

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/HR44**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)**

1. UDHR is the International Standard of behavior for countries – Substantiate.
2. Trace the growth of ‘Human Rights’ as an ideology in the history of the world.
3. Discuss the role of INGO’s in protecting and promoting Human Rights.
4. Examine the issues concerning protection of refugee and IDP rights. Explain the role of UNHCR in safeguarding them.
5. Explain the Declaration of Violence against Women (VAW). Highlight the role of the Special Rapporteur on the VAW.
6. Is Caste discrimination part of Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination? Discuss the provisions of CERD.
7. Elaborate on the implementation of the social, economic and cultural rights in India.
8. Spell out the relationship between Human Rights and Human Development.
9. What national level mechanisms are available to protect Human Rights in India?
10. Contemporary human rights violations are torture, custodial death and disappearances - Discuss.

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