

# VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY SURAT

LL.M.(HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP) SEM. II

COURSE CONTENT

HRLE-406 CHILDREN AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

4 CREDITS

## Objectives

Children are the future of the society. Hence the future wellbeing of the society depends on the present good status of children. International organizations and various countries have tried to identify and to protect rights of children. However it is a continuous process and contemporary challenges are required to be examined carefully.

The present course is intended to understand the historical background and chronological attempts of international organizations and national institutions through conventions, covenants, policies, enactments, case laws etc. for the wellbeing of the children.

## I Child- Legal definitions under various laws

Basic Rights of children- (1) Right to birth (2) Right to survival and (3) Right to development

Child related issues/problems- killing of girl foetus , malnutrition, health, education, neglected children, street children, missing children, kidnapping, sexual abuse, forced labour, child labour, exploitation, juvenile delinquency, so-called illegitimacy, custody and guardianship, refugee children

## II International covenants and conventions

UN Declaration of Human Rights,1948

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights1966

Convention on Rights of the Child 1989

UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice (The Beijing Rules)  
1985

UNICEF Report-2005

Amnesty International

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### **III National Level Measures**

Establishment of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (2006)

National Policy for Children

Related provisions of Indian Constitution

Other related Legislations

### **IV Duties of Parents & State**

Role of N.G.O., Media,

Suggestions for better protection of rights of children

### **V Judicial approach towards rights of Children-P.I.L.**

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