

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES EDUCATION

The Department of Political Science, LKC, is the coordinating department for the certificate course on Human Rights and Duties Education.

Course Paper	Title of Paper
Course I	Concept of Rights
Course II	Human Rights and the United Nations
Course III	Human Rights in India
Course IV	Human Rights in North – East India: Issues and Challenges

Expected Course Outcome :

The objective of the course is to create an awareness regarding human rights and the obligations or duties related to the observance of human rights. Students are expected to become better citizens with respect for different values and cultures while upholding human rights, with reformed attitudes towards different ethnic groups, sub – national and national groups.

This course will enhance the students’ deeper understanding on Human Rights, empower them to tackle prejudice, improved relationships with their own kinds and respects for others, and reshape their way of thinking and actions on real-life issues.

Specific Programmes Outcome

The specific programmes outcome of the course is given below :

Course I: Concept of Rights

The course deals with the basic definition, meaning, classification and theories of rights, in general, and human rights, in particular. It also looks into the development, evolution and scope of human rights.

Students are expected to develop a basic understanding of rights and human rights which would be necessary for future study and analysis. The objective of the course is, therefore, to provide the theoretical and conceptual basis for the study of human rights.

Course II: Human Rights and the United Nations

The course studies human rights in relation to the United Nations. Special attention is given to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and International Covenants on Human Rights.

The objective of the course is to equip students with the provisions, importance and significance of the UDHR and International Covenants on economic, social, civil and political rights. Students are expected to become aware and understand the role of the UDHR in influencing governments and international organisations in their policies regarding human rights.

Course III: Human Rights in India

The course deals with the different Constitutional and legal framework for rights in India, including the National Human Rights Commission.

Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the Constitutional provisions of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles and other important statutory provisions. Students are also expected to understand the significance and role of the National Human Rights Commission as the agency for human rights in India by studying its composition, evolution and functioning.

Course IV: Human Rights in North – East India: Issues and Challenges

The course deals with human rights in North – East India, focusing on rights of women, children and indigenous people. The paper also studies the violation of human rights in the region.

The expected outcome of the course is to ensure that students are able to apply their understanding of human rights to the conditions of the North – East India, especially in relation to women, children and indigenous rights. Students are also expected to study and familiarise themselves with the contemporary issues of human rights violations in the region.