

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Honourable Justice Mr. Ranganath Mishra, Chairman National Human Rights Commission visited the Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya on November 26, 1994. Honourable Justice was of the view that Human Rights should be included in the syllabi. Our Honourable Vice Chancellor announced the introduction of P.G. Diploma in Human Rights from the next session.

Accordingly, University Teaching Department of law has prepared a draft Ordinance which includes the scheme relating to the above proposed P.G. Diploma.

This being a job- oriented course will be a self-financing course and will be governed by the rules prevailing in the University.

To begin with, Department proposes to enroll 20 students. Teachers will be from the U.T.D. Law, from the U.T.Ds such as Sociology, Political Science and from the local College, Institutions.

All the teachers will be paid Honorarium at the rate of Rs. 100/- per lecture + Rs. 30/- (Conveyance). Teachers invited from outside will be paid. Rs. 100/- per lecture and T.A. & D.A. as per University Rules. All other expenditure for running classes will be met from the fees collected from the students.

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DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 96

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION :-

"To be eligible for admission the candidate must hold the L.L.B. degree of this University or any other University whose degrees are recognised as equivalent to the corresponding degree of this University."

2. The duration of the course :-

The duration of the course shall be one academic year.

3. Fees :-

a) Every student admitted to the Diploma course shall pay Rs. 2,500/- as tuition fee.

b) The examination fee for this course is Rs. 170/- and the mark sheet Rs. 10/- Admission fee will be charged extra.

4. ATTENDANCE :-

A candidate for the Diploma course examination shall be required to put in minimum of 75% of attendance both at lectures in each paper and in tutorials.

5) EXAMINATION :-

a) The diploma examination shall be held at the end of an academic session on the dates to be announced by the Univ.

b) A candidate who has fulfilled the requirements for attendance of lectures and tutorials and has not been able on medical grounds to appear at the ensuing examination may be allowed by the Vice-Chancellor to appear at the same examination in the following year.

c) Requirements as to attendance will not apply to a candidate who is permitted to reappear in the examination after he has once complied with the requirements of the attendance.

d) If a candidate has appeared but failed at three consecutive examinations he will not be permitted to appear any further.

6. Grades of Passing :-

The grades of passing the Diploma Examination shall be as follows :-

a) First Division . A candidate who obtains not less than 40% marks in each paper, and not less 60% in the aggregate shall be placed in the first Division.

b) Second Division :- A candidate who obtains not less than 40% in each paper and not less than 50% in the aggregate shall be placed in the second division.

Syllabus of the Diploma Course :-

Paper-I . International Human Rights Norms.

- a- U.N.O. including different organisations/Courts.
- b- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- c- Civil and Political Rights.
- ii- Economic, Social and cultural Rights.
- c- i . Interantional covenant on political and civil rights.
- ii . Interantional covenant on Economic, Social and cultural rights.
- d- European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms.
- e- European social charter.
- f- The Inter-American Convention on Human rights.
- g- African Charter on Human rights and peoples rights.

Paper-II - Human rights and the Indian Constitution.

- A- Pre- Constitutional period.
- B- Post- Constitutional period.
- a- Fundamental Rights.
- b- Directive Principles.
- c- Enforcement of Human Rights through judiciary.

Paper-III- Human Rights Commission in India.

- a- protection of Human Rights Act.
- b- National Human Rights Commission.
- c- State Human Rights Commission.
- d- Minority Rights Commission.

Paper-IV- Human Rights and Legislation.

- a- Weaker section of the society (Sc/ST/OBC etc.)
- b- Women.
- c- Children.
- d- Under Trials.
- e- Labour.
- f- Environment.
- g- Disabled.

Paper- V- Essay/Dissertation/Field Work.

This will be a paper of three hours duration. A list of approved topics will be given to all students.

FIELD WORK :- (To be offered only with the permission of the Head of the Department).

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8- A candidate is required to take up any current, Human Rights problem, to analyse it, to collect statistical data and to write a dissertation. This subject is to be chosen by the candidate and the field work has to be under taken in consultation with the programme coordinator. This would enable to the candidate to integrate and reinforce their knowledge acquired through the practical teaching in the class room with actual practice in a living situation.

9- In the year of introduction in syllabi in relation to the papers prescribed will be such as provided herein and in subsequent years they will be subject to alteration by the authorities competent in this behalf.

10- Within four to six months after declaration of the result of main examination in this Diploma course, an examination shall be held for such candidates as have failed in the main examination. They will be eligible to appear at the subsequent examination in all those papers in which they have failed, and shall be declared successful if they pass in subsequent examination in each of those papers beside securing at least 50% marks in the aggregate, for which purpose the marks obtained in the remaining papers in the main examination shall also be taken into account. If, however, a candidate has passed in the main examination in all the papers but had failed in the aggregate, he/she will be eligible to appear at the subsequent examination in as many papers as he/she likes out of those in which he/she secured less than 50% marks, and shall be declared successful if he/she makes up, in the subsequent examination, the deficiency of marks in the aggregate".

10- Books and Acts recommended :-

Henkin, Louis (ED) "The international Bill of Rights" Martin, T. (ED) "Human Rights of International Law". Sieghart, Paul "The International Law of Human Rights" Vasak, K and Alston, P (EDs) "The International Dimension of Human Rights".

Indian Penal Code, 1860 Indian Evidence Act, 1972 Criminal procedure code, 1973 Madhya Pradesh Police Manual Madhya Pradesh Jail Manual Civil Rights (Protection) Act, 1955 scheduled case and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Dowry Abolition Act, 1961 Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Dissolution of Marriage). Act, 1986.

Satipratha Abolition Act, 1987 probation of offenders Act, 1958 Juvenile Justice Act, 1986. Child Labour (prohibition and regulation) Act, 1986. Minimum wage Act, 1948. Bonded Labour Abolition Act, 1976. Bhopal Gas Tragedy Act, 1985 more books will be recommended later.

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- 8- Bolshakov, V. "This whole Human Rights Business" Progress, 1980.
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- 19- Kabir Humayun Minorities in a Democracy Firma K.L.M. Calcutta 1968.
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