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Contents Covered in this PPT:
Duties and Limitations - (Article 29)
Final Provisions - (Article 30)

Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin; rights cannot exist or be sustained without the sincere discharge of duties.

Bridging Individual Freedom and Social Order:

- Individual personality development is only possible within a supportive community.
- Freedom without responsibility leads to social chaos and anarchy.

Global Vision: Aligning individual actions with the overarching peace, security, and principles of the United Nations



Article 29 - Duties and Limitations (Duties to Community)

- Everyone has duties to the community in which, alone, the free and full development of their personality is possible.
- Rights are not absolute; they are subject to limitations determined by law.
- **Objectives of Limitations:**
  - Securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others.
  - Meeting the just requirements of morality, public order, and general welfare in a democratic society.
- Rights and freedoms must never be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.



Article 30 - Final Provision (Prohibition of Abuse of Rights)

- The Final Safeguard: Nothing in the Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group, or person any right to engage in any activity or perform any act aimed at the destruction of any rights and freedoms outlined in the UDHR.
- **Key Interpretations:**
  - No Loophole for Destruction: Prevents malicious actors from using "freedom of speech" or "legal rights" as a shield to destroy the democratic fabric or rights of others.
  - Precision and Care: Mandates that all actors (States and individuals) must act legally and exercise duties with utmost care, avoiding recklessness.



Conclusion

- **Summary of UDHR:** The Universal Declaration of Human Rights serves as the Magna Carta of the world, protecting human dignity and foundational liberties.
- **The Root of Global Crises:** Most contemporary worldly problems stem from a lack of strict adherence to duties rather than a lack of recognised rights.
- **Institutional Vision**
  - Cultivating human rights values in youth to build a progressive nation.
  - Emulating Mahatma Gandhi's Sarvodaya concept and Dr B. R. Ambedkar's vision of Social Justice.
- Students, as future torchbearers, must carry forward the culture of human rights and responsibilities.



Thank You & Best of Luck!