Course Title : Human Rights Course Code : GECPSC1 Nature of Course : GEC

Distribution of Marks : 80 (End -Sem) +20 (In-Sem)

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## Course Objective:

**Total Credits** 

- a. To enable the students to understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular
- b. Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.
- c. To understand the conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience form the contents of the course.

Unit	Contents	L	Т	Total Hours
I (20 Marks)	Meaning, nature, and scope of Human Rights; Universalism and Cultural Relativism, Generations of Human Rights		3	12
II (20 marks)	Institutional Frameworks- UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR and Optional Protocols, CEDAW	9	2	11
III ( 20 Marks)	Human Rights in Indian Context:  • Human Rights and the Indian Constitution • Human Rights Laws and Institutions in India	9	2	11
IV (20 Marks)	Human Rights Movements in India: Environmental movements, Dalit movement, Women's movement	9	2	11

## **Modes of In-Semester Assessment**

: 20 Marks 10 Marks 1. One Unit Test 2. Any one of the activities listed below: 10 Marks

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Home Assignment
- c. Fieldwork/Project
- d. Viva-Voce

Learner's Outcome: On completion of this course, a student will be able to:

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