
PAPER III

INTERNATIONAL BILLOF RIGHTS: SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

OBJECTIVES

1. Outline the international legal regime of social, economic and cultural rights;
2. Examine and evaluate the effectiveness of the mechanisms evolved at different levels for the enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights;
3. Study the Indian and international developments aimed at protection of the interests of the marginalized sections of human
4. Elaborately discuss the extent of absorption and the level of enforcement of these rights in the Indian legal system through a case study.

SYLLABUS :

UNIT 1: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as Human Rights

UNIT 2: International Law and enforcement of ESC Rights

UNIT 3: ESC Rights under the Indian Constitution

UNIT 4: Explaining ESC Rights Violations: International Dimensions

UNIT 5: Explaining ESC Rights Violations: National Dimensions

UNIT 6: Case Study: Livelihood Rights

Readings:

1. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Guide to the Legal Framework
2. Economic and Social Rights as Legal Rights, by Martin Scheinin
3. A “Violations Approach” for Monitoring the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, by Audrey R. Chapman
4. Justiciability of ESC Rights-the Indian Experience
5. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 50 and the Challenge of Global Markets: Does Globalization Advance Human Rights? by Jeffrey L. Dunoff
6. Globalization and Human Rights, by Robert Mc Corquodale with Richard Fairbootham
7. The Essential Flaw in the Globalisation of Capital Markets: its Impact on Human Rights in Developing Countries, by Ross P. Buckley
8. SYMPOSIUM: International Law and World Hunger: Commentary: Human Rights: The Right to Food , by Katarina Tomasevski
9. Food For All by John Madeley
10. Rights-based food and nutrition perspective 21 st century challenge for dietetics, by C.A. Florencio

11. How does the human rights perspective help to shape the food and nutrition policy research agenda?
by Lawrence Haddad, Arne Oshaug
 12. Public Action and its limits: re-examining the politics of hunger alleviation in eastern India, by Bob Currie
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