

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN HUMAN RIGHTS 2022-23
SYLLABUS

Module I: Human Rights: Meaning, evolution and importance.

Approaches to the study: Western, Marxian, Feminist and Third World. **(8 hours)**

Module II: UNO and Human Rights: Universal Declaration of Human Rights **(6 hours)**

Module III: Human Rights Movements: Amnesty International, World Watch, Asia Watch, Environmental Movements. **(8 hours)**

Module IV: Challenges to Human Rights: Terrorism, Religious fundamentalism, Police atrocities against women, children and other marginalized sections. **(8 hours)**

Books and References

1. Andrew Clapham: Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press, New York, 2007.
2. Chiranjeevi Nirmal: Human Rights in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1997.
3. Darren J.O Byrne, (ed): Human Rights : An Introduction, Pearson Education Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2004.
4. Janusz Symonides (ed): New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006.
5. Johari J.C: Human Rights and New World Order, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
6. Krishna Iyer.V.R. : Minorities, Civil Liberties and Criminal Justice, People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1980.
7. Shashi Motilal & Bijayalaxm : Human Rights, Gender and Environment, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2006
8. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre : Introducing Human Rights, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.

Faculty-in-charge

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Scheme of Examination

The external QP with 40 marks and Internal examination is of 10 marks. Duration of each external examination is 1.5 Hrs. The student will have to secure 40% or more in order to complete the course and receive certificate.