

Syllabus for the Subject of Human Rights as per NEP -2020, Semester-I

MDC-1			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Human Rights		
Semester	I		
Name of the Course	Introduction to Human Rights in India - I		
Course Code	B23-HRT-103		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	MDC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	100-199		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand the meaning, nature and scope of human rights in India. 2. Understand the Liberal, Marxist and Social theories of rights. 3. Comprehend human rights from constitutional perspective along with its co-relations with fundamental rights and duties. 4. Understand the role of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary in the enforcement of human rights.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	2	1	3
Contact Hours	2 per week	1 per week	3 per week
Max. Marks: 75 Internal Assessment Marks: 25 End Term Exam Marks: 50	Time: 3 Hours		
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions. 2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus. 3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question. 4. Each question will carry 10 marks.			
Unit	Topics		Contact Hours

I	Concept of Human Rights: Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope of Human Rights	09
II	Theories of Rights: Natural, Liberal, Marxist and Social Theory	09
III	Constitutional Perspective: Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and their interrelationship	09
IV	Constitutional Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights: Legislative Executive and Judiciary.	09
	Tutorial	09
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 25 Marks Class Participation: 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc: 07 Mid Term Exam: 13		End Term Examination: 50

Part-C Learning Resources
Recommended Books: • Desai, A.R. (ed.), (1986), Violations of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Poplar Prakashan. • Sathe S.P., (2004), Judicial Activism in India, New Delhi OUP. • Austin, Granville, (2000), Working of Democratic Constitutions: The Indian Experience, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. • Austin, Granville (2002), The Indian Constitutions: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi, OUP • Dikshit, R.C. (1998), Human Rights and the Law, Universal and Indian, new Delhi, Deep and Deep. • Kashyap, Subhash C., (1978), Human Rights and Parliament, Delhi: Metropolitan Kirpal, B.N. et al., (2004), Supreme but not Infallible, New Delhi: OUP • Mehta P.L., and Neena Verma, (1995), Human Rights Under the Indian Constitutions, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications. • Sathe S.P., (2004), Judicial Activism in India, New Delhi; OUP • Rao K. Subha, (1962), Fundamental Rights under Constitution of India, Madras: Madras University • Sehgal, B.P. Singh (ed), (1999), Human Rights in India: Problems and Perspectives, New Delhi: Deep and Deep.