

## SEMESTER - IV

Credits: 5

# Elective Paper HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**CO1:** Acquire the knowledge of concept of human rights.

**CO2:** Understand the human duties and responsibilities.

**CO3:** Analyze the status of women in contemporary Indian society.

**CO4:** Synthesis the societal problems of human rights in India.

**CO5:** Evaluate the problems of enforcement of human rights in India.

## UNIT - I: CONCEPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Meaning, Nature and Definition - Classification of Rights – Moral, Social, Cultural, Civil, Religious and Political.

## UNIT - II: HUMAN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Concept of Humanism, Duties and Responsibilities - Identification of human duties and responsibilities: Towards Self, Family, Community, Society, Nation/State, Poor, Dalit, Downtrodden, Distress, Elders and others - Interrelationships of rights and duties: Harmony and Conflict.

#### UNIT – III: STATUS OF WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY

Poverty, illiteracy, lack of independence, patriarchy, oppressive social custom, gender bias, domestic violence, sexual harassment, in private and public domain - Women's movement in the West: A Historical Understanding - Women's movement in India: History and contemporary.

#### UNIT – IV SOCIETAL PROBLEMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Concepts and Approaches: Concept of societal problems and human rights - Theoretical approaches to social problems and social changes- Causes and types of social problems - Social Issues: Problems of social hierarchy, Problems of Minorities, Problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Violence against women and children - Right to Education Act -2009 (RTE),



Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act-2012 (POSCO), Problems of aged and disabled.

#### UNIT – V: PROBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Illiteracy, lack of awareness - Abuse and misuse of power - Lack of accountability and transparency in government functioning: Right to Information - Lack of People's Participation in Governance - Social prejudices against caste, women, minorities, etc.- Inequitable access to natural and material resources.

## **SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Teacher talk/invited lecture on the concept of Human Rights.
- 2. Prepare a report on the Human duties and responsibilities.
- Collect the information through internet/newspapers about gender bias/ domestic violence.
- 4. Prepare a bulletin by collecting the Act of RTE and POSCO.
- 5. Conduct a Debate on Pros and Cons of Right to Information Act.

#### **TEXT BOOKS**

- 1. Henry J Steiner & Philip Alston(Eds.), (2000) International human rights in context. Oxford University Press.
- 2. Jack Donnelly. (2005). Universal human rights in theory and practices. New Delhi: Manas Publication.
- 3. Jermy, Waldrom. (1984). Theories of Rights. New Delhi: Oxfords University Press.
- 4. M.M. Rehman, Kanta rehman, Poonam.S Chauhan & Syed Begum, (2000). Human rights, human development, concepts and contexts. Manak Publications.
- 5. Mohini Chatterjee. (2004). Feminism and women's human rights. Jaipur: Aaviskhkar Publishers and Distributors.

# SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

- 1. Abdulrahim, P. Vijapur, Kumar Suresh (Eds). (1999). Perspectives on human rights. New Delhi: Manas Publication.
- 2. Alfab Alam (Ed.). (2000). Human rights in India. New Delhi: Raj Publications.



- 3. Lina Gonsalves. (2001). Women and human rights. New Delhi: A.P.H Publishing Corporation.
- 4. Vijay Kumar. (2003). Human rights dimensions and Issues. New Delhi: Anmol Publications.

#### E- RESOURCES

- 1. https://archive.mu.ac.in/myweb\_test/SYBA%20Study%20Material/fc.pdf
- 2. https://www.ohchr.org/documents/publications/handbookparliamentarians.pdf
- 3. http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web\_material/doc/Chapter%201-An%20Introduction%20to%20Human%20Rights%2012-4-13.pdf
- 4. https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/modelcurriculum/human.pdf
- 5. http://www.eycb.coe.int/compasito/chapter\_2/pdf/1.pdf

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course, student-teachers will be able to:

- CO1: Identify the concept of human rights and list out the components.
- CO2: Summarize the duties and responsibilities and explain the Harmony and Conflict.
- CO3: Discriminate the various issues related to status of women and compare the Indian and Western countries.
- CO4: Relies the societal Problem and apply the knowledge RTE & POSCO Act.
- CO5: summarize the problems of enforcement of human rights in India.

# **OUTCOME MAPPING**

COURSE	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES																							
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