

BACHELOR OF ARTS
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY
BA Political Science Semester II

BAPSOE 202 OE: Human Rights

Sub Code: BAPSOE 202	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objectives:

- This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of Human Rights. It addresses political, economic, social, cultural dimensions of Human Rights.
- The course also seeks to impart an understanding of the key contemporary Human Rights issues pertaining to poverty, development and human security.

Module I:	Foundational Aspects	15 Hours
	Meaning and Concept of Human Rights. Notion and Classification of Rights : Natural, Moral and Legal Rights, Three Generations of Human Rights (Civil and Political Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Collective/Solidarity Rights)	
Module II:	Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights	20 Hours
	Journey from Magna Carta to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Magna carta; The united States Declaration of Independence; The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen; United States Bill of Rights; Geneva Convention of 1864; Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.	
Module III:	Development, Social Justice and Human Rights	15 Hours
	Social Justice in the Discourse of Development and Human Rights State, Solidarity Rights and the Human Rights Movements	
Module IV:	Human Rights Movement in India	15 Hours
	Movement for Group Rights Movements: Movement for Civil Rights National Human Rights Commission- Karnataka state Human Rights Commission	

References

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3. SAHRDC, *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, New Delhi: South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2002
4. United Nations Development Programme, *Human Development Report 2004: Cultural Liberty in Today's Diverse World*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
5. Upendra Baxi, *The Future of Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. S.N. Chaudhary, *Human rights and poverty in India: theoretical issues*, Delhi: Concepts, 2005.