

Semester	I
Paper Number	HHRGE1011T
Paper Title	Introduction to Human Rights: History and Perspectives
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	5+1
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	<p>a) To disseminate information about Human Rights and Duties.</p> <p>b) To sensitize students about the violation of Human Rights.</p> <p>c) To create awareness about moral, ethical, social and democratic values.</p> <p>d) To acquaint the student with international, regional and national organization structure on human rights.</p> <p>e) To make the students aware of their fundamental rights and fundamental duties.</p>
Syllabus	<p>Module –I (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights -Meaning, Nature, scope and classification; concepts of values, rights, liberty, equality and justice and the need for balance between rights and duties, freedom and responsibility. Historical Development- journey from Magna Carta (1215) to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948; Bill of Human Rights. Challenges and Changing Dimensions of Human Rights. Human Rights and the Constitution of India. <p>Module –II (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights: Standards and Mechanisms <ol style="list-style-type: none"> UN System and Human Rights UDHR and Human Rights Treaties Enforcement Mechanism International Monitoring Mechanisms: The UN Commissions, Human Rights Council, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ;UN Special Procedure : Country Rapporteurs and thematic procedures, International Criminal Courts , International Court of Justice .
Texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Rights of Man, Dutt, Utpal., Calcutta Seagull Books 2009 Ambedkar Policy and Dalit Movements, Sharmesh Yadav, Delhi Swastik Pub. c 2012 Fundamental Human Rights : The Right to Life and Personal Liberty , Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, New Delhi Deep and Deep Pub c2011 Introduction to the Constitution of India, D. D. Basu, Latest Ed.
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights by C. B. Singh , New Delhi Swastik Pub. 2013

	<p>2. Expanding horizons of human rights,ed, SubrataSankarBagchi ,New Delhi Atlantic 2009</p> <p>3. Human Rights : Acts, Statutes and Constitutional Provisions by D. N. Gupta and Chandrachur Singh by Gupta, , Delhi Kalpaz pub. 2003.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20 End Sem : 80 10 objective type questions to be answered out of 13 of 2 marks each (10x2=20) 2 essay type questions to be answered out of 3 of 10 marks each (2x10=20) (Total= 40 marks per module) 40+40(Module I + Module II=80) (80+20 CIA=100)</p>