

**Course Title: - HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Non Major Elective Course I (for other than Social Work students)**

Semester No : III

Course Code : NME-I

Part : IV

**Introduction:** This course will introduce students to the concept of human rights and all other related aspects.

**Course Objectives:**

1. To make students understand the meaning of human rights and related aspects.
2. To enlighten students on the universal declaration of human rights.
3. To inform students about the Indian constitutional guarantee of human rights.
4. To make students aware about the violation of human rights.
5. To teach students about voluntary organisations working at the international, national, and state level.

**Unit – I**

Meaning of Human Rights – Kinds of human rights – Theories of human rights – The concept of human rights – The concept of liberty and equality – Promotion and protection of human rights by the United Nations. History and Development of Human rights concepts.

**Unit – II**

The universal declaration of human rights – preparation – preamble and enumeration of rights in the declaration – India and the universal declaration.

**Unit – III**

Indian constitutional guarantee of human rights – preamble, fundamental rights – Directive principles of state policy – Recent amendments of Indian constitution.

**Unit – IV**

Violation of human rights – women – children – workers – prisoners – Scheduled Caste and Tribes.

**Unit – V**

Human rights and voluntary organisation at International, National and State level – Human rights commissions in India – National human rights commission – Its constitution – power and functions – Human rights court in districts.

**Text book:**

Donnelly, Jack. *Universal human rights in theory and practice*. Cornell University Press, 2013.

**References:**

Agarwal, Hari Om. *International Law & Human Rights*. Central law publications, 2008.

Sieghart, Paul. *The international law of human rights*. Oxford University Press, 1983.

Jones, Peter. "Human rights, group rights, and peoples' rights." *Human Rights Quarterly* 21.1 (1999): 80-107.