

**1. WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.**

The NHRC is a statutory body created in 1993 by the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The Commission is the watchdog of human rights in the country, that is, the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution and embodied in the International covenants. The objectives of the NHRC are to strengthen the institutional arrangements through which human rights issues could be addressed. The Commission looks into the allegations of excesses independently of the government, in a manner that would underline the government's commitment to protect human rights in the country.

