

COURSE DESCRIPTORS

Title of the Course	HUMAN RIGHTS	Hours/Week	02
Course Code	APGHR20	Credits	02
Category	COMPULSORY PAPER	Year & Semester	I & II
Prerequisites		Regulation	2024

Objectives of the course:

- To understand the concepts of Theories of Human Rights and Historical Development
- To know the various International Declaration of Human Rights
- To gain understanding about the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights
- To understanding the European and African Human Rights System
- To know the Contemporary Issues on Human Rights

UNITS	Contents	COs	Cognitive Levels
UNIT-I	Definition of Human Rights – Nature, Content, Legitimacy and Priority – Theories of Human Rights – Historical Development of Human Rights.	CO1	K1, K2
UNIT-II	International Human Rights – Prescription and Enforcement up to World War II – Human Rights and the U.N.O. – Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Protocol.	CO2	K1,K2, K3
UNIT-III	Human Rights Declarations – U.N. Human Rights Declarations – U.N. Human Rights Commission.	CO3	K1,K2, K3,K4
UNIT-IV	Amnesty International – Human Rights and Helsinki Process – Regional Developments-European Human Rights System – African Human Rights System – International Human Rights in Domestic Courts.	CO4	K1,K2, K3,K4

UNIT-V	Contemporary Issues on Human Rights: Children's Rights – Women's Rights – Dalit's Rights – Bonded Labour and Wages – Refugees – Capital Punishment. Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution – Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties – National Human Rights Commission.	CO5	K1,K2, K3,K4
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Recommended Text Books

1. International Bill of Human Rights, Amnesty International Publications, 1988.
2. Human Rights, questions and answers, UNESCO,1982.
3. Maurice Cranston – What is Human Rights.
4. Desai, A.R. – Violation of Democratic Rights in India.
5. Pandey – Constitutional Law.
6. Timm R.W – Working for Justice and Human Rights.
7. Human Rights –A Selected Bibliography, USIS.

REFERENCE OF BOOKS

1. Dr.T.S.Ravi, Human Rights, Margham Publications, Chennai-32,Third Edition-2001.
2. U.N.Gupta, The Human Rights-Conventions and Indian Law, Atlantic Publishers & Distribution, New Delhi-2004.
3. Dr.Bhanwar Lal Harsh, Human Rights in India-protection and implementation of the Human Rights Act,1993,Regal Publications, New Delhi,2008.
4. Muhammad Shabbir, Human Rights in the 21st Century. Challenges ahead, Rawat Publications,2008.
5. Aladi Aruna, Unfederal features of Indian Constitution, Mathivanan Publications,Chennai,2001.
6. U.N.Gupta, The Right to Information Act,2005, Atlantic Publishers & Distributions (P) Ltd. New Delhi,2007.
7. N.K.Padhi, protection of Human Rights & National Human Rights Commission-Reflections, Ghar Publishing House, New Delhi,2007.
8. C.Naseema, Human Rights Education ,(Theory & Practice), Shipra Publications,Delhi,2008.
9. Friedrich Engels, Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto-Penguin Book,Penguin Random House,Haryana,1888.
10. Venkatachalem, Consumer Protection Act, Thamarai Publications (P) Ltd., Chennai, Fourth Edition, 2008.
11. Meena Amar, Lectures on Intellectual Property Rights, Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 2009.

Website and e-learning source

Course Learning Outcomes (for Mapping with POs and PSOs)

On completion of the course the students should be able to

COs	CO Description	Cognitive Level
CO1	Interpret the Indian Arts and aesthetics and relate the core concepts of Indian Knowledge system.	K1, K2
CO2	Compare and contrast the connections of Emotions with the Rasas.	K2, K3
CO3	Ability to identify the unique blend of Tamil Culture and estimate the impact of Tamil Art in constructing Indian Knowledge.	K3, K5,K6
CO4	Analyse the design of Tamil Art and Folktales, and assess the south Indian folktales under the shadow of Indian knowledge System.	K4,K5,K6
CO5	Appraise the aesthetics of Dalit writings, discover and elaborate the relationship of dalit writings with Indian Knowledge System.	K4, K5,K6

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1
CO2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2
CO3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1
CO4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1