

OR**MDC 3F: HUMAN RIGHTS**(Credits: Theory-03)
Theory: 45 Lectures**Marks: 75 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 75****Pass Marks: Th (ESE) = 30****Course Learning Objectives:**

The course on Human Rights aims to:

1. Provide an understanding of the concept of Human Rights, its classifications, and the correlation between rights and duties.
2. Offer an insight on the global efforts and major instruments for promotion of Human Rights.
3. Enable critical understanding of the Constitutional provisions, role of judiciary and other statutory/legal bodies as well as civil society agencies in promotion of Human Rights in India.
4. Make students grasp the nature, issues and concerns of Human Rights in Indian society and the challenges in its implementation.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The course on Human Rights would enable students to:
2. Have a nuanced understanding of the concept and dimensions of Human Rights as well as prerequisites for translation of its objectives and principles into reality.
3. Understand and appreciate the global efforts, standards and instruments for promotion of Human Rights.
4. Comprehend the Constitutional provisions, contributions of the judiciary, and the efforts of state and civil society institutions in promotion and defence of Human Rights.
5. Critically reflect on the nature and issues in Indian society that affects the practice and translation of Human

Course Content:**Unit I: An Introduction to Human Rights**

1. Values – Dignity, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Unity in Diversity,
2. Human Rights – Meaning, features, scope and Significance of the study,
3. Classification of Human Rights,
4. The Human Rights of First generation (Civil and Political Rights), Second generation (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Third generation (Collective Rights) and Fourth generation (Subjective Rights)

Unit II: International Protection and promotion of Human Rights

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, RTI as Human Right
2. International Covenants – ICCPR and ICESCR, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979 and Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989.

Unit III: Human Rights in India

1. Human Rights and Fundamental Rights,
2. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles,
3. Role of Judiciary in the protection of Human Rights.

Unit IV: Protection and promotion of Human Rights in India

1. National Human Rights Commission-Composition and functions, Jharkhand State Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions,
2. Human Rights and NGOs, Human Rights and Media, Minorities' Commission, Women' Commission

Unit V: Issues and concerns in Human Rights

1. Changing dimensions of Human Rights, Challenges to Human Rights promotion in India – Poverty, Illiteracy, Communal and caste conflicts, patriarchal values, lack of inclusive development,
2. Human Rights and Terrorism,
3. Human Rights and problems of health and environment,
4. Discrimination and violence against women, children, Dalits and Minorities, Child Labour and Bonded Labour.