

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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The Centre for Human Rights was established to stimulate discussions on the concept of human rights and how the law can be used in the service of human rights. Since independence, India has made significant efforts to strengthen the constitutional, legal and institutional framework to protect and promote human rights. This work has been supported by outside contributors who are invited time and again to elaborate upon the existing civil and political rights and to appropriately expand the understanding of the rights to including basic economic and social entitlements. Human rights violations continue to demonstrate the shortfalls in the existing system, through various instances happening around. This scenario underscores the need for continued efforts to develop a culture of human rights accompanied by legal initiatives upholding human rights. The Centre will therefore work towards enhancing the knowledge in legal, social and cultural arenas that impede the achievement of higher human rights compliance.

The Centre's objectives are to:

1. Promote the study of human rights and provide appropriate inputs for creating a human right based legal regime by engaging at wider platform;
2. Promote the mainstreaming of human rights in all areas of economic, social and cultural decision-making, by both state and non-state actors;
3. Build capacities of state and non-state agencies/persons in India, with the aim of meeting the human rights standards, norms and best practices;
4. Take up the human rights impact assessment examining policies, legislation, programs and projects;
5. Take up national and international collaboration with organizations working in the area of human rights and academic institutions;
6. Provide a common platform for deliberation and dissemination for individuals and organizations working on human rights issues.

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