

Generic Elective (Human Rights)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To disseminate information about Human Rights and Duties. b) To sensitize students about the violation of Human Rights. c) To create awareness about moral, ethical, social and democratic values. d) To acquaint the student with international, regional and national organization structure on human rights. e) To make the students aware of their fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
Syllabus	<p>Module –I (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. Historical Development- journey from Magna Carta (1215) to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 1948; Bill of Human Rights. 3. Challenges and Changing Dimensions of Human Rights. 4. Human Rights and the Constitution of India. <p>Module –II (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Human Rights: Standards and Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) UN System and Human Rights ii) UDHR and Human Rights Treaties iii) Enforcement Mechanism iv) 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"> 1. The Rights of Man, Dutt, Utpal., Calcutta Seagull Books 2009 2. Ambedkar Policy and Dalit Movements, Sharmesh Yadav, Delhi Swastik Pub. c 2012 3. Fundamental Human Rights : The Right to Life and Personal Liberty , Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, New Delhi Deep and Deep Pub c2011 4. Introduction to the Constitution of India, D. D. Basu, Latest Ed.
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights by C. B. Singh , New Delhi Swastik Pub. 2013 2. Expanding horizons of human rights, ed, Subrata Sankar Bagchi , New Delhi Atlantic 2009 3. Human Rights : Acts, Statutes and Constitutional Provisions by D. N. Gupta and Chandrachur Singh by Gupta , , Delhi Kalpaz pub. 2003.
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>