



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

(GOVT. SPONSORED) (NAAC ACCREDITED GRADE 'A')

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

LIST OF ADD-ON COURSES

1	GLOBALIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
2	HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

IQAC recommendation

IQAC, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, met on 04 May 2018, to envisage, formulate, and design Add-On Courses, beyond the prescribed Curriculum.

A. It was decided that all the departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce would design and formulate 30 hour Add-On Courses for 2018-19 Academic calendar, as per UGC guidelines.

B. It was decided that the Departments would be free to choose the Courses based on their (subject) relevance, practicality, and feasibility.

C. It was decided that the Departments would have a Course Coordinator, who would design the Course and Course material in consultation with all teachers of the Department.

D. It was decided that each Department would design its format.

E. It was decided that the Departments would be encouraged to use and utilize their resources while formulating the Add-On Courses, rather than relying on Outsourcing.

F. IQAC would send its recommendations to the Principal/TIC for perusal and implementation.


Coordinator
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VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

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Ref. No. _____

Date 10/05/18

Notice

It is hereby notified that Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, will offer Add-On Courses to All Honours students for the Academic year 2018-19.

Each Department will offer an Add-On Course as per UGC guidelines. Each Course will be structured & overseen by a Course Coordinator, selected from the respective Department. Departmental Heads are requested to take up the matter on an urgent basis.

H. Padder
10/05/18

Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kol-63

NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

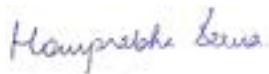
21.06.2018

In connection with the notice regarding introduction of Add-on course, Department of Human Rights is offering the students of 1st semester B.A. General the following course.

Course Title: Globalization and Human Rights

Objective: This add on course aims to provide students with would explore the complex interplay between global processes and human rights. Through interactive sessions, case studies, and practical exercises, students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to engage in human rights advocacy and contribute to the promotion of a just and equitable society.

Interested students are requested to register their names with the undersigned within 7 working days.



Homprabha Barua
Dept. of Human Rights
Vivekananda College

To,
The Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063

Date 27/06/2018

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that the students of B.A. General 1st Semester have been offered an Add-on Course on “**Globalization and Human Rights**” in addition with their academic curricula.

These courses will be held twice to thrice a week as per availability of the classes.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Homprabha Barua

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Homprabha Barua
Department of Human Rights

Globalization and Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours) for the session 2018

Add-on course on *Globalization and Human Rights* involves organizing content into sessions that explore the complex interplay between global processes and human rights.

Globalization and Human Rights

Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Globalization and Human Rights (4 hours)

Session 1 (2 hours):

- Topic: Understanding Globalization
 - Definition and dimensions of globalization (economic, cultural, political)
 - Historical context and key drivers
 - Discussion and Q&A

Session 2 (2 hours):

- Topic: Human Rights Framework
 - Overview of human rights concepts and principles
 - Key international human rights instruments (UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR)
 - Case studies and discussion

Module 2: Economic Globalization and Human Rights (6 hours)

Session 3 (2 hours):

- Topic: Global Trade and Human Rights
 - Impact of international trade agreements (WTO, NAFTA)
 - Labour rights and working conditions in global supply chains
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 4 (2 hours):

- Topic: Multinational Corporations and Human Rights
 - Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
 - Human rights violations by multinational corporations
 - Discussion and Q&A

Session 5 (2 hours):

- Topic: Economic Inequality and Human Rights
 - Global wealth distribution and its impact on human rights
 - Poverty, access to resources, and social justice

- Case studies and discussion

Module 3: Political Globalization and Human Rights (6 hours)

Session 6 (2 hours):

- Topic: Global Governance and Human Rights
 - Role of international organizations (UN, IMF, World Bank)
 - Human rights in international law and policy
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 7 (2 hours):

- Topic: Migration and Human Rights
 - Causes and consequences of global migration
 - Rights of refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 8 (2 hours):

- Topic: Conflict, Security, and Human Rights
 - Impact of global conflicts on human rights
 - Human rights in the context of counter-terrorism and national security
 - Discussion and Q&A

Module 4: Cultural Globalization and Human Rights (6 hours)

Session 9 (2 hours):

- Topic: Cultural Rights and Globalization
 - Cultural diversity and globalization
 - Protection of cultural heritage and intellectual property
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 10 (2 hours):

- Topic: Media, Technology, and Human Rights
 - Role of media and technology in promoting or violating human rights
 - Digital rights and freedom of expression
 - Discussion and Q&A

Session 11 (2 hours):

- Topic: Global Civil Society and Human Rights
 - Role of NGOs and grassroots movements
 - Advocacy and activism in a globalized world
 - Case studies and discussion

Module 5: Global Challenges and Human Rights (6 hours)

Session 12 (2 hours):

- Topic: Environmental Globalization and Human Rights
 - Climate change and its impact on human rights
 - Environmental justice and sustainability
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 13 (2 hours):

- Topic: Health and Human Rights
 - Global health issues (pandemics, access to healthcare)
 - Right to health in a global context
 - Discussion and Q&A

Session 14 (2 hours):

- Topic: Gender and Human Rights in Globalization
 - Impact of globalization on women's rights and gender equality
 - Case studies and discussion

Session 15 (2 hours):

- Topic: Future Challenges and Opportunities
 - Emerging global issues (AI, digital privacy, transnational activism)
 - Future directions in globalization and human rights
 - Final discussion and Q&A

Module 6: Course Review and Assessment (2 hours)

Session 16 (2 hours):

- Topic: Course Review and Final Assessment
 - Review of key concepts and discussions
 - Final assessment (test, project presentation, or essay)

Course Materials

- Readings: Scholarly articles, international human rights documents, case studies.
- Multimedia: Documentaries, video lectures, interviews with experts.
- Assignments: Essays, case study analyses, reflection papers.
- Activities: Group discussions, role-playing, advocacy projects.

Teaching Methods

- Lectures: To introduce and explain key concepts.
- Discussion: To encourage critical thinking and application of concepts.
- Case Studies: To provide real-world context and deepen understanding.

This schedule ensures a comprehensive understanding of the intersections between globalization and human rights, combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications and current issues.

Class Routine for *Globalization and Human Rights*

by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

Module	Content	Training in hrs (30hrs)
1	<p>Introduction to Globalization and Human Rights Topic: Understanding Globalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition and dimensions of globalization (economic, cultural, political) ○ Historical context and key drivers with discussion and Q&A <p>Topic: Human Rights Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of human rights concepts and principles ○ Key international human rights instruments (UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR). Case studies and discussion 	<p>4hrs</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
2	<p>Economic Globalization and Human Rights Topic: Global Trade and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impact of international trade agreements (WTO, NAFTA) 	<p>6hrs</p> <p>1</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Labour rights and working conditions in global supply chains with case studies and discussion <p>Topic: Multinational Corporations and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate social responsibility (CSR) ○ Human rights violations by multinational corporation. Discussion and Q&A <p>Topic: Economic Inequality and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global wealth distribution and its impact on human rights ○ Poverty, access to resources, and social justice. Case studies and discussion 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
3	<p>Political Globalization and Human Rights</p> <p>Topic: Global Governance and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of international organizations (UN, IMF, World Bank) ○ Human rights in international law and policy. Case studies and discussion <p>Topic: Migration and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Causes and consequences of global migration ○ Rights of refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants. Case studies and discussion <p>Topic: Conflict, Security, and Human Rights</p>	<p>6hrs</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impact of global conflicts on human rights ○ Human rights in the context of counter-terrorism and national security. Discussion and Q&A 	1 1
4	<p>Cultural Globalization and Human Rights</p> <p>Cultural Rights and Globalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural diversity and globalization ○ Protection of cultural heritage and intellectual property. Case studies and discussion <p>Topic: Media, Technology, and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of media and technology in promoting or violating human rights ○ Digital rights and freedom of expression. Discussion and Q&A <p>Topic: Global Civil Society and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of NGOs and grassroots movements ○ Advocacy and activism in a globalized world. Case studies and discussion 	6hrs 1 1 1 1 1 1
5	<p>Global Challenges and Human Rights</p> <p>Topic: Environmental Globalization and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate change and its impact on human rights ○ Environmental justice and sustainability. Case studies and discussion 	6hrs 1 1

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6	<p>Course Review and Assessment (2 hours)</p> <p>Topic: Course Review and Final Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of key concepts and discussions ○ Final assessment (test, project presentation, or essay) 	2hrs

IQAC recommendation

IQAC, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, met on 03 May 2019, to envisage, formulate, and design Add-On Courses, beyond the prescribed Curriculum.

A. It was decided that all the departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce would design and formulate 30 hour Add-On Courses for 2019-20 Academic calendar, as per UGC guidelines.

B. It was decided that the Departments would be free to choose the Courses based on their (subject) relevance, practicality, and feasibility.

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Date 08.5.19

Notice

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H. Padhee
08.5.19

Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur Kol-63

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

13.05.2019

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Homprabha Barua
Dept. of Human Rights
Vivekananda College

To,
The Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063

Date 20.05.2019

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that the students of B.A. 1st Semester have been offered an Add-on Course on “**Globalization and Human Rights**” in addition with their academic curricula. These courses will be held twice to thrice a week as per availability of the classes.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.



Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Homprabha Barua
Department of Human Rights

Globalization and Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours) for the session 2019-20

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Globalization and Human Rights

Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Globalization and Human Rights (4 hours)

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Module 2: Economic Globalization and Human Rights (6 hours)

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 - Case studies and discussion

Module 5: Global Challenges and Human Rights (6 hours)

Session 12 (2 hours):

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Session 15 (2 hours):

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Class Routine for *Globalization and Human Rights*

by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

Module	Content	Training in hrs (30hrs)	Teacher
1	<p>Introduction to Globalization and Human Rights Topic: Understanding Globalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition and dimensions of globalization (economic, cultural, political) 1 ○ Historical context and key drivers with discussion and Q&A 1 <p>Topic: Human Rights Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of human rights concepts and principles 1 ○ Key international human rights instruments (UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR). Case studies and discussion 1 	4hrs	HB
2	<p>Economic Globalization and Human Rights Topic: Global Trade and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impact of international trade agreements (WTO, NAFTA) 1 ○ Labour rights and working conditions in global supply chains with case studies and discussion 1 	6hrs	HB

	<p>Topic: Multinational Corporations and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate social responsibility (CSR) 1 ○ Human rights violations by multinational corporation. Discussion and Q&A 1 <p>Topic: Economic Inequality and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global wealth distribution and its impact on human rights 1 ○ Poverty, access to resources, and social justice. Case studies and discussion 1 		
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IQAC recommendation

IQAC, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, met on 14/Sept/2021, to envisage, formulate and design Add-On Courses, beyond prescribed Curriculum

A. It was decided that all the departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce would design and formulate 30 hour Add-On Courses for the session 2021-22, Academic calendar, as per UGC guidelines.

B. It was decided that the Departments would be free to choose the Courses on the basis of their (subject) relevance, practicality and feasibility.

C. It was decided that the Departments would have a Course Coordinator, who would design the Course and Course materials, in consultation with all teachers of the Department.

D. It was decided that each Department would design its own format; and could follow a blended mode of instruction.

E. It was decided that the Departments would be encouraged to use and utilize their own resources while formulating the Add-On Courses, rather than relying on Outsourcing.

F. IQAC would send its recommendations to the Principal/TIC for perusal and implementation.


14/9/21
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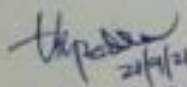
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Date 21/9/21

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21/9/21
Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-3

NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

27.09.2021

In connection with the notice regarding introduction of Add-on course, Department of Human Rights is offering the students of 1st semester B.A. General UG the following course.

Course Title: History of Human Rights

Objective: This add on course aims to provide students with would significant milestones, influential figures, and key documents in the development of human rights through different historical periods.

Interested students are requested to register their names with the undersigned within 7 working days.



Homprabha Barua
Dept. of Human Rights
Vivekananda College

To,
The Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063

Date 30.09.2021

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that the students of B.A. General 1st Semester UG have been offered an Add-on Course on “History of Human Rights” in addition with their academic curricula. These courses will be held twice to thrice a week as per availability of the classes.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.



Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Homprabha Barua
Department of Human Rights

History of Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours) for the session 2021-22

Add-on course on *History of Human Rights* involves structuring the content to cover significant milestones, influential figures, and key documents in the development of human rights through different historical periods.

History of Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours)

Module 1: Early Foundations and Philosophical Origins (6 hours)

Session 1 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Ancient Civilizations and Early Concepts of Rights
 - Early notions of justice and rights in Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, and Ancient India
 - The Code of Hammurabi and other early legal codes. Discussion and Q&A

Session 2 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Greek and Roman Contributions
 - Natural law and natural rights in Ancient Greece
 - Roman law and citizenship. Case studies and discussion

Session 3 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Philosophical Foundations in the Middle Ages
 - Influence of Christianity and Islam on human rights concepts
 - The Magna Carta and its significance. Discussion and Q&A

Module 2: Enlightenment and Revolutionary Periods (6 hours)

Session 4 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Enlightenment Thinkers and Human Rights
 - John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, and the social contract
 - Influence of Enlightenment philosophy on human rights. Discussion and Q&A

Session 5 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The American Revolution
 - The Declaration of Independence
 - The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Case studies and discussion

Session 6 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The French Revolution

- The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen
- Impact on subsequent human rights developments. Discussion and Q&A

Module 3: 19th Century Developments (6 hours)

Session 7 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Abolition of Slavery
 - The abolition movement in the UK and US
 - Key figures and documents (e.g., Emancipation Proclamation). Case studies and discussion

Session 8 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Women's Rights Movement
 - Early women's rights activists and suffragettes
 - Key milestones (e.g., Seneca Falls Convention, 19th Amendment). Discussion and Q&A

Session 9 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Labour Rights Movement
 - Industrial Revolution and workers' rights
 - Key events and legislation (e.g., Factory Acts, International Labour Organization). Case studies and discussion

Module 4: Human Rights in the 20th Century (8 hours)

Session 10 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights after World War I
 - The League of Nations and the Mandate System
 - Minority rights and self-determination. Discussion and Q&A

Session 11 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights after World War II
 - The Holocaust and the foundation of modern human rights
 - The creation of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Case studies and discussion

Session 12 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Decolonization and Human Rights
 - Independence movements in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean
 - Impact on human rights norms and standards. Discussion and Q&A

Session 13 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The Civil Rights Movement

- Key figures (e.g., Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X)
- Key events (e.g., March on Washington, Civil Rights Act). Case studies and discussion

Module 5: Contemporary Human Rights Issues (8 hours)

Session 14 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights in the Late 20th Century
 - The Cold War and human rights
 - Human rights in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Case studies and discussion

Session 15 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Women's Rights and Gender Equality
 - Developments post-1970s (CEDAW, Beijing Declaration)
 - Key issues and progress. Discussion and Q&A

Session 16 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Children's Rights
 - The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
 - Global progress and challenges. Case studies and discussion

Session 17 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** LGBTQ+ Rights
 - History of LGBTQ+ rights movements
 - Key milestones and ongoing challenges. Discussion and Q&A

Module 6: Current Trends and Future Directions (2 hours)

Session 18 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights in the 21st Century
 - Digital rights and privacy
 - Climate change and environmental justice
 - Emerging human rights issues and future challenges. Final discussion and Q&A

Module 7: Course Review and Assessment (2 hours)

Session 19 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Course Review and Final Assessment
 - Review of key concepts and discussions
 - Final assessment (could be a test, project presentation, or essay). Feedback and course wrap-up

Course Materials

- **Readings:** Historical documents, scholarly articles, case studies.
- **Multimedia:** Documentaries, video lectures, interviews with experts.
- **Assignments:** Essays, case study analyses, reflection papers.
- **Activities:** Group discussions, role-playing, advocacy projects.

Teaching Methods

- **Lectures:** To introduce and explain key concepts.
- **Discussion:** To encourage critical thinking and application of concepts.
- **Case Studies:** To provide real-world context and deepen understanding.
- **Workshops:** For practical skills in advocacy and analysis.

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Class Routine for History of Human Rights by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

Module	Content Monday Wednesday	Training in hrs (30hrs)	Teacher
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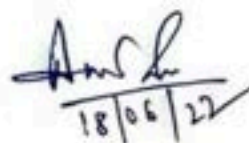
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IQAC recommendation

IQAC, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, met on 18/June/2022, to envisage, formulate and design Add-On Courses, beyond prescribed Curriculum. The IQAC has also decided to organise a program on staff training:

- A. It was decided that all the departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce would design and formulate 30 hour Add-On Courses for 2022-23, Academic calendar, as per UGC guidelines.
- B. It was decided that the Departments would be free to choose the Courses on the basis of their (subject) relevance, practicality and feasibility.
- C. It was decided that the Departments would have a Course Coordinator, who would design the Course and Course materials, in consultation with all teachers of the Department.
- D. It was decided that each Department would design their own format; and could follow a blended mode of instruction.
- E. It was decided that the Departments would be encouraged to use and utilize their own resources while formulating the Add-On Courses, rather than relying on Outsourcing.
- F. IQAC would send its recommendations to the Principal/TIC for perusal and implementation.
- G. The IQAC would also organise a Staff Training programme - 'Effective Working Style' Conducted by IPE Of Professional Excellence On 25th June 2022 .



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Notice

It is hereby notified that Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, will offer Add-On Courses to All Honours students for the Academic year 2022-23.

Each Department will offer an Add-On Course as per UGC guidelines. Each Course will be structured & overseen by a Course Coordinator, selected from the respective Department. Departmental Heads are requested to take up the matter on an urgent basis.

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Principal

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NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

04.07.2022

In connection with the notice regarding introduction of Add-on course, Department of Human Rights is offering the students of B.A. General 5th semester the following course for the academic session 2022-23.

Course Title: History of Human Rights

Objective: This add on course aims to provide students with would significant milestones, influential figures, and key documents in the development of human rights through different historical periods.

Interested students are requested to register their names with the undersigned within 7 working days.



Homprabha Barua
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To,
The Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063

Date 08.07.2022

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that the students of B.A. General 5th semester have been offered an Add-on Course on “History of Human Rights” in addition with their academic curricula for the academic session 2022-23.

These courses will be held twice to thrice a week as per availability of the classes.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.



Thanking you,
Yours truly,
Homprabha Barua
Department of Human Rights

History of Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours) for the session 2022-23

Add-on course on *History of Human Rights* involves structuring the content to cover significant milestones, influential figures, and key documents in the development of human rights through different historical periods.

History of Human Rights Add-On Course Schedule (30 Hours)

Module 1: Early Foundations and Philosophical Origins (6 hours)

Session 1 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Ancient Civilizations and Early Concepts of Rights
 - Early notions of justice and rights in Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, and Ancient India
 - The Code of Hammurabi and other early legal codes. Discussion and Q&A

Session 2 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Greek and Roman Contributions
 - Natural law and natural rights in Ancient Greece
 - Roman law and citizenship. Case studies and discussion

Session 3 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Philosophical Foundations in the Middle Ages
 - Influence of Christianity and Islam on human rights concepts
 - The Magna Carta and its significance. Discussion and Q&A

Module 2: Enlightenment and Revolutionary Periods (6 hours)

Session 4 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Enlightenment Thinkers and Human Rights
 - John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, and the social contract
 - Influence of Enlightenment philosophy on human rights. Discussion and Q&A

Session 5 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The American Revolution
 - The Declaration of Independence
 - The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Case studies and discussion

Session 6 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The French Revolution

- The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen
- Impact on subsequent human rights developments. Discussion and Q&A

Module 3: 19th Century Developments (6 hours)

Session 7 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Abolition of Slavery
 - The abolition movement in the UK and US
 - Key figures and documents (e.g., Emancipation Proclamation). Case studies and discussion

Session 8 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Women's Rights Movement
 - Early women's rights activists and suffragettes
 - Key milestones (e.g., Seneca Falls Convention, 19th Amendment). Discussion and Q&A

Session 9 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Labour Rights Movement
 - Industrial Revolution and workers' rights
 - Key events and legislation (e.g., Factory Acts, International Labour Organization). Case studies and discussion

Module 4: Human Rights in the 20th Century (8 hours)

Session 10 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights after World War I
 - The League of Nations and the Mandate System
 - Minority rights and self-determination. Discussion and Q&A

Session 11 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights after World War II
 - The Holocaust and the foundation of modern human rights
 - The creation of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Case studies and discussion

Session 12 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Decolonization and Human Rights
 - Independence movements in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean
 - Impact on human rights norms and standards. Discussion and Q&A

Session 13 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** The Civil Rights Movement

- Key figures (e.g., Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X)
- Key events (e.g., March on Washington, Civil Rights Act). Case studies and discussion

Module 5: Contemporary Human Rights Issues (8 hours)

Session 14 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights in the Late 20th Century
 - The Cold War and human rights
 - Human rights in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Case studies and discussion

Session 15 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Women's Rights and Gender Equality
 - Developments post-1970s (CEDAW, Beijing Declaration)
 - Key issues and progress. Discussion and Q&A

Session 16 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Children's Rights
 - The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
 - Global progress and challenges. Case studies and discussion

Session 17 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** LGBTQ+ Rights
 - History of LGBTQ+ rights movements
 - Key milestones and ongoing challenges. Discussion and Q&A

Module 6: Current Trends and Future Directions (2 hours)

Session 18 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Human Rights in the 21st Century
 - Digital rights and privacy
 - Climate change and environmental justice
 - Emerging human rights issues and future challenges. Final discussion and Q&A

Module 7: Course Review and Assessment (2 hours)

Session 19 (2 hours):

- **Topic:** Course Review and Final Assessment
 - Review of key concepts and discussions
 - Final assessment (could be a test, project presentation, or essay). Feedback and course wrap-up

Course Materials

- **Readings:** Historical documents, scholarly articles, case studies.
- **Multimedia:** Documentaries, video lectures, interviews with experts.
- **Assignments:** Essays, case study analyses, reflection papers.
- **Activities:** Group discussions, role-playing, advocacy projects.

Teaching Methods

- **Lectures:** To introduce and explain key concepts.
- **Discussion:** To encourage critical thinking and application of concepts.
- **Case Studies:** To provide real-world context and deepen understanding.
- **Workshops:** For practical skills in advocacy and analysis.

This schedule ensures a comprehensive understanding of the historical development of human rights, combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications and current issues.

Class Routine for History of Human Rights by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

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