

Human rights are the rights of a person living in a society and we all have them. These rights allow us to live a life of liberty and freedom. They are meant to ensure that we can receive fair treatment from others, that we can think our thoughts, express our opinions, satisfy our desires and get a chance to fulfill our goals.

A bit of History

The American Declaration of Independence and the Declaration that all men are created equal

27BC

For the first time a king agrees that no one can revoke the rights of the people (Magna Carta)

1215AD

539BC

British bell of rights-the bill firmly established the principles of frequent parliaments, free elections and freedom of speech within parliament

The Greeks identify and define natural laws - laws that people follow naturally

1628AD

1689AD

The French revolution in which they declared that rights are not made up but are natural

1948 AD

Mahatma Gandhi claims that all the people of the world deserve rights and not just Europeans

1776AD

petition of rights - reaffirmed the liberties guaranteed in Magna Carta, prohibited taxation outside of Parliament

Cyrus conquered Babylon and published the declaration of Cyrus on a cylinder of pottery that exists to this day

1789AD

1931AD

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights - a set of rights that apply to every person

1945AD

1915AD

Gandhi-Irwin Pact- a political agreement of proposed conditions for new laws for British rule in India, for the benefit of the local residents

The establishment of the United Nations in order to declare their belief in human rights, in the dignity and value of man