

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

LL.M., Semester-I (Batch of 2020)

End Semester Online Examinations, January-2021

Paper: International Human Rights Law

Time: 48 hours

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Mail your assignments only to **submissions.llm@nludelhi.ac.in**
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. This is an open book exam. Students are free to consult their class notes as well as assigned reading materials.
4. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
5. Mention ONLY Name, Roll No. and Subject Paper on the Cover/First page. Start writing your answers from the next/second page only. **Do not** mention your name and roll no on any other page.

Q.1. Is Human Rights purely a western concept? Discuss the contribution of religious theologies in evolution and development of the jurisprudence of international human rights law. **(10 Marks)**

Q.2. Write a critical note on the theoretical approaches (philosophical, political and legal) to international human rights law. **(10 Marks)**

Q.3. Discuss the relationship between state and human rights; and how the principles of *sovereignty of state* and *domestic jurisdiction* are still decisive in terms of enforcement of the international human rights. **(10 Marks)**

Q.4. (a) Discuss gender, patriarchy and the mainstream feminist movement in India. **(5 Marks)**

(b) Discuss if the idea of *cultural relativism* can be a valid defence against the enforcement of international human rights law in India context. **(5 Marks)**

Q.5. Discuss the relationship between Caste and human rights; and if the existing international human rights framework is capable of responding to the problem of Caste. **(10 Marks)**