



DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE



CERTIFICATE COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Offered by Department of Political Science

Dinabandhu Andrews College

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Certificate Course On Human Rights

About the Course: This Certificate Course on Human Rights is about the significance of human rights to create equality among all citizens irrespective of caste, religion, gender, race etc. These rights are fundamental to all citizens and are enlisted under the constitution of India. The course is designed to impart knowledge and spread awareness about the rights and directive principles that are provided to all citizens of India. The certificate course consists of areas such as Human Rights: its Evolution, role of the United Nations, Human Rights: Concepts and Concerns with regard to the Constitution of India and the international community.

- The certificate course in Human Rights is created to spread awareness about the dignity and rights of all humans regardless of all the differences.
- The certificate course in Human Rights aims to empower all groups of society by ensuring the enforcement of their rights directed by the constitution.
- In this certificate course, students are given information about the history of human rights and modern human rights as well.
- Students are taught this course with the purpose that they will strengthen the rights of humans by working for them.

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Objective:

Here are a few reasons for why you should go forward with this course:

- **Serve Society:** The certificate course in Human Rights consists of all the concepts such as fundamental rights, directive principles, rights of minorities etc. For students who want to serve society, it is the best certificate course.
- **Spread Awareness:** The Certificate Course in Human Right is related to the rights of humans. Students who join this course, work for the empowerment and development of humans and spread humanity.
- **Social Work:** The work of a certified student in Human Rights is to work for society and the people. Students who love to do social work can choose to pursue this course to get the right direction in the desired field.
- **Career Opportunity:** Nowadays a lot of value and importance is given to human rights and their rightful enforcement. The career opportunity is also rising day by day in this field. After completing this certificate course students can also go for higher education in the same field.

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Course Content:

United Nations and Human rights and Duties

Module 1:

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), International Convention of Civil & Political Rights (1966).
2. International Convention on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights (1966).
Convention on Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (1979).

Module 2:

3. Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989).
4. Emerging trends: Police and Human Rights, Judiciary and Human Rights. Human Rights and Terrorism. Human Rights and Environment. Human Rights and Globalization

Module 3:

The Constitution of India and Human Rights

1. Basic Features of the Constitution of India
2. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

Module 4:

3. Protection & enforcement of human rights and duties.
4. National and State Human Rights Commission.

Module 5:

Human Rights of special category and Marginal Groups:

1. Rights of the Women,
2. Rights of the Children
3. Rights of the Dalit and Tribes
4. Rights of Minorities
5. Rights of Old and Disabled
6. Rights of unorganized Labour & Displaced Persons

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Target Group:

Graduate Students (Students of Political Science and Social Science)

Duration:

- Online Sessions (30 hours)
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- **Course Duration:** 30 hours (6 hrs per week x 5 weeks)
- **One Class (Theory):** 1 Hour
- **Final Assessment on the Last day**
- **Course Fee:** **Free of Cost**
- **Pedagogy:** Lecture on theory and PPT
- **Faculty Requirements:** Internal–Department of Political Science

• SYLLABUS STRUCTURE OF THE ADD-ON COURSE

Module	HOURS
Module-1	3
Module-2	6
Module-3	9
Module-4	9
Module-5	3
Total	30

Methods:

- E materials, Online Lectures and Audio-Visual Clips and PPTs related to Human Rights issues)

Course Coordinator: Dr. Debamita Banerjee; Raya Bhattacharya

Joint Coordinators: Aniruddha Saha, Apurbamohan Mukhopadhyay

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LEARNING RESOURCES

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BOOK	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER
1	HUMAN RIGHTS	H.O.AGARWAL	CENTRAL LAW PUBLICATION
2	HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA	ASHIS KUMAR DAS	SARUP PUBLICATIONS
3	WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA	CHRISTINE FORSTER, JAYA SAGARE	TAYLOR AND FRANCIS
4	HUMAN RIGHTS IN POST COLONIAL INDIA	OM PRAKASH DWIVEDI, V.G JULIE RAJAN	TAYLOR AND FRANCIS
5	NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF INDIA	ARUN RAY	ATLANTIC PUBLISHERS

EVALUATION POLICY FOR THE ADD-ON COURSE :

At the end of the course there will be a presentation and a short written test for the students. After the completion of the course each student will receive a certificate

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