

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

CC-4			
Session 2025-2026			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Human Rights		
Semester	V		
Name of the Course	Environment and Human Rights and Duties-I		
Course Code	B23-HRT-501		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	CC-5		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	300-399		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand Human Rights and Peace: Values as Rights Precondition for Peace and Component of Peace. 2. Understand Democracy and Human Rights: Democracy as a Condition for Economic and Social Rights 3. Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: opportunities and Threats. 4. Understand Rights of Indigenous People and the Challenges to Human Rights.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	3	1	4
Contact Hours	3 per week	1 per week	4 per week
Max. Marks: 100	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 30			
End Term Exam Marks: 70			
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 7 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 14 marks.			


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Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	New Human Rights Dimensions: Obstacles and Threats to Human Rights, Environment Threats to India: Forest Denudation; and Pollution of Rivers. Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: opportunities and Threats.	15
II	Human Rights and Peace: Values as Rights Precondition for Peace and Component of Peace, Right to Development: Adoption of the Declaration on the Right to Development and Removal of Obstacles to Development, Hazardous Waste and Human Rights.	15
III	Growth of Human Rights Protection and Environmental Protection, Discrimination: Xenophobia and Racism, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Terrorism and Human Rights.	15
IV	United Nation Approaches to Scientific and Technological Development: Scope, Objectives and Problems, Rights of Indigenous People and the Challenges to Human Rights, Non-Governmental Solutions, Pollution Control Mechanisms for Human Rights.	15
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks Class Participation 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc. 10 Mid Term Exam: 15		End Term Examination: 70 Marks


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Part-C Learning Resources

Recommended Books:

1. P. Chandrasekhar Rao, "Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States", I. J. I. L., Vol. 15 (1975).
2. Donal Pharand, "Historic Waters in International Law with Special Reference to the Article", University of Toronto.
3. J. G. Starke, "Introduction to International Law", 10th Edition, Butterworths Singapore, 1999.
4. Stephen S. Godspeed, "The Nature and Functions of International Organisation", The Growth of World Law, (1985)
5. L. M. Goodrich, "The Maintenance of International Peace and Security", International Organisation" (1988)
6. W. Friedmann, "International Law and Social Organisation on International Law", A. J. I. L., Vol. 62 (1992)
7. N. Sanjaoba, "International Human Rights", Published by: Manas Publications, 4858, Prahlad Street, 24, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.
8. Delvin, "Law, Democracy and Morality" (1962) 11o U Pa Law Rev.
9. R. S. Pathak, "The Role and means of Codification and Progressive Development of International Law", I.J.I.L. Vol. 17 (1977).
10. Ian Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, Second Edition (Clarendon Press, Oxford, (1973).



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CC-4			
Session 2025-2026			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Human Rights		
Semester	VI		
Name of the Course	Environment and Human Rights and Duties-II		
Course Code	B23-HRT-601		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	CC-6		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	300-399		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand Human Rights and Peace: Indiscriminate Industrial Explosion. 2. Understand Right to Development: Adoption of the Declaration on the Right to Development. 3. Growth of Human Rights Protection and Environmental Protection. 4. Understand Right to Clean Environment and Public Safety.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	3	1	4
Contact Hours	3 per week	1 per week	4 per week
Max. Marks:	100	Time: 3 Hours	
Internal Assessment Marks:	30		
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II	New Dimensions and Human Rights, Democracy and Human Rights, Democracy as a Condition for Economic and Social Rights Cultural Rights and Democracy, Judicial Contribution in Creation of New Human Rights.	15
III	Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, Poverty as Crime, Human Rights and Tolerance: Notion of Tolerance and Religious Tolerance.	15
IV	Globalization and Human Rights: Competitiveness, Decline of Labour Unions and Workers' Rights and Globalization, Right to Clean Environment and Public Safety: Issues of Industrial Pollution, Prevention and Rehabilitation.	15
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