

Department of Political Science  
ABN Seal College  
Add-on Course  
HUMAN RIGHTS

**ADD- ON COURSE on HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Syllabus**

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES- CONCEPT, DEVELOPMENT**

Lecture on: Concept of Rights (a) Meaning, Nature and Definition (b) Classification of Rights (c) Relationship between Rights and Duties

Lecture on: Concept of Human Rights (a) Historical background (b) Theories: Tradition and Modern (c) Principles

Lecture on: Concept of Human Duties (a) Moral and Ethical (b) Social and Economic (c) Political and Cultural

Special lecture on : Literature and Human Rights

**UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Lecture on: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Lecture on: International Convention on Human Rights

Lecture on: UN High Commission for Human Rights and the Committees under various Conventions.

Special Lecture: Human rights and International Politics

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDIA: CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

Lecture on: Basic Features of the Constitution of India

Lecture on: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principal of State Policy in Indian Constitution

Lecture on: Human rights and Duties in India

Special Lecture on: Rights of the Women

Special Lecture on: Rights of the Children

**PROTECTION & ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN INDIA**

Lecture on: National Human Rights Commission

Lecture on: State Human Rights Commission

Lecture on: Other grievance redressal mechanism.

Special lecture on: Judiciary and Human Rights

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES IN INDIA**

Lecture on: Rights of the Dalit and Tribes

Special Lecture on: Human Rights and Environment.

Special lecture on: Human Rights and Terrorism

Special lecture on: Police and Human Rights

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

## **ADD ON COURSE "HUMAN RIGHTS"**

### Course Outcome

Upon successful completion of this course on Human Rights containing the modules on Concept of Human Rights and its Development, United Nations and Human Rights, Human Rights in India in its Constitutional Framework, Human Rights Movements in India, and Human Rights and Special Issues in India, students will:

Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the concept of human rights, their historical development, and the various international instruments and declarations that form the foundation of human rights principles.

Analyze the role of the United Nations in promoting and protecting human rights, including the functions and significance of key UN bodies such as the UN Human Rights Council, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and other international treaties and conventions.

Evaluate the incorporation of human rights principles into the constitutional framework of India, and understand the legal and institutional mechanisms in place to safeguard human rights within the Indian context. Assess the evolution of human rights movements in India, with a focus on key milestones, prominent activists, and organizations that have contributed to the advancement of human rights in the country. Examine specific human rights issues and challenges that are unique to India, including but not limited to issues related to gender, caste, religion, and ethnicity, and develop a nuanced understanding of these complexities. Apply critical thinking and ethical reasoning to analyze real-world human rights dilemmas and propose practical solutions and strategies to address human rights violations in the Indian context.

Demonstrate effective communication skills, including the ability to articulate human rights concepts, issues, and solutions in both written and oral formats. Engage in informed discussions and debates surrounding human rights, considering diverse perspectives, and fostering empathy and understanding of different viewpoints.

Develop the capacity for research and analysis of human rights issues in India, including the ability to access and evaluate primary and secondary sources of information and present findings coherently. Cultivate a commitment to advocating for and upholding human rights principles in their personal and professional lives, recognizing the importance of respecting, and protecting the dignity and rights of all individuals, and contributing to a more just and equitable society.

This course outcome will empower students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical perspectives necessary to engage with human rights issues in India and the world, with a critical and informed approach.