

## Department of Political Science

### Certificate Course

### CC-008 Human Rights

**Title of the Course : A Certificate Course in Human Rights**  
**(Credits-2, 30 lectures)**

**Course Coordinator: Shree Raju Pande**

#### **A) Objectives of the Course:**

- To introduce the learner to the concept, meaning and theories of Human Rights.
- To understand the importance of Human Rights Education.
- To understand the role and function of International and National level institutions.

#### **B) Learning Outcome**

- The course will familiarize and sensitize the students to the importance of Human Rights.

#### **Content/Syllabus:**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>No. Of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>I) Basic Concept</b> a) Human Values- Dignity, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Unity in Diversity, Ethics and Morals b) Meaning and significance of Human Rights Education c) Perspectives of Rights and Duties d) Rights: Inherent-Inalienable-Universal- Individual and Groups e) Nature and concept of Duties f) Interrelationship of Rights and Duties	8
<b>II</b>	<b>II) United Nations and Human Rights</b> a) Brief History of Human Rights- International and National Perspectives b) Provision of the charters of United Nations c) Universal Declaration of Human Rights- Significance-	8

	Preamble d) Civil and Political Rights-(Art. 1-21) e) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Art.22-28) f) Duties and Limitations-(Art. 29) g) Final Provision (Art. 30)	
<b>III</b>	<b>III) Human Rights in Indian Context</b> a) Indian Bill of Rights and Sarvodaya b) Preamble- Fundamental Rights- Directive Principles- Fundamental Duties	6
<b>IV</b>	<b>IV. Human Rights- Enforcement Mechanism</b> a) Human Rights Act, 1993 b) Judicial Organs- Supreme Court (Art 32) And High Courts (Art 226) c) Human Rights Commission- National and State of Maharashtra d) Commission of Women, children, Minority, SC/ST e) Survey of International Mechanism <b>III. Human Rights Violations and Indian Polity</b> a) Inequalities in society-population-illiteracy-poverty-caste-inaccessibility of legal redress b) Abuse of Executive Power-Corruption-Nepotism and favouritism c) Human Rights and Good Governance	8

❖ **Expected Fee** : 500/- per student

❖ **Total Number of Lectures** : 30 Lectures

❖ **Mode of evaluation/Examination** :

- Group Dissection
- Multiple Choice Questions
  - Presentations
- Descriptive Exam.

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❖ **Credits: 2**