SOUTH AFRICA’S STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND ROLE OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Historically speaking, the idea of human rights is as old as human civilization. Human Rights is a universal phenomenon entitled and inherited by all humans irrespective of their background, nationality, sex or any other condition. According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ‘human rights’ means the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual. There is a rich history between India and South Africa. This includes a shared vision on human rights and democracy. India played an important role in supporting the liberation struggle against apartheid and promoting a culture of respect and co-existence amongst nations. The idea presented in this paper to explore the struggle for peoples civil right in South Africa and role of India for providing the basic rights of African community. For making the strong relations in historical, political and social as well as cultural arena, India stood with South Africa since Nehru to till the present Government. The paper also highlights some basic structures of the African Charters of Human and Peoples Rights as already inserted in Indian Constitution.

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