

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 and thereafter)

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK
SUBJECT CODE: 23SW/PE/HR13
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer all in 50 words each (4 x 2 = 8 marks)	CO	KL
1	Define Human Rights.	1	1
2	What are Fundamental Rights as mentioned in the Indian Constitution?	1	1
3	What is meant by globalization?	1	1
4	Mention any two sectoral rights addressed in Human Rights.	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer all in 75 words each (4 x 3=12 marks)	CO	KL
5	Explain the categories of Human Rights with suitable examples	2	2
6	Summarize the role of Writ Jurisdiction in the protection of Human Rights in India	2	2
7	Describe the impact of globalization on poverty and the poor.	2	2
8	Explain the importance of social work activism in promoting the rights of marginalized groups.	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 300 words each (2 x 8= 16 marks)	CO	KL
9	Illustrate the concepts of Human Rights to explain how international human rights laws can be used to protect vulnerable groups.	3	3
10	Apply the provisions of the Indian Constitution to explain the protection and enforcement of Human Rights through Public Interest Litigation.	3	3
11	Using suitable examples, apply the impact of globalization on poverty and explain the role of social work in addressing these challenges.	3	3
12	Apply the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to explain the role of statutory bodies such as NHRC/SHRC in safeguarding Human Rights.	3	3

Q. No.	SECTION D Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 400 words each (2 x 12= 24 marks)	CO	KL
13	Outline the evolution of Human Rights and examine how international human rights instruments influence national human rights protection.	4	4
14	Analyse the role of the Indian Constitution and the legal system in the protection and enforcement of Human Rights in India.	4	4
15	Differentiate the relationship between globalization, poverty, and Human Rights, with special reference to marginalized communities.	4	4
16	Examine the effectiveness of social policies, laws, and statutory commissions in promoting and protecting Human Rights in India.	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
17	Evaluate the relevance of International Human Rights Principles in strengthening constitutional protection of human rights in India.	5	5
18	Critically evaluate the role of trade frameworks such as WTO, TRIPS and SEZs in promoting or violating human rights.	5	5
	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
19	Design a comprehensive social policy framework integrating key human rights laws and statutory commissions to effectively protect the rights of marginalized groups in India.	5	6
20	Develop a detailed human rights advocacy and social work intervention plan to promote and protect the rights of women and children.	5	6
