

Department of Sociology

Value Added Course

Introduction to Human Right

Course Code: VA-014

Introduction:

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

Human rights are commonly understood as inalienable fundamental rights to which a person inherently is entitled simply because she or he is a human being. Human rights are considered as universal; these rights mainly exist as natural rights as legal rights in both National and international law. Global and regional institutions in the policies of States and in the activity of non-governmental organisations have been the kernel stone of public policy around the world.

Human rights are rights in common to all human beings whatever our nationality, place of residence, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, language or any other status. We are all equally entitled to our human rights without discrimination. These rights are interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.

The situation of human rights in India is a complex one as a result of the country's large size and tremendous diversity, its status as a developing country and a virgin secular democratic republic and its history as a former colonial territory. The constitution of India provides for fundamental rights which include freedom of religion; it also provides for freedom of speech as well as separation of executive and judiciary and freedom of movement within the country and abroad.

Objectives of the course:

The certificate course of human rights aims at to create awareness among all categories of person and to make aware the basic human rights value so as to strengthen human rights culture in society. The course is designed to give basic information about human rights, its implementation, problems of implementation and majors for its implementation etc. as well as National and International perspective of the rights and different categories of human rights.

The course shall comprise two papers with focus on basic issues of human rights and deals with evaluation of human rights, classification of human rights, its implementation, implementation and special issues of violation of human rights at National and international level.

Learning outcomes:

- a) The foundation course will aim at making the learners acquire conceptual clarity and develop respect for human rights.
- b) Understand the core principle of human rights philosophy.
- c) It will create awareness among learners about the evaluation and development of human rights.
- d) Recognise the importance of various important human rights documents.
- e) learner will be able to identify how different human rights are protected.
- f) It will provide the capacity to identify issues and problems relating to the realisation of human rights.
- g) It will give learners understanding about human rights will be able to identify how different human rights are protected it will provide to understand the importance of the human rights act.

Duration:

The course duration will be 30 hours.

Eligibility:

A candidate for being eligible for admission to certificate course on human rights should be passed in B.A.I

Syllabus:

Unit1) Introduction to Human Right

- a) Meaning of Human Right
- b) Characteristics of Human Right
- c) Importance of Human Right

Unit 2) International Human Right Standards

- a) Universal Declaration of Human Right 1948
- b) International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights 1996
- c) International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Right 1996

Unit 3) Human Rights Constitutional Provision In India

- a) Evolution Independence movement making of the Constitution
- b) Indian Constitution

Exam Pattern:

There will be 25 multiple choice questions having four options each for 2 marks and total the paper will carry 50 marks

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