

# **PGV2103PV HUMAN RIGHTS & DUTIES**

**2Hrs/Wk**

(Offered to Non-LDC Students)

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To create awareness in students on the rights and duties of human beings
- To promote a sense of human worth and dignity
- To establish a link between the students and the activists

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **UNIT I: EMPIRICAL (PHENOMENOLOGICAL) EXPERIENCE: 4HRS**

- a) Personal experience of human rights violations) what?
- b) Documentary analysis of human rights violations) Why?

### **UNIT II: HISTORICAL ROOTS AND GROWTH 7HRS**

- a) Historical Evolution
- b) Concept and meaning – Rights and Duties
- c) Types of human rights
- d) Current debates

### **UNIT III: SOCIAL SECTORAL RIGHTS AND VIOLATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **PROTECTION: 7HRS**

- a) Women b) Children c) Dalits d) Tribals e) Environmental f) Others

National and international instruments and mechanisms

- a) National
  - i) Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive principles and Laws
  - ii) Human Rights Commissions.
- b) International
  - i) Conventions and protocols
  - ii) Un mechanisms

### **UNIT IV: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INSPIRING PERSONALITIES:**

**5HRS**

- a) Historical context
- b) Message (word & deed) as Response
- c) Impact of life & message

## **UNIT V: WAYS OF RESPONDING TO HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES AND**

### **IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

**7HRS**

- a) Civil society in Democracy
- b) Civil society institutions and Human Rights  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT-Feed back and Evaluation

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