

**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 2016**  
**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. Trace the progress of Human rights as an ideology in the World History.
2. While the World is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> year of ICCPR and ICSECR(1966) what do you consider as the most important rights that the humanity has gained from the two covenants.
3. The 1951 Convention on Refugees and the 1967 Protocol are inadequate in protecting the rights of the refugees. Substantiate.
4. What roles and rights the Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch (INGO's) have championed from the beginning? Are they able to fulfill their objectives?
5. Which convention of the UN address racial/caste discrimination and Genocide? What are the provisions which protect the victims of racial discrimination and ethnic cleansing?
6. Write the composition, powers and functions of the UN Human Rights Council.
7. Trace the process of globalization and the gradual erosion of rights. Who are the IDP's and Environmental Refugees?
8. Explain the Declaration on Violence against Women (VAW) (1993) and what are the causes responsible for VAW?
9. Compare the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (Indian Constitution) and highlight the implementation of social and economic rights (Directives) in India.
10. Describe the role of NHRC in protecting and promoting Human rights in India.

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