

COURSE TITLE	HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
COURSE CODE	10PS0804
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the historical development, philosophical foundations, and legal frameworks of human rights at both national and international levels.
- 2 To explore key international human rights instruments such as treaties, conventions, and organizations, including the role of the United Nations, in promoting and protecting human rights.
- 3 To examine the intersection of human rights and international affairs, focusing on how global political issues like international conflicts, foreign policy, and development impact the human rights agenda.
- 4 To critically analyze contemporary human rights challenges and case studies from an interdisciplinary perspective, encompassing political, legal, and ethical dimensions.
- 5 To assess the role of state and non-state actors in the implementation and violation of human rights, and explore the impact of international interventions, sanctions, and humanitarian efforts.
- 6 To encourage students to engage in human rights advocacy and policy analysis, focusing on the formulation of policies and interventions to address human rights violations in global contexts.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Develop a strong foundation in human rights frameworks, understanding their historical, legal, and philosophical aspects at national and international levels.
- 2 Critically assess the role of international human rights instruments and organizations, and their impact on global issues.
- 3 Analyze the intersection of human rights and international affairs, exploring the influence of global politics, conflicts, and policies on human rights.
- 4 Foster skills in human rights advocacy and policy-making, enabling students to address violations and contribute to global solutions.

Pre-requisite of course:None

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Human Rights Concept and Evolution of Human Rights, Classification of Human Rights, International Human Rights Framework	5
2	Human Rights in International Affairs Human Rights in International Affairs, International Organizations and Human Rights, Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), International Covenants -Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948); International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966); Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	15
3	Challenges in the Global South Human Right Discourses in the Global South, Economic Inequality in the Global South, Case studies : Asia and Africa	10
4	Human Rights Violations in Conflict Zones Human Rights in Armed Conflicts, Gender-based Violence in Conflict, Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Case Studies: Syria, Ukraine and Palestine	10
5	Contemporary Debates in Human Rights and International Affairs Nationalism and its Impact on Human Rights, Human Rights in the Digital Age, Transnational Movements and Global Human Rights Advocacy	5
Total Hours		45

Textbook :

- 1 Human Rights in International Relations, Forsythe, D. P. , Cambridge University Press, 2018

References:

- 1 Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice (3rd ed.), Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice (3rd ed.), Donnelly, J., Cornell University Press., 2013
- 2 Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Freeman, M., Polity Press., 2017

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00

