

Department of Political Science

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut

Value Added Programme

Subject: Political Science

Course Title: Human Rights in India

Course Objectives: The course is suggested to entrench a deep understanding of human rights and their realisation in India.

Course Outcomes: After studying the paper, students are expected to develop a comprehensive understanding of the factors in causes hindrance in realisation of the human rights and the institutional mechanism facilitating them.

Credit: 2

Total hours = 30

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures Total= 30
I	Concept of Human Rights (a) Definition (b) Different Generations of Rights (c) Genesis	6
II	Global efforts to ensure Human Rights (a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (b) International Covenants on Human Rights (c) NGOs Working at Global level	6
III	Human Rights in Indian context (a) Evolution of Rights in India (b) Preamble (c) Fundamental Rights (d) Directive Principles of State Policy	6
IV	Obstacles in the way of realisation of Human Rights (a) Social (b) Economic	6
V	Institutional Mechanism to ensure Human Rights (a) Law Enforcing Agency (b) Judiciary (c) National Human Rights Commission	6

Suggested Readings:

1. Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, 1966 (Available in Hindi also)
2. Granville Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, New Delhi, 2005 (Available in Hindi also)
3. D D Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, 2007 (Available in Hindi also)
4. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 2022
5. Maurice Cranston, what are Human Rights? The Bodley, London, 1973,
6. S.C. Kashyap, Human Rights and Parliament, Metropolitan, New Delhi, 1978,
7. Upendra Baxi, Human Rights in a Post Human World. New Delhi 2009
8. P.C Sinha, Human Rights and Indian Constitution Calcutta, 2013
9. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Women and Human Rights- A Study, Guna, 2012 10.-H.O. Agarwal, Human Rights 2014.

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Subject: Political Science

Course Title: Making Government Work

Course Objectives: The suggested course is imperative to develop an understanding of the guiding principles behind the working of the government, existing hindrances and institutions for grievance redressal.

Course Outcomes: After studying the paper, students are expected to be empowered in holding government accountable by becoming aware citizens.

Total hours = 30

Credit: 2

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures Total= 30
I	Concept of Welfare State a) Historical Perspective b) Constitutional Perspective	6
II	Welfare Policies of the State a) Health b) Education c) Social Security	6
III	Grievance Redressal System a) RTI b) Media c) NGO d) Courts	6
IV	Hindrances to Effective Implementation a) Corruption b) Lack of Accountability c) Lack of Awareness in the People d) Judicial Inadequacy	6
V	Digital Empowerment a) How to file an RTI b) Working of Consumer Courts c) Financial literacy d) Accessing Government Online Resources: Integrated Government Online Directory (IGOD)	6

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- 1- S. K. Chaube, Constituent Assembly of India: Springboard of Revolution New Delhi, 1995 (Available in Hindi also)
- 2- Granville Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, New Delhi, 2005 (Available in Hindi also)
- 3- D D Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, 2007 (Available in Hindi also)
- 4- Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 2022
- 5- Himanshu Roy and Mahendra Prasad Singh, Indian Political System, New Delhi, 2018 (Available in Hindi also)
- 6- R K Arora and Rajni Goyal, *Indian Public Administration*, New Delhi, 2016
- 7- S R Maheshwari, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, 2017 (Available in Hindi also)
- 8- Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, 2015
- 9- M C Gupta and Kamal Nayan Kabra, *Public Administration in India*, New Delhi, 2004
- 10- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Reinventing Public Administration in India*, New Delhi, 2007

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Subject: Political Science

Course Title: Securing Your Rights: Vision and Action in India

Course Objectives: The course is suggested to endow a deep understanding of the vision and rights enshrined in the constitution.

Course Outcomes: After studying the paper, students are expected to develop a comprehensive understanding of the factors inhibiting in realization of the rights and the institutional mechanism facilitating them.

Credit: 2

Total hours = 30

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures Total= 30
I	Constitutional Aspects a) Philosophy of Constitution b) Fundamental Rights c) Fundamental Duties	6
II	Protection and Violation of the Rights in general	6
III	Protection and Violation of the Rights of the Vulnerable Sections a) Women b) Dalits c) Minority d) Children	6
IV	Institutional Mechanism to secure Rights a) Governmental b) Non Governmental	6
V	Judicial Remedies to secure Rights a) Writ b) PIL c) Suo Moto	6

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- 4- Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, 2022
- 5- Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, 2015
- 6- B M Sharma and P D Sharma, *Indian Administration*, Jaipur, 2012 (Available in Hindi also)
- 7- Rumki Basu, *Public Administration in India*, New Delhi, 2014 (Available in Hindi also)