



CERTIFICATE COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Department of Political Science

North Kamrup College

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Having knowledge of human rights holds utmost significance in understanding and engaging with socio-political issues and challenges in present times. Human rights are commonly understood as the basic moral standards that recognize and protect the dignity of all human beings. These rights are inherited by every individual at the time of birth only on the ground that they are born as human being. Human rights are universal, inalienable, interdependent and absolute in nature. Every human being irrespective of class, caste, gender, language, religion, region and any other status is entitled to these rights. The concept got popularized and universalized after the establishment of United Nations. Promoting and protecting human rights is one of the core purposes of the United Nations. Hence, it is reflected in all UN policies and programmes in the key areas of peace, security, development, economic and social affairs etc. Human rights are the guiding principles to govern how individual human being live in society with each other; what kind of relationship the state and the individual maintain as well as how much obligations the state should have towards individual human being. Therefore, a common understanding of the basics of human rights is an important precondition for a healthy democratic society. The certificate course on Human Rights would definitely help the youth generation to become aware about human rights violations and to be more supportive and respectful towards human dignity, freedom, equality as well as justice etc. A comprehensive knowledge on human rights also imparts the skills needed to promote, defend and apply human rights in daily life.

Course objectives

- To make the learners understand the basic concepts of human rights
- To sensitize the learner about human rights issues i.e. violation and abuses of rights of vulnerable groups etc.
- To generate awareness about moral, ethical, social and democratic values.
- To make the students aware of their basic rights and duties as well as the means to protect human rights from unjustified actions by state agencies, security personnel, individual or even court action.

Course outcomes

After completing this certificate course the students will be able

- To comprehend different approaches regarding human rights
- To got familiarise with organizational structure of human rights at international, national and regional level.
- To know the role of NGOs working for peoples' rights throughout the world.
- To go for higher education in the same field and get right direction to choose it as a career opportunity.
- To learn not only about rights of humans, but also new skills such as management, creating reports, understanding reports etc.

Who Can Attend?

Final year under graduate students can apply for this course. Students after completing their graduation and post graduation can also apply for the course. The participants can be from all streams i.e. Arts, Science and Commerce.

COURSE DURATION: 30 HOURS

Course Co-ordination Committee

Advisor

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How to Apply

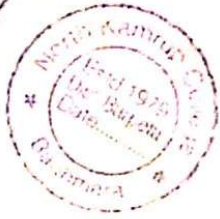
The students may send their application directly to the course coordinator within 15th February, 2023.

Who will take classes?

Highly qualified teachers as well as expert in the field from different colleges/universities /organisations will take classes

Registration Fee

Rs.200/(two hundred) per student (nonrefundable). The students are required to pay the registration fee through provided link in college website before registration



SYLLABUS OF 'CERTIFICATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS'

PART I - HUMAN RIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights at the international level;
- UN system and Human Rights;
- UDHR and Human Rights Treaties;
- Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights.

PART II - HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

- Human Rights under Indian Constitution;
- Statutory Protection for Human Rights in India.

PART III - REDRESSAL MECHANISM AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS

VIOLATION

- National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions;
- Role of Judiciary;
- Role of NGOs, Human Rights Literacy and Awareness.

PART IV - GROUP RIGHTS

- Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Children, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Physically and Mentally Handicapped etc.
- Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons.