

# **Humanitarian Values and Human Rights in Indian History**

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We are residing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a heavy burden of obstinate problems such as poverty, illiteracy, ignorance, social and economic exploitation, disease, discord and terrorism. Humanitarian values are enshrined in the ancient and medieval sources of history and these were, by and large, practiced by different rulers. Here a humble attempt has been made to probe into historical development of Human Rights from 'human responsibility' to 'human rights.' It will also investigate the workable strategy to fight the challenges coming in the way of enjoying Human Rights.