

DEVA MATHA COLLEGE KURAVILANGAD

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



SYLLABUS

of

UGC AIDED ADD-ON COURSE

in

FOUNDATION COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Academic Year: 2017-18

(Conducted for All students)



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UGC Aided Add on Courses 2017-2018

- 1. Foundation Course in Human Rights**
- 2. Communication Skills and Translation Studies**
- 3. Certificate Course in Sericulture**

Title:	Foundation course in Human Rights
Instructional Hours:	30 Hours
Duration:	3 months
Mode of Instruction:	Online, Offline
Intake Capacity:	50
Eligibility:	+2

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Duration of the course 30 Hours

OBJECTIVES

1. To know the basics of Human Rights, Govt. Initiatives, Role of United Nations and Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
2. To know the Constitutional approach including basic features of the constitution, fundamental rights and duties and their co-relation with International rights and duties.
3. To understand the Extent of violation of these rights and what measures have been taken so far to control them?

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Evolution of Human Rights
2. Concepts of Rights and Duties
3. Correlation between Rights and Duties
4. Theories related to Human Rights
5. Different aspects of Human Rights
6. Protection of Human Rights
7. Social Movements
8. Education of Human Rights
9. Formulation of NGOs
10. Government Initiatives

MODULE 2 : INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. International bodies governing human rights
2. Role of United Nations
3. International Human Rights Instrument s:

4. Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
5. International Convention on Civil & Political Rights 1966
6. International Convention on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights 1966.
7. Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against women 1979.
8. Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989,
9. UN Declaration and Duties and Responsibilities of Individuals 1997.
10. Nature of the International instruments (i.e. whether they are binding or not)
11. States responsibilities under International Instruments.

MODULE 3: HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INDIAN APPROACH

1. Constitutional approach including basic features of the constitution, fundamental rights and duties and their co-relation with International rights and duties.
2. Recognition of human rights and formulation of state bodies to protect these rights:
3. Judiciary
4. National Human Rights Commission
5. Non-state bodies to protect Human Rights
6. Social movements
7. NGOs
8. Relation/Difference between state and non-state bodies
9. Emerging trends:
10. Human Rights and Environment
11. Human Rights and Terrorism
12. Human Rights and Globalisation

MODULE 4: HUMAN RIGHTS AND LAW

1. Extent of violation of these rights and what measures have been taken so far to control them?
2. Human Rights vs. Law of Land

MODULE 5: HUMAN RIGHTS IN RELATION TO SPECIAL CATEGORY:

1. Human Rights
2. Rights of women & children
3. Rights of disabled and older ones
4. Rights of minorities
5. Rights of migrants.
6. Need of amendment in rights along with introduction of new rights, co-ordination among government and states.

MODULE 6: PREVENTION OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Bodies to prevent violation.
2. At international level
3. National level
4. Relation between both the levels along with transparency of information
5. Measures taken by international organisations in the past years and status of those measures.
6. Need of new measures.

OUTCOME OF THE COURSE

1. At the end of the course, students are aware about Human Rights & Fundamental Duties.
2. The students become more interested to aware about Human rights & Social Responsibilities.

Assessment Procedure:

One hour duration written examination

Grading

Grading Scale	Grade
90-100%	A
80-89.9%	B
70-79.9%	C
60-69.9%	D
50-59.9%	E
0-49.9%	F

RESOURCE PERSONS

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