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| Semester | 6 |
| Paper Number | **B3BG230621T** |
| Paper Title | **Human Rights and Governance: Challenges and Remedies** |
| No.of Credits | 4 |
| Theory/Composite | Theory |
| Theory No. of periods assigned | 4 |
| Name of Faculty member | |
| Learning outcomes | a) To disseminate information about Human Rights and Duties.<br>b) To sensitize students about the violation of Human Rights.<br>c) To create awareness about moral, ethical, social and democratic values.<br>d) To explore the principles and practices of good governance and their significance in safeguarding human rights.<br>e) To examine the mechanisms for redressing human rights violations at national and international levels. |
| Syllabus | **MODULE-I**<br><br>1.Human Rights, Democracy and Governance<br><br>i) Freedom and people's participation<br>ii) Rule of Law<br>iii) Transparent Governance and Right to Information<br><br>2. Challenges to Human Rights:<br><br>i) Poverty and inequality<br>ii)Marginality and vulnerability: Indigenous communities, religious and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, aging population, women and children<br>**MODULE –II**<br><br>3. Human Rights in Conflict and Post –Conflict situations: Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons.<br>4. Redressal Mechanisms against Human Rights Violations<br>i) Human Rights Commissions<br>ii) Role of Judiciary<br>iii) Role of Media<br>iv) Role of NGOs |
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| Texts | 1. Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights by C. B. Singh , New Delhi Swastik Pub. 2013<br>2. Expanding horizons of human rights, ed, Subrata Sankar Bagchi, New Delhi Atlantic 2009 |

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| | 3. Human Rights: Acts, Statutes and Constitutional Provisions, D. N. Gupta and ChandrachurSingh , Delhi Kalpaz pub. 2003<br>4. Human Rights: Concept, Issues, Emerging Problems ed. by Suresh Kumar Soni, New Delhi Regal Pub. |
| Reading/Reference Lists | 1. Human rights : perspectives and challenges, Rajindar Sachar, New Delhi Gyan Pub 2012<br>2. Human rights : twenty first century challenges ed. V. N. Viswanathan Delhi Kalpaz pub. c 2009<br>3. Human rights and sustainable development ed.BrijeshBasuNew Delhi Global Pub. 2010<br>4. Human rights in India : problems and perspective, Sehgal, B. P. Singh. New Delhi Deep and Deep Pub. c 2008.<br>5. Uma, S. (2018). Role of NGOs in Protecting Human Rights. Retrieved from https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp_content/S001608/P001812/M027798/ET/1521117356SAUMYAUMAMODULE4QUAD1.pdf<br>6. Prasad, C. K. (2018). The Role of Media in Creating Awareness on Human Rights. Press Council of India. Retrieved from https://www.presscouncil.nic.in/Pdf/HumanRights_2018.pdf<br>7. Kaur, A. (n.d.). Protection of human rights in India: A review. National Institute of Technology University. Retrieved from https://niu.edu.in/sla/online-classes/Amartish-Kaur_Human-Rights.pdf<br>8.United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). (n.d.). Module 7: Corruption and human rights. Global Resource Against Corruption Education and Youth Empowerment (GRACE) Initiative. Retrieved from https://grace.unodc.org/grace/uploads/documents/academics/Anti-Corruption_Module_7_Corruption_and_Human_Rights.pdf<br>9. Rai, S. (n.d.). Governance and RTI in India. Retrieved from https://rti.img.kerala.gov.in/rti/pdf/GovernanceandRTIinIndiaSHEILA_RAI.pdf |
| Evaluation | CIA:30<br>Semester Exam:70 |
| Semester Exam | Short questions: 10 out of 15 of 2marks each (10x2=20)<br>Essay Type: 1 out of 3 of 15 marks each (1X15= 15) (35 marks per module)<br>35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100) |