

Generic Elective (Human Rights)

Political Science: Generic Elective (Human Rights)

Semester	II
Paper Number	HHRGE2021T
Paper Title	Human Rights, Good Governance and Redressal Mechanism
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">1. Human Rights and Good Governance<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Democracy: Guaranteed Freedom, People’s Participationii) Rule of Law: Non -Arbitrariness, Fairness in Criminal Justice Administrationiii) Combating Corruption and Human Rightsiv) Open and Transparent Governance and Right to Information2. Deprivation of Human Rights: The Core Issues<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Poverty, Over Population, Health, Education, Food and Shelter,ii) Problem of Unsustainable Development and Environmental Degradationiii) Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Children, Physically and Mentally Handicapped Aged population, Refugees.iv) Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights – LGBTQ; Female Genital Mutilation; Rights of the people with HIV/AIDS; Commercial sex workers. <p>Module-II (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Human Rights in Conflict and Post –Conflict situations: Idea of Protection, Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons.4. Redressal Mechanisms against Human Rights Violations<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions

	ii) Role of Judiciary iii) Media Advocacy iv) Role of NGO and Human Rights Literacy and Awareness.
Texts	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, D. N. Gupta and Chandrachur Singh , Delhi Kalpaz pub. 2003 4. Human Rights: Concept, Issues, Emerging Problems ed. by Suresh Kumar Soni, New Delhi Regal Pub.
Reading/Reference Lists	1. Human rights : perspectives and challenges, Rajindar Sachar, New Delhi Gyan Pub 2012 2. Human rights : twenty first century challenges ed. V. N. Viswanathan Delhi Kalpaz pub. c 2009 3. Human rights and sustainable development ed. Brijesh Basu New Delhi Global Pub. 2010 4. Human rights in India : problems and perspective, Sehgal, B. P. Singh. New Delhi Deep and Deep Pub. c 2008
Evaluation	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)