

Department: Political Science**Semester III**

Course Title: Human Rights (Elective)	Course Code:
Total Contact Hours: 2 Hours	No.of Credits: 2
L:T:P: 2:0:0 One credit (01) = One Tutorial (T) period of one (1) hour	Internal Assessment Marks: 10
Duration of SEE: 2 Hours	Semester End Examination Marks: 40

Course Pre-requisite(s): This course aims to introduce the students to basic concepts and practices of Human rights in the global and local domain. This course also exposes them to certain recent issues confronting the human rights debates.

Course Outcomes (COs): At the end of the course the students shall understand -

C01: The basic concept of Human Rights and its Classifications

C02: Philosophical and Historical foundations of the conception of Human Rights

C03: Generation of Rights

Contents	35 Hrs
Unit-I: Conceptual background of Human Rights	
Chapter-1 Human Rights Various Meanings Chapter-2 The Human Rights of First generation (Civil and Political Rights), Second generation (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Third generation (Collective Rights) and Fourth generation (Subjective Rights). Chapter-3 UN Declaration and Covenants	11
Unit II: Human Rights In India	
Chapter-4 Indian Constitution and protection of human rights. Chapter-5 Human Rights Laws and Institutions in India Chapter-6 Violation of Human Rights	11
Unit III Enforcement and Protection Mechanism of Human Rights in India	
Chapter-7 National Human Rights Commission:- Composition, Functions Chapter-8 State Human Rights Commission:- Composition, Functions Chapter-9 Other Commissions-Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Women's , Minority and Backward Class	13
Further Readings: 1. Baxi, Upendra (2002), The Future of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Delhi. 2. Beteille, Andre (2003), Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideology and Institutions, Oxford University Press, Delhi	

<p>3. Shah, Nandita and Nandita Gandhi (1992) Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India, Kali for Women, Delhi.</p> <p>4. Gonsalves, Colin (2011) Kaliyug: The decline of human rights law in the period of Globalisation Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi.</p> <p>5. Sen, Amartya, Development as Freedom (1999). New Delhi, OUP.</p> <p>6. Donnelly, Jack and Rhoda Howard (ed.), International Handbook of Human Rights, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press,1987.</p> <p>7. Donnelly, Jack, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, New Delhi, Manas,2005.</p> <p>8. Gerwith, Human Rights: Essays on Justification and Application, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1982.</p> <p>9. Khan, Mumtaz Ali, Human Rights and the Dalits, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1995.</p>	
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Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment	Marks
Assessment Test-1	5
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	
Assessment Test-2	5
Assignment	
Total	10