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# VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

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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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24/6/22

Principal

Vivekananda College  
Thakurpukur, Kol-53

## NOTICE

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

06.09.2022

In connection with the notice regarding introduction of Add-on course, Department of Human Rights is offering its 1<sup>st</sup> semester students the following course.

**Course Title: Advancing Human Rights in India: A Value-Added Course**

**Objective:** This value-added course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of human rights in the context of India, examining historical, legal, and contemporary dimensions. 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*

Homprabha Barua  
Dept. of Human Rights  
Vivekananda College

To,  
The Principal  
Vivekananda College  
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that the students of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester have been offered an Add-on Course on “**Advancing Human Rights in India: A Value-Added Course**” in addition with their academic curricula.

Around 31 students have enrolled for the same and 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

## Value added course/Add-on Course

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#### **Week 1: Introduction to Human Rights in India 4hrs • Overview of human rights concepts and principles**

- Historical perspective on human rights in India
- Constitutional provisions and legal framework

#### **Week 2-3: The Making of the Indian Constitution 6hrs •**

Constitutional assembly debates and key contributors

- Incorporation of human rights principles in the Constitution
- Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, and other leaders

#### **Week 4-5: Human Rights Institutions in India 6hrs • National**

Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and its role

- State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs)
- Case studies on the functioning of human rights institutions

#### **Week 6-7: Human Rights and Social Movements in India 4hrs •**

Overview of social movements in the 19th and 20th centuries

- Contribution of leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and B.R. Ambedkar
- Analysis of contemporary social movements

#### **Week 8-9: Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights in India 4hrs •**

Addressing human rights violations by non-state entities

- Technological advancements and human rights
- Rights of future generations, right to a clean environment, and other contemporary rights

#### **Week 10-11: Human Rights Advocacy and Strategies 6hrs •**

Strategies for effective human rights advocacy

- Case studies of successful human rights campaigns in India
- Practical exercises in developing advocacy plans

#### **Week 12: Project and Presentations**

- Students work on a capstone project addressing a specific human rights issue in India
- Project presentations and peer feedback
- Reflection on the course and avenues for continued engagement in human rights

#### **Assessment:**

- Weekly quizzes and reflections
- Active participation in discussions and group activities
- Research paper on a human rights topic relevant to India
- Project and presentation

#### **Resources:**

- Constitutional texts and amendments
- Reports from the National Human Rights Commission

- Academic articles and books on human rights in India
- Documentaries and films depicting human rights issues in the country

**Note:** This value-added course is designed to complement existing academic programs, offering students a focused and practical exploration of human rights within the unique context of India. It aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to actively contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights in their future endeavours.

Vivekananda College (Thakurpukur)  
Department of Human Rights

List of enrolled students of the Add-on Course on: **Advancing Human Rights in India: A Value-Added Course** by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

Date: 07.09.2022

College Roll No.	Name of the Students
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AG/D/22-23/12	Tannoy Naskar .
AG/D/22-23/17	Surajit Pramanick .
AG/D/22-23/46	Sayani Hanna
AG/D/22-23/47	Sujan Naskar
AG/D/22-23/52	Sakshi Sarda
AG/D/22-23/58	Sanjana Shau
AG/D/22-23/61	Sanjita Mondal
AG/D/22-23/64	Sanjivani Maity
AG/D/22-23/66	Sahil Roy
AG/D/22-23/70	Rupen Parbin
AG/D/22-23/104	Munni Mondal
AG/D/22-23/110	Megha Mondal
AG/D/22-23/111	Mega Rani Karan
AG/D/22-23/123	Iska Karan
AG/D/22-23/127	Indraneel Roy
AG/D/22-23/133	Shreep Mondal
AG/D/22-23/155	Arka Mukherjee
AG/D/22-23/159	Antara Purkait
AG/D/22-23/160	Ankita Sarda
AG/D/22-23/168	Amit Agarhali
AG/D/22-23/174	Abhinav Banik
AG/D/22-23/176	Tulika Mondal
AG/D/22-23/183	Susmita Roy
AG/D/22-23/194	Saay Mondal
AG/D/22-23/206	Pawan Halder
AG/D/22-23/207	Parvita Maity
AG/D/22-23/228	Anupam Saha
AG/D/22-23/234	Akash Halder
AG/D/22-23/247	Saniya Mondal
AG/D/22-23/248	Sabnam Sarda
AG/D/22-23/254	Tishan Saha



**Advancing Human Rights in India: A Value-Added Course**

Add on Class Routine

by Homprabha Barua, Assistant Professor Dept. of Human Rights

Sl. No.	Content	Training in hrs (30hrs)	Date and time (4 pm to 5pm)	Teacher

1	<b>Week 1: Introduction to Human Rights in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of human rights concepts and principles</li> <li>• Historical perspective on human rights in India</li> <li>• Constitutional provisions and legal framework</li> </ul>	<b>4hrs</b> 2 1 1	7/9/22 9/9/22 14/9/22  24/9/22	HB
2	<b>Week 2-3: The Making of the Indian Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional assembly debates and key contributors</li> <li>• Incorporation of human rights principles in the Constitution</li> <li>• Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, and other leaders</li> </ul>	<b>6hrs</b> 2 2 2	16/9/22  19/9/22  21/9/22	HB
3	<b>Week 4-5: Human Rights Institutions in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and its role</li> <li>• State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs)</li> <li>• Case studies on the functioning of human rights institutions</li> </ul>	<b>6hrs</b> 2 2 2	23/9/22  26/9/22  28/9/22	HB
4	<b>Week 6-7: Human Rights and Social Movements in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of social movements in the 19th and 20th centuries</li> <li>• Contribution of leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and B.R. Ambedkar</li> <li>• Analysis of contemporary social movements</li> </ul>	<b>4hrs</b> 1 2 1	7/11/22  10/11/22 14/11/22  16/11/22	HB
5	<b>Week 8-9: Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing human rights violations by non-state entities</li> </ul>	<b>4hrs</b> 2	18/11/22 21/11/22	HB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technological advancements and human rights</li> <li>• Rights of future generations, right to a clean environment, and other contemporary rights</li> </ul>	1 1	23/11/22  25/11/22	
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6	<b>Week 10-11: Human Rights Advocacy and Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies for effective human rights advocacy</li> <li>• Case studies of successful human rights campaigns in India</li> <li>• Practical exercises in developing advocacy plans</li> </ul>	<b>6hrs</b>  2  2  2	5/12/22 7/12/22 9/12/22 12/12/22 14/12/22 16/12/22	HB
7	<b>Week 12: Project and Presentations and Evaluations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students work on a capstone project addressing a specific human rights issue in India</li> <li>• Project presentations and peer feedback • Reflection on the course and avenues for continued engagement in human rights</li> </ul>			HB

HB=Homprabha Barua

Date of Examination 22/05/2023