Criticism and Conclusion

- The Future of Human Rights
- Do Human Rights Treaties Make a Difference
- Drivers of Social Movement
- International Human Rights Regime
- Role of International Human Rights in war on terror
- UN Global Human Rights Regime



- Lawyers
- Law Professors
- Law Students
- Political Science Students, Students Of International Relations, Sociology, History, And Similar Disciplines
- Government officers and NGO Professionals
- Journalists & Journalism Students

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

1. Get latest updates on human rights seminars and conferences
2. Be informed promptly of latest cases on human rights
3. Be equipped to work with human rights organisations and movements

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Completely online with unique study materials, comprehensive reading lists, video lectures and exams

COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME

The course is to be completed successfully by scoring at least 50% of the total marks for each module test which is conducted online.

FEES (PER PARTICIPANT)

Duration of the Course

6 Months



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