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## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 10: Understanding Human Rights

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Understanding Human Rights DSE-10	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

### Learning Objectives

This course aims at enabling the students to understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular, and assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements. Conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience form the contents of the course.

### **Learning outcomes**

- The study of the course will equip the students with theoretical and conceptual understanding of caste, gender, ethnicity and class as distinct categories and their interconnections.
- The course will further analyse socio-economic and political problems of marginalised groups in society such as women, Dalits, minorities and adivasis and repercussions of globalisation on them.
- The paper will enhance understanding on the meaning of human rights, universalization of human rights and human rights institutions in India.
- The course will equip students with a conceptual understanding of gender and patriarchy, and issues of women's political participation and rights in India.
- The paper will enhance knowledge on the concept of sustainable development, and national and international programmes and policies on environment.

## **SYLLABUS OF DSE-10**

### **UNIT – I (10 Hours)**

#### **Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution**

- a) Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution
- b) Ancient Indian concept of Human rights
- c) Understanding human rights: four generation of rights
- d) Human Rights and Citizenship Rights

### **Unit- II (10 Hours)**

#### **International declaration and covenants**

- a) Magna Carta
- b) UN Declarations
- c) Covenants
- d) International court of Justice

### **Unit- III (10 hours)**

#### **Human Rights in India**

- a) Human Rights and the Indian Constitution
- b) Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission.
- c) Human Rights Movement in India
- d) Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and grievance redressal mechanisms.

### **Unit IV- (15 hours)**

#### **Challenges to human rights**

- a) Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women
- b) Tribal, Peasant and Unorganized Workers.
- c) Refugee
- d) Terrorism

## Essential/recommended readings

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### Unit II

1. J. Morsink, (1999) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting and Intent, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, pp. ix-xiv
2. M. Mohanty, (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel, New Delhi: Sage.
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### Unit III

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### Unit IV

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2. Shah, Nandita and Nandita Gandhi (1992) Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India, Kali for Women, Delhi.
3. O. Kosambi, (2007) Crossing the Threshold, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 3-10.
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5. Palriwala, R. (2008) 'Economics and Patriliney: Consumption and Authority within the Household' in M. John. (ed) Women's Studies in India, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 414-423.
6. Chakravarti, U. (2003) Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens, Kolkata, Stree.
7. K. Kannabiran (2012) 'Rethinking the Constitutional Category of Sex', in Tools of Justice: Non-Discrimination and the Indian Constitution, New Delhi, Routledge, pp.425-443

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#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 11: Research Methods in Politics

NOTE: 'Research Methodology' is offered as one of the DSE courses in VI and VII Semesters. Students can opt for it either in VI semester or VII semester

#### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Research Methods in Politics DSE-11	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

#### Learning Objectives

The course would serve as the first formal introduction to the basics of social science research in the specific context of the discipline of Political Science. As an elementary course to introduce the students to the fundamentals of research in the study of politics, the purpose of the course is twofold - first, to familiarise students with the different methodologies to study the discipline of politics; second, to walk them through the application of these methods through selected texts. By the time this course is offered, the students would be familiar with the salient analytical frameworks and