

Protection of Human Rights & Constitutional Safeguards

Comprehensive coaching lecture notes covering fundamental rights, international charters, Islamic perspectives, and state accountability.

Core Concept: What are Human Rights?

Chapter 12 Overview

Universal Dignity

Human rights are moral principles or norms that describe certain standards of human behaviour and are regularly protected as natural and legal rights in municipal and international law.

1948

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

Constitutional Safeguards in Pakistan (1973)

Fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 8 through 28 of the Constitution.



Security of Person

No person shall be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance with law.



Freedom of Speech

Freedom of expression, press, and assembly subject to public order.



Right to Education

Free and compulsory education for children aged 5 to 16 (Article 25A).

Islamic Perspective & Khutbat-ul-Hujjat



The Last Sermon Charter

Equality: No superiority of an Arab over non-Arab except by piety.

Sanctity of Life: Life, property, and honor are inviolable.

Women's Rights: Fair treatment and protection of spouses' rights.



State Enforcement in Islam

Social Justice: Eradication of exploitation and economic disparity.

Accountability: Rulers answerable before law and public conscience.

Minority Protection: Freedom of belief and cultural autonomy (Zhimmi rights).

Institutional Framework for Human Rights

How citizens seek redress and protection against rights violations.

Step01

Judiciary & Supreme Court

Suo moto powers & writs under Article 184(3) for enforcement.

Step02

National Human Rights Commission

Investigates abuses and proposes legislative reforms (NCHR).

Step03

Ombudsman (Wafaqi Mohtasib)

Redresses public grievances against administrative maladministration.

Analytical Comparison: Tyranny vs. Rule of Law

Parameter	Authoritarian / Lawless State	Constitutional Welfare Democracy
Citizen Status	Subject to arbitrary power and discrimination	Equal dignity and enforceable rights
Justice System	Biased, corrupt, and delayed	Independent judiciary & due process
Social Progress	Stagnation, fear, and brain drain	Innovation, harmony, and national development



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