

BA

HUMAN RIGHTS (POL COR XI)

No. of instructional hours – 90

Aim of the course: The course intends to familiarize the students the notion of human rights, its evolution and importance in contemporary world Objectives: 1. To get an overview of the major political and philosophical ideas of thinkers who have guided Indian renaissance 2. To provide an opportunity to understand about various bare minimum rights, including civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights available to an individual in modern civilized societies 3. To acquire clear understanding on the various dimensions of human rights enshrined in the constitution of India, judicial independence and the rule of law

Module 1 Origin and Development of Human Rights The Concept of Human Rights in Ancient India - Meaning and Importance of Human Rights, Evolution of The Concept - Approaches to Human Rights. (25 HOURS)

Module II . UNO and Human Rights Universal Declaration of Human Rights- 1948, International Covenants on Human Rights Civil and Political, Economic, Social and Cultural. (25 HOURS)

Module III Human Rights in India Constitutional Provisions (Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy) - National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)- Judiciary and Human Rights (Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Public Interest litigations). (20 HOURS)

Module IV Challenges to Human Rights - Communalism and Terrorism - Human Rights and Marginalised Groups (Dalits, Differently Abled, Women and Children). (20 HOURS)

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