

## Concept Note

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December to signify the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 by the United Nations Assembly. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights also known as the UDHR is a milestone document in the history of human rights. It was drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, The Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 through a General Assembly resolution 217 A as a common standard for universal protection of fundamental human rights to be universally protected by all peoples and all nations. From that date onwards 10 December is celebrated every year as Human Rights Day. The UDHR urges member nations to promote a number of human civil, economic, and social rights, asserting these rights are part of the “foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.” It aims to recognize, “the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family.

The background behind the adoption of the UDHR lies in the massive human rights abuses during World War II. and the failure of its earlier predecessor, The League of Nations to prevent the World War II and those human rights abuses.

Dispur Law College is celebrating “Human Rights Day” on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 by organizing a lecture on “Basic Human Rights and Revival of Natural Law” by Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sinha as the resource person from 11.00 am onwards. The lecture will be followed by skit performances on different issues of human rights violations by students of the college. The main purpose of the celebrations is to create awareness about UDHR and educate the students about the basic human rights.



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