

PGV2102 PV PRACTISING HUMAN RIGHTS

2Hrs./ Wk

(Offered to LDC Students)

OBJECTIVES:

To enable students to

- Understand the ways to protect human rights
- Work towards a culture of peace.

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS: 9HRS

Understand of concept – Freedom, Justice, Equality, Liberty, Sovereignty, Citizenship, Pluralism and Secularism

UNIT II: THE RIGHTS OF THE VULNERABLE 9HRS

Children – Dalits – Tribals – Refugees- Unorganised workers – people with differential abilities – Migrant labourers-displaced people and their protective mechanism

UNIT III: THE IMPACT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION 6HRS

Amnesty International – Asian Human rights Commission – World Watch – Human Rights Watch – N.H.R.C-SHRC – Courts – Police Station

UNIT IV: THE RELATIVES OF HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE: 6HRS

Contemporary Human Rights Issues and challenges – National and international-Emerging trends in Human rights – Role of civil society, students & Press

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Human RightsIndia, The updated Amnesty International Report, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1993.

JusticeKrishna IyerV.R., Human Rights and Human Wrongs, B.R Paperback Publishers, 1990.

Paul R.C.,Protection of Human Rights, Common Wealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2000.

Saksena K.P., Human Rights Fifty years of India's Independence,Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi,1999.

Verma R.S.,(ed), Human Rights, Burning Issues of the World, (3 Vols), India Pub, Distributors, New Delhi 2000.

JOURNALS

Human rights News letter

Humanscape

Journal of Human values

Social Action

The PRP journal of Human rights

Gangani

Nandini – Voice for the deprived

WEBSITES

www.amnestyinternational.com

www.hri.ca

www.nhrc.nic.in

www.humanscape.org

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