

Programme: MA (Political Science)

Course Code: POL-628

Title of the Course: Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups and Jurisprudence

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from Academic Year: 2023-24

<u>Prerequisites for the Course</u>	Open to all postgraduate students	
<u>Objective</u>	The course introduces the students to the concepts and important international human rights standards and mechanism and legislations for the protections and promotions of human rights.	
<u>Contents</u>	<p>Unit 1: Understanding Human Rights: Meaning, Nature, Evolution of Human Rights, Types of Human Rights, Different Perspectives of Human Rights, Importance of Duties, Rights versus Duties</p> <p>Unit 2: International Human Rights Standards: Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).</p> <p>Unit 3: Vulnerable Groups and Standards: Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discriminations against Women (CEDAW), Conventions on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities (CRPD), ILO Conventions and Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People.</p> <p>Unit 4: Legislation and Human Rights: The Protection of Human Rights Act 1993, The</p>	No. of Hours 12 hours 12 hours 12 hours 12

	<p>Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, The Mental Health Care Act 2017, The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.</p> <p>Unit 5: Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights: Role of Judiciary, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Commission for Women (NCW), National Commission for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe (NCSC&ST), National Commission for Minorities (NCM).</p>	<p>hours</p> <p>12 hours</p>
<u>Pedagogy</u>	Lectures, Tutorials, Assignments based on self-study	
<u>References/Readings</u>	<p>Single Author Books</p> <p>Agarwal H.O. (2020), <i>Human Rights</i>, Central Law Publications</p> <p>Ahuja V.K. (2019), <i>Human Rights: Contemporary Issues</i>, Delhi, Eastern Book Company</p> <p>Ann Marie Clark (2022), <i>Demands of justice: The Creation of a Global Human Rights Practice</i>, New York, Cambridge University press</p> <p>Godara, I. (2012). <i>Human Rights and International Politics</i>. Jaipur, Adi Publication.</p> <p>Johannes Morsink Philadelphia, 2021, <i>The Universal Declaration of Human Rights for a New Generation</i>, University of Pennsylvania Press</p> <p>Joshi K.C. (4th Edition, 2019), <i>International Law And Human Rights</i>, Eastern Book Company</p> <p>Karimova.Tahmina (2016), <i>Human Rights and Development in International Law</i>, Routledge</p> <p>O'Halloran Kerry, (2018), <i>Adoption Law and Human Rights International Perspectives</i>, Routledge</p> <p>O'Halloran Kerry, (2019), <i>Human Rights, Religion and International Law</i>, London, Routledge</p> <p>O'Halloran Kerry, (2019), <i>Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and International Human Rights Law</i></p>	

	<p><i>Common Law Perspectives</i>, London, Routledge</p> <p>Palmer E , (2009) ,<i>Protecting socio-economic rights through the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, Erasmus L Rev</p> <p>Pushpavalli. K, (2016), <i>Human Rights: An Overview</i>, S Chand & Co Ltd</p> <p>Vanessa Walker, (2020), <i>Principles in Power: Latin America and the Politics of U.S. Human Rights Diplomacy</i> by Ithaca and London, Cornell University Press.</p> <p>Two or More Authors</p> <p>Alston. Philip & Goodman. Ryan, (2012), <i>International Human Rights</i>, New York, Oxford</p> <p>Joseph Sarah & McBeth Adam. (2010),<i>Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law</i>, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited</p> <p>Journal Article in Scholarly Journal</p> <p>Johan Vorland Wibye,(2022), <i>Beyond Acts and Omissions — Distinguishing Positive and Negative Duties at the European Court of Human Rights</i>, Human Rights Review.</p> <p>E-books</p> <p>Payne M, (2008),<i>Henry Shue on basic rights. Essays in Philosophy</i>https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/48856387.pdf</p>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will acquire conceptual clarity and respect for human rights. 2. Students will recognize the importance of various important human rights standards, legislations and mechanism for the protection and promotion of human Rights. 	