

**Department of Political Science
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SYLLABUS

Human Rights Studies

(Bachelor of Arts)

Based on National Education Policy, 2020



WAcademic Session 2023-24

Undergraduate Programme BA (CBCS) in Human Rights Studies Course Structure as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

Level	Sem.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Delivery Type			Total Hours	Credit	Internal Assessment	EoS Exam	Max. Marks
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5	I	DCC	HRS5000T	Human Rights and Duties: A Theoretical Framework	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC1		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
	II	DCC	HRS5001T	Human Rights and Duties in India	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC2		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Certificate (Upon Earning 4 additional Credits in SEC)												
6	III	DCC	HRS6002T	International Human Rights System	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-1	SEA6300T	Communicative English	2		-		2	20	80	100
	IV	DCC	HRS6003T	Human Rights and Gender	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-2	SEA6336T	Human Rights, Labour Laws and Civil Society	2	-	-	30	2	20	80	100
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Diploma												
7	V	DSE	HRS7100T	Human Rights, Development and Environment	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			HRS7101T	International Framework on Humanitarian Intervention, Aid and Refugees	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100

			HRS7102T	Globalisation, Technology and Human Rights	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-3	SEA7337S	Human Rights: Protection and Advocacy Skills	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100
VI	DSE		HRS7103T	Weaker Sections and Human Rights in India	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			HRS7104T	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System in India								
			HRS7105T	Human Rights of the Aged, Differently Abled and Children								
		SEC-4	SEA7338S	Citizenship, Social Security and Human Rights	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Degree												

Acronyms:

DCC: Discipline Centric Compulsory

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

GEC: Generic Elective Course (Elective Course open to other Disciplines)

AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course

Undergraduate Programme in Human Rights Studies BA (CBCS) Semester I & II Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

BA (CBCS) Human Rights Studies	
Semester I	
Course Code	HRS5000T
Course Title	Human Rights and Duties: A Theoretical Framework
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 4.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory Course (DCC) in Human Rights
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The course is designed to familiarise the students with historical, theoretical and philosophical foundations of human rights and duties. The course intends to make students aware of the criticality of human rights and associated duties.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable the students to understand the evolution, basic tenets and significance of human rights and duties.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Philosophy of Human Rights: Meaning, nature and classification of human rights Debate on universal human values: human dignity, justice and fairness <div style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</div>
Unit II	Origin and Development of Human Rights: Magna Carta, British Bill of Rights, French and American Declarations, The UN Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights <div style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</div>
Unit III	Theoretical Perspectives on Human Rights: Natural rights theory, contractual tradition and liberal theory of rights, legal positivist theory of rights, Marxist theory of rights, cultural theory of rights <div style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</div>
Unit IV	Regional arrangements and declarations on Human Rights: European Convention, American Convention, African Charter and the Arab League <div style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</div>
Unit V	Human Rights: Eurocentrism and eastern perspectives <div style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</div>
Suggested Readings:	
Text Books:	Dube, M. P. and Neeta Bora (ed.) (2000), Perspectives on Human Rights, New Delhi: Anamika Publishers. Hargopal, G. (1999), Political Economy of Human Rights, Hyderabad: Himalaya.

Reference Books:	<p>Alston, Phillip (ed.) (1992), <i>The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal</i>, Oxford: Clarendon Press.</p> <p>Baehr, Peter R. (1999), <i>Human Rights: Universality in Practice</i>, New York: Palgrave.</p> <p>Baxi, Upendra (2002), <i>The Future of Human Rights</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Bhagwati, P.N. (1987), <i>Dimensions of Human Rights</i>, Madurai: Society for Community Organization Trust.</p> <p>Davidson, Scott (1993), <i>Human Rights</i>, Buckingham: Open University Press.</p> <p>Donnelly, J. (2021). <i>Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice</i> (4th ed.). Cornell University Press.</p> <p>Donnelly, J., & Whelan, D. J. (2020). <i>International Human Rights</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Freeman, Michael (2003), <i>Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach</i>, Cambridge: Polity Press.</p> <p>Jacobs, Francis G. and R.C.A. White (1996), <i>The European Convention on Human Rights</i>, Oxford: Clarendon University Press.</p> <p>Neier, Aryeh (2012), <i>The International Human Rights Movement: A History</i>, New Jersey, Princeton University Press.</p> <p>O'Byrne, D. (2014). <i>Human Rights: An introduction</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Whelan, Daniel J (2010), <i>Indivisible Human Rights: A History</i>, United States: University of Pennsylvania Press.</p> <p>Kannabiran, K. G. (2003), <i>The Wages of Impunity: Power, Justice and Human Rights</i>, New Delhi: Orient Longman.</p> <p>Langlois, A. J. (2019). <i>The Concept of Human Dignity in Human Rights Discourse</i>. Bloomsbury Publishing.</p>
E Resources:	<p>https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/human-rights</p>