Semester	I
COURSE	MINOR
Paper Code	B1PS230111T
Paper Title	**Introduction to Human Rights**
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2

Syllabus	**Module I**
	
	1. Evolution and historical development of Human Rights
	2. Classification of Human Rights: Three generations of Rights
	3. Theories of Human Rights: Natural, Legal, Utilitarian
	4. Human rights and duties
	   (a) Correlation between rights and duties
	   (b) Comparison between Rights-based system and Duty-based system
	
	Module II
	
	1. United Nations and Human Rights:
	   (a) The United Nations Charter and the development of human rights Provisions
	   (b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
	2. UN instruments on human rights
	   (a) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
	   (b) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
	3. International Humanitarian Law: Conventions and Protocols

Learning Outcomes	- understand the historical growth of the idea of human rights - demonstrate an awareness of the international context of human rights

Reading/Reference Lists	1. R.M. Wallace, United Nations Protection of Human Rights, London: University of London, 2009. 2. Alston, Philip. The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal. Oxford, UK: Clarendon Press, 1992. 3. Clapham, Andrew., Human Rights – A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007. 4. Bagchi, Subrata Sankar, Expanding Horizons of Human Rights, Atlantic, 2009. 5. Deshta, Sunil & Kiran Deshta, Fundamental Human Rights: The Right to Life and Personal Liberty, Deep & Deep Publications, 2003. E-Link: https://egyankosh.ac.in//handle/123456789/43194	
Evaluation	Theory CIA:30 Semester Exam:70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Short questions: 10 out of 15 of 2marks each (10x2=20) Essay Type: 1 out of 3 of 15 marks each (1X15= 15) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	