


**BA General Course: Generic Elective**

Semester	V
Paper Number	GHRGE5011T
Paper Title	Introduction to Human Rights
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><b>Module –I (40 marks)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 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.</li><li>2. Historical Development- journey from Magna Carta (1215) to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948; Bill of Human Rights.</li><li>3. Challenges and Changing Dimensions of Human Rights.</li><li>4. Human Rights and the Constitution of India</li></ol> <p><b>Module –II (40 marks)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Human Rights: Standards and Mechanisms<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) UN System and Human Rights</li><li>ii) UDHR and Human Rights Treaties</li><li>iii) Enforcement Mechanism</li><li>iv) Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li></ol></li></ol>
Texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Rights of Man, Dutt, Utpal., Calcutta Seagull Books 2009</li><li>2. Ambedkar Policy and Dalit Movements, Sharmesh Yadav, Delhi</li></ol>

	<p>Swastik Pub. c 2012</p> <p>3. Fundamental Human Rights : The Right to Life and Personal Liberty , Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, New Delhi Deep and Deep Pub c2011</p> <p>4. Introduction to the Constitution of India, D. D. Basu, Latest Ed.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>1. Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights by C. B. Singh , New Delhi Swastik Pub. 2013</p> <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</p> <p>End-Sem: 80</p> <p><b>10 objective type questions</b> to be answered out of 13 of 2 marks each (<b>10x2=20</b>)</p> <p><b>2 essay type questions</b> to be answered out of 3 of 10 marks each (<b>2x10=20</b>)</p> <p><b>(Total= 40 marks per module)</b></p> <p><b>40+40(Module I + Module II=80) (80+20 CIA=100)</b></p>