

Course Title	Introduction to Human Rights: Theory & Practice
Course Code	SES-104
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No.of Credits	5
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Course Description: 150/200 words	<p>Human Rights have become the 'new normative' today when ideologies and values seem to be retreating from public life everywhere. Human Rights interpreted as the core minimum values of freedom and equality could not be objected to by any country or culture in these days of growing collective awareness. As such Human Rights should constitute an indispensable part of everyone's training/education at some stage or other. In a country like India, where the majority of people feel excluded from democratic-developmental process and a significant portion of the population are deprived of even the basic means of subsistence, Human Rights could open up a route for mobilization, participation and eventually emergence in individual and collective subjectivity. They could also compel the dominant, both the State and non-State, to be accountable to the people at large.</p> <p>Accordingly, this course seeks to introduce the students to the evolution, nature, spread, mechanism and the major issues of Human rights in their theoretical as well as practical aspects at the international and national levels. The study of Human Rights theory and practice is contextualized within the broader framework of critical Social sciences.</p>
Evaluation	40% Internal Assessment (Written Test & Class Presentations), 60 % End-Sem Exam (Written Exam)