

## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM

### Link to the Course Introduction Video

International Human Rights System- Introduction to the course  
Link-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=he6HXAMU6wA>

### Registration at

<https://swayam.gov.in/>

### OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

1. To give students a brief overview of theories of human rights
2. To give a thorough understanding of the international legal framework as well as institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights.
3. To give a brief overview of the regional mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a good understanding of the theoretical foundations and the concept of human rights.
2. Display a good understanding of the nature and scope of international human rights law and the UN Charter and Treaty based human rights machinery.
3. Demonstrate a good understanding of the practical application of international human rights law to specific human rights problems.
4. Analyse complex human rights problems and apply relevant provisions of international human rights law to a hypothetical situation/case study and a theoretical knowledge of the underpinnings of the international human rights system, its operation and issues associated with its implementation.



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Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy is presently working as the Founding Vice Chancellor, RVU and Founding Dean, School of Law (SoL), Bengaluru. Prior to this, he served as the Professor & Registrar and Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies in the O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat. Between 1994 and 2009, he served in the National Human Rights Commission of India in various capacities including as the Director, Policy, Research, Programmes and Projects Division. His books on 'Halsbury's Laws of India - Human Rights' and 'Human Rights Handbook' were published by LexisNexis Butterworths. He edited NHRC's Annual Journal on Human Rights for several years. He was awarded the British Chevening Fellowship for pursuing M.A. degree in Human Rights from University of London in 1998-99. He secured his Ph.D. from Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

**Type of Course : PG degree**

**Intended Audience:-**

UG/PG/Diploma/Certificate/School

Students studying at PG level such as M.A. (Human Rights) programme in Indian universities or LL.M with Human Rights specialization. The Course is also open to UG students.

**No of Credits: 4 Credits**

Course Duration: 15 weeks, 45 hours for 4 credit course including e- Content, reading reference material, discussion forum posting and assignment.

**Start date & End date of the Course:**

**Start Date: 31/07/2023**

**End date for enrollment: 31/08/2023**

**End Date: 25/11/2023**

**Pre-requisites:**

Exposure to undergraduate courses of Social Sciences/Law would be helpful.