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(Abstract)

FYUG – Political Science Programme – Inclusion of New Courses w.e.f. 2024,2025 &2026 Admissions-Replacement and renaming of Courses w.e.f. 2024 admission – Approved and Implemented – Orders Issued

ACADEMIC C SECTION

ACAD C/ACAD C4/22015/2024

Dated: 10.06.2026

- Read:-
1. U.O. of even no. dated 22/11/2024 and 28/07/2025
 2. U.O No. ACAD C/ACAD C4/22015/2025(1) dated.28/07/2025
 3. U.O. of even no. dated 30/12/2025
 4. U.O. of even no. dated 06/01/2026
 - 5.The Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Political Sciences (Cd), held on 21.02.2026
 6. E-mail dated: 05.03.2026 from the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Political Sciences (Cd)
 7. E-mail dated: 17.04.2026 from the Dean , Faculty of Social Sciences.
 8. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.05.2026
 9. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in file of even number dtd. 04.06.2025

ORDER

- The Scheme and Syllabus of the Political Science programme (First to Eighth Semesters) under the FYUGP pattern were approved and implemented in affiliated colleges under the University w.e.f. 2024 admission vide paper read as (1) above and the modified Scheme and Syllabus for First and Second Semesters were approved and implemented w.e.f. 2025 admission, vide paper read as (2) above.
- The modified Scheme and Syllabus for the IV Semester of the Political Science Programme was approved and implemented w.e.f. 2024 admission, vide paper read as (3) above and the addition of two DSC Courses to the Second Semester Syllabus was approved and implemented w.e.f 2025 Admission, vide paper read as (4) above.
- Meanwhile, the Board of Studies in Political Sciences (Cd), at its meeting held on 21.02.2026 ,vide paper read (5) above, recommended to include new Courses to the Course Basket of FYUG – Political Science Programme w.e.f. 2024, 2025 &2026 Admissions and also to replace the Core Course Human Rights (Course code KU6DSCPOL305) with Political Ideologies (Course Code KU6DSEPOL308) and vice versa and to rename Human Rights (Course code KU6DSCPOL305) as Human Rights in India and Political Ideologies (KU6DSCPOL305) as Modern Political Ideologies w.e.f 2024 admission.
- The minutes of the above meeting of the Board of Studies, along with the syllabi of the proposed courses submitted by the Chairperson vide paper read as (6) above, were forwarded to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and the Dean, after vetting the syllabus vide paper read as (7) above, recommended its approval.
- The Vice-Chancellor after considering the matter in detail, ordered to place the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Sciences (Cd), along with the syllabi of the proposed courses and the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences , before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration.
- The Standing Committee of the Academic Council, at its meeting held on 16.05.2026, vide paper read (8) above , recommended to approve the same.
- The Vice-Chancellor, after considering the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under



Section 11(1), Chapter III of the Kannur University Act, 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with has approved the

i. Inclusion of new courses in the course basket of the Political Science programme w.e.f. 2024 admission:

- a) KU5DSEPOL305 – Introduction to Good Governance (Elective)
- b) KU5SECPOL302 – Data Collection and Processing Methods (SEC)
- c) KU6DSEPOL309 – Contemporary Global Issues (Elective)
- d) KU6SECPOL304 – Skills of Report Writing (SEC)

ii. Inclusion of the new DSC courses KU3DSCPOL205 – Understanding Core Political Theories (w.e.f.2025 admn) and KU1DSCPOL104 – Principles of Political Science (w.e.f 2026 admn).

iii. Replacement of Core Course Human Rights (Course code KU6DSCPOL305) with Political Ideologies (Course Code KU6DSEPOL308) and Vice Versa.

iv. Renaming of Human Rights (Course code KU6DSCPOL305) as KU6DSEPOL308 Human Rights in India and Political Ideologies (KU6DSCPOL305) as Modern Political Ideologies w.e.f 2024 admission. as recommended by the Board of Studies in Political Science (Cd) and accorded sanction to implement the modified Scheme and Syllabus in affiliated colleges under the University , subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

- The modified Scheme and Syllabus are appended with this U.O. and uploaded on the University website.
- Orders are issued accordingly.


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Jisha K P
Assistant Registrar II
For REGISTRAR

To: 1.The Controller of Examinations(through the PA)
2.The Principals of Arts and Science Colleges affiliated to Kannur University
3.The Chairperson ,Board of Studies in Political Science (Cd)

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SECTION OFFICER



DETAILS OF COURSES OFFERED

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	MARKS			CREDITS	HOURS/ WEEK
				ESE	TOTAL		
1. LIST OF DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COURSES (DSC)							
I	KU1DSCPOL101	Foundations of Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
	KU1DSCPOL102	Understanding Indian Constitution	30	70	100	4	4
	KU1DSCPOL103	Fundamentals of Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
II	KU2DSCPOL104	Indian Constitution: An Introduction	30	70	100	4	4
	KU2DSCPOL105	Indian Constitution: Institutions and Processes	30	70	100	4	4
	KU2DSCPOL106	Ideas and Concepts in Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
III	KU3DSCPOL201	Western Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL202	State and Politics in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL203	Introduction to International Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL204	Political Ideologies	30	70	100	4	4
IV	KU4DSCPOL205	Theorising Political Concepts	30	70	100	4	4
	KU4DSCPOL206	Western Political Thought: Modern Tradition	30	70	100	4	4
	KU4DSCPOL207	Theories and Concepts in International Relations	30	70	100	4	4
V	KU5DSCPOL301	Comparative Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSCPOL302	Public Administration	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSCPOL303	Issues in International Relations	30	70	100	4	4
VI	KU6DSCPOL304	State and Politics in Kerala	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSCPOL305	Modern Political Ideologies	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSCPOL306	Indian Political Thought	30	70	100	4	4
VII	KU7DSCPOL401	Indian Administration	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL402	Contemporary Political Thought	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL403	Philosophy and Practice of Political Science Research	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL404	Public Policy	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL405	Peace and Conflict Studies	30	70	100	4	4

VIII	KU8DSCPOL406	Contemporary Trends in Centre State Relations in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSCPOL407	Advanced Political Theory	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSCPOL408	South Asian Politics	30	70	100	4	4

2. DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES (DSE)

V	KU5DSEPOL301	Philosophy of Social Sciences	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL302	Decentralised Democracy in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL303	India's Foreign Policy	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL304	Political Sociology	30	70	100	4	4
VI	KU6DSEPOL305	International Organisations and Regional Arrangements	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL306	Financial Administration in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL307	Environmental Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL308	Human Rights in India	30	70	100	4	4
VIII	KU8DSEPOL401	Political Anthropology	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL402	New Social Movement	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL403	Politics of Media	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL404	Intellectual Property Rights	30	70	100	4	4

3. INTERNSHIP

	KU6INTPOL301	(Credit for internship to be awarded only at the end of Semester 6)	15	35	50	2	-
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4. RESEARCH PROJECT

	KU8RPHPOL401	Project (in Honours Programme)	60	140	200	8	-
	KU8RPHPOL402	Research Project	90	210	300	12	-

5. MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)

I	KU1MDCPOL101	Media & Politics	25	50	75	3	3
II	KU2MDCPOL102	Environmental Politics	25	50	75	3	3

6. VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)

III	KU3VACPOL201	Constitutional Values	25	50	75	3	3
	KU3VACPOL202	Artificial Intelligence, Ethics & Constitutional Values in the Digital Age	25	50	75	3	3

IV	KU4VACPOL203	Electoral Literacy	25	50	75	3	3
	KU4VACPOL204	Human Rights	25	50	75	3	3

7. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

IV	KU4SECPOL201	Disaster Management	25	50	75	3	3
V	KU5SECPOL301	Psephology	25	50	75	3	3
VI	KU6SECPOL302	Legislative Practices & Procedures	25	50	75	3	3

SEMESTERWISE COURSE DISTRIBUTION

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	MARKS			CREDITS	HOURS / WEEK
			CA	ESE	TOTAL		
I	KU1DSCPOL101	Foundations of Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
	KU1DSCPOL102	Understanding Indian Constitution	30	70	100	4	4
	KU1DSCPOL103	Fundamentals of Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
	KU1MDCPOL101	Media and Politics	25	50	75	3	3
II	KU2DSCPOL104	Indian Constitution: An Introduction	30	70	100	4	4
	KU2DSCPOL105	Indian Constitution: Institutions and Processes	30	70	100	4	4
	KU2DSCPOL106	Ideas and Concepts in Political Science	30	70	100	4	4
	KU2MDCPOL102	Environmental Politics	25	50	75	3	3
III	KU3DSCPOL201	Western Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL202	State and Politics in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL203	Introduction to International Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3DSCPOL204	Political Ideologies	30	70	100	4	4
	KU3VACPOL201	Constitutional Values	25	50	75	3	3
	KU3VACPOL202	Artificial Intelligence, Ethics & Constitutional Values in the Digital Age	25	50	75	3	3
IV	KU4DSCPOL205	Theorising Political Concepts	30	70	100	4	4
	KU4DSCPOL206	Western Political Thought: Modern Tradition	30	70	100	4	4
	KU4DSCPOL207	Theories and Concepts in International Relations	30	70	100	4	4
	KU4VACPOL203	Electoral Literacy	25	50	75	3	3
	KU4VACPOL204	Human Rights	25	50	75	3	3
	KU4SECPOL201	Disaster Management	25	50	75	3	3
V	KU5DSCPOL301	Comparative Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSCPOL302	Public Administration	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSCPOL303	Issues in International Relations	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL301	Philosophy of Social Sciences	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL302	Decentralised Democracy in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5DSEPOL303	India's Foreign Policy	30	70	100	4	4

	KU5DSEPOL304	Political Sociology	30	70	100	4	4
	KU5SECPOL301	Psephology	25	50	75	3	3
VI	KU6DSCPOL304	State and Politics in Kerala	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSCPOL305	Modern Political Ideologies	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSCPOL306	Indian Political Thought	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL305	International Organisations and Regional Arrangements	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL306	Financial Administration in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL307	Environmental Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6DSEPOL308	Human Rights in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU6SECPOL 302	Legislative Practices & Procedures	30	70	100	3	3
	KU6INTPOL301	Internship	15	35	50	2	-
VII	KU7DSCPOL401	Indian Administration	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL402	Contemporary Political Thought	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL403	Philosophy and Practice of Political Science Research	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL404	Public Policy	30	70	100	4	4
	KU7DSCPOL405	Peace and Conflict Studies	30	70	100	4	4
VIII	KU8DSCPOL406	Contemporary Trends in Centre State Relations in India	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSCPOL407	Advanced Political Theory	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSCPOL408	South Asian Politics	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL401	Political Anthropology	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL402	New Social Movements	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL403	Politics of Media	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8DSEPOL404	Intellectual Property Rights.	30	70	100	4	4
	KU8RPHPOL401	Project (Honours Programme)	60	140	200	8	-
	KU8RPHPOL402	Research Project (Honours with Research)	90	210	300	12	-

WORK AND CREDIT COURSE DISTRIBUTION

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	Instructional Hours/week			Credit	ESE Duration (Hour)	MARKS			Total Credit
		L/T	P	Total			CA	ESE	TOTAL	
I	AEC English				3	1.5				21
	AEC Other Languages				3	1.5				
	KU1DSCPOL101 Foundations of Political Science	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU1DSCPOL102 Understanding Indian Constitution	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU1DSCPOL103 Fundamentals of Political Science	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU1MDCPOL101 Media and Politics	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75	
II	AEC English				3	1.5				21
	AEC Other Languages				3	1.5				
	KU2DSCPOL104 Indian Constitution: An Introduction	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU2DSCPOL105 Indian Constitution: Institutions and Processes	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU2DSCPOL106 Ideas and Concepts in Political Science	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU2MDCPOL102 Environmental Politics	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75	
III	KU3DSCPOL201 Western Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	22
	KU3DSCPOL202 State and Politics in India	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU3DSCPOL203 Introduction to International Politics	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU3DSCPOL204 Political Ideologies	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU3MDC Kerala Specific				3	1.5				
	KU3VACPOL201 Constitutional Values	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75	
	KU3VACPOL202 Artificial Intelligence, Ethics & Constitutional Values in the Digital Age	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75	

IV	KU4DSCPOL205 Theorising Political Concepts	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	21	
	KU4DSCPOL206 Western Political Thought: Modern Tradition	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU4DSCPOL207 Theories and Concepts in International Relations	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU4VACPOL203 Electoral Literacy	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75		
	KU4VACPOL204 Human Rights	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75		
	KU4SECPOL201 Disaster Management	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75		
V	KU5DSCPOL301 Comparative Politics	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	23	
	KU5DSCPOL302 Public Administration	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU5DSCPOL303 Issues in International Relations	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU5DSEPOL301 Philosophy of Social Sciences	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU5DSEPOL302 Decentralised Democracy in India	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU5DSEPOL303 India's Foreign Policy	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU5DSEPOL304 Political Sociology	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
KU5SECPOL301 Psephology.	3		3	3	1.5	25	50	75			
VI	KU6DSCPOL304 State and Politics in Kerala	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	23	
	KU6DSCPOL305 Modern Political Ideologies	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6DSCPOL306 Indian Political Thought	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6DSEPOL305 International Organisations and Regional Arrangements	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6DSEPOL306 Financial Administration in India	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6DSEPOL307 Environmental Politics	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6DSEPOL308 Human Rights in India	4		4	4	2	30	70	100		
	KU6SECPOL 302 Legislative Practices & Procedures	4		4	3	1.5	25	50	75		
KU6INTPOL301-Internship				2		152	35	50	15	2	35

VII	KU7DSCPOL401 Indian Administration	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	20
	KU7DSCPOL402 Contemporary Political Thought	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU7DSCPOL403 Philosophy and Practice of Political Science Research	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU7DSCPOL404 Public Policy	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU7DSCPOL405 Peace and Conflict Studies	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
VIII	KU8DSCPOL406 Contemporary Trends in Centre State Relations in India	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	24
	KU8DSCPOL407 Advanced Political Theory	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8DSCPOL408 South Asian Politics	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8DSEPOL401 Political Anthropology	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8DSEPOL402 New Social Movements	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8DSEPOL403 Politics of Media	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8DSEPOL404 Intellectual Property Rights	4		4	4	2	30	70	100	
	KU8RPHPOL401 Project (Honours Programme)				8		60	140	200	
	KU8RPHPOL402 Research Project (Honours with Research)				12		90	210	300	

KU6DSCPOL305: MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
6	DSC	300-399	KU6DSCPOL305	4	60

Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
4	-	1	30	70	100	2 Hrs

Course Description:

This course offers students a thorough understanding of major political ideologies. It offers critical insights into how ideas shape everyday politics and the administrative systems in which we live. The course explores the science behind ideology and examine its various types of ideologies. It gives thorough understanding about the emergence of major ideologies, their central ideas, and the diverse currents within them. Additionally, students will learn to critically evaluate how political parties apply political ideology in their daily activities.

Course Prerequisite: Nil

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Students will be able to understand major political ideologies and their impact on everyday politics and administrative systems.	U
2	Students will be able to understand the historical origins of major ideologies, grasp their central ideas, and recognize the diverse currents within each ideological framework.	U
3	Identify and distinguish between various types of ideologies, exploring their fundamental principles and real-world applications.	U
4	Analyze the influence of ideas on political landscapes and governance structures, gaining critical insights into how ideology shapes society.	An
5	Students will be able to critically assess how political parties apply ideology in their daily activities, fostering a refined understanding of the relationship between ideology and political practice.	E

***Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)**

Mapping of Course Outcomes to PSOs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7
CO 1		✓					
CO 2		✓					
CO 3		✓					
CO 4				✓			
CO 5							

COURSE CONTENTS

Contents for Classroom Transaction:

MODULE	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
1	UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		12
	1	Role of Ideas in Politics	
	2	Meaning, Definition & Features of Ideology	
	3	Ideological Spectrum: Right, Centre & Left	
	4	Dabate on End of Ideology	
2	Liberalism		12
	1	Origins and Development	
	2	Central Themes	
	3	Liberal Democracy: Origin, Development and Features.	
	4	Currents of Liberalism: Classical Liberalism- Key features, Positive Liberalism- Key features & Neo Liberalism- Key features	

3	Socialism		12
	1	Origins and Development	
	2	Central Themes	
	3	Revolutionary Socialism- Marxism: Key Principles, Currents Marxism: Orthodox Marxism and Neo Marxism	
	4	Evolutionary Socialism: Social Democracy, Ethical, Revisionist and Neo Revisionism (Third Way)	
4	Conservatism, Fascism & Post Modernism		12
	1	Conservatism: Origins & Development	
	2	Central Themes, Currents of Conservatism: Authoritarian, Paternalist, Libertarian and New Right	
	3	Fascism: Origins, Development, and Central Themes	
	4	Post Modernism: Origin, Development, and Central Themes	
5	Teacher Specific Module		12

Essential Readings:

1. Heywood, Andrew. (2021). *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury Academic.
2. Wetherly, P. (2017). *Political Ideologies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Shukla, Rachana. (2023). *Definitive Guide to Political Ideologies*, Scholastic.
4. Freedman, Michael. (2015). *Liberalism: A Very Short Introduction*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Newman, Michael. (2020). *Socialism: A Very Short Introduction*. (2nd edn). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Suggested Readings:

1. Schwarzmantel, J. (2008). *Ideology and Politics*. London: SAGE Publications.
2. Heywood, Andrew. (2007). *Key Concepts in Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Mahajan.V.D. (2009). *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Chand & Company.
4. Varma.S.P. (1984). *Modern Political Theory*. New Delhi: Vikas.
5. Heywood, Andrew. (2023). *Political Theory: An Introduction* (Fifth Edition) New Delhi: Bloomsbury Academic.
6. Gauba, O.P. (2023). *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Lauren Asher.
7. Robertson, David. (2017). *The Routledge Dictionary of Politics*. New Delhi: Routledge.

Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		Marks
End Semester Evaluation		70
Continuous Evaluation		30
a)	Test Paper- 1	10
b)	Test Paper-2/Quiz	10
c)	Assignment/Seminar/Book/Article Review/Field Report/Viva Voce/ Group Discussion (Any of the two)	10
Total		100

KU6DSEPOL308 : HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours	
6	DSE	300-399	KU6DSEPOL308	4	60	
Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	Duration of ESE (Hours)
4	-	1	30	70	100	

Course Description:

This course explains about human rights theory, practice, and contemporary challenges on both a global and local scale with this comprehensive course. Explore the philosophical underpinnings, legal structures, and socio-political intricacies that form the foundation of human rights. Special attention is given to understanding how these rights are applied and actualized today. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students will gain the tools to critically examine historical shifts, modern dilemmas, and the various stakeholders influencing the ongoing discourse on human rights.

Course Prerequisite: NIL

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Learners will be able to understand the philosophical underpinnings, legal structures, and socio-political intricacies that form the foundation of human rights	U
2	Learners will be able to identify issues and problems relating to the realization of human rights.	R
3	Learners will be able to develop investigative and analytical skills in the field of human rights	An
4	Learners will be able to gain the tools to critically examine historical shifts, modern dilemmas, and the various stakeholders influencing the ongoing discourse on human rights.	An
5	Learners will be able to critically assess the role and limitations of various agencies in promoting and protecting human rights.	E

***Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)**

Mapping of Course Outcomes to PSOs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7
CO 1		✓					
CO 2	✓						
CO 3				✓			
CO 4				✓			
CO 5						✓	

COURSE CONTENTS

Contents for Classroom Transaction:

MODULE	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
1	Introduction to Human Rights		12
	1	Human Rights: Meaning, Definitions, Characteristics, and Significance	
	2	Theories of Human Rights: Liberal, Marxian, and Communitarian	
	3	Evolution of Human rights &	
	4	Three Generations of Human Rights: Civil and Political, Socio-Economic and Cultural & Group Rights.	
2	Perspectives on the Human Rights		12
	1	Liberal perspective	
	2	Marxian Perspective	
	3	Feminist Perspective	
	4	Post colonial and Critical Perspective	
3	International Agencies and Human Rights		12
	1	The Universal Declaration (UDHR),	
	2	ICCPR, ICESCR	
	3	Other UN Mechanisms: The General Assembly, Security Council, International Criminal Court and Human Rights Council (HRC).	
	4	International Redcross, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF)	
4	Human Rights Issues		12
	1	Rights of marginalized groups: women, children	
	2	LGBTQ+ Rights, Rights of indigenous peoples, and rights persons with disabilities.	
	3	Displacement, Refugees and Human trafficking	
	4	War, Terrorism, Armed Conflicts, and the humanitarian crisis	
5	Teacher Specific Module		12

Essential Readings:

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Suggested Readings:

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Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		Marks
End Semester Evaluation		70
Continuous Evaluation		30
a)	Test Paper- 1	10
b)	Test Paper-2/Quiz	10
c)	Assignment/Seminar/Book/Article Review/Field Report/Viva Voce/ Group Discussion (Any of the two)	10
Total		100