

**II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 10:****HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. This course shall aim to provide a clear understanding of the origin, thought and philosophy about the concept of human rights to the students.
2. An effort shall be made to educate students about the universal salience of human rights through documents such as UDHR, 1948.
3. A detailed overview of the Indian mechanism for implementation of human rights shall be provided.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. This course shall enlighten the students about the concept of human rights and what it means to be free.
2. This course aims at instilling amongst the students the much-required consciousness about human rights so that they can take personal initiative for ensuring protection of human rights and sensitizing others for the same.
3. An effort shall be made to internalize the promotion, protection and propagation of human rights in order to build a just and equitable society.

**Course Content**

1. Understanding Human Rights
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
3. UN Mechanism for the protection and monitoring of Human Rights
4. Indian Mechanism: NHRC, India
5. Human Rights Issues in India
6. RTI, 2005
7. Obstacles in implementation of Human Rights

**Reference books:**

1. UpendraBaxi - The Future of Human Rights
  2. Tony Evans -The Politics of Human Rights
  3. Mary Hawkesworth and Kogan Maurice -Encyclopedia of Government and Politics (Vol. II)
  4. Lalit Kumar Arora -Human Rights- Information and Documentation
  5. Asha Bajpai - Child Rights in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
  6. Prem Kumar Shinde -Dalits and Human Rights
  7. JanuszSymonides - Human Rights- International Protection and Monitoring Enforcement
  8. Charles R. Beitz- The Idea of Human Rights
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