

Semester	4
Course	MINOR
Paper Code	B2PS230411T
Paper Title	Human Rights in India
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	<p>Module-I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evolution of the concept of Human Rights and Duties in India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concepts of human dignity, welfare, rights and duties b. Surveillance and Censorship; Right to Privacy 2. Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights in India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. National sovereignty versus international enforcement of human rights b. Politics of human rights and international sanctions; challenges to implementation of human rights <p>Module-II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Protection Mechanisms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. National Human Rights Act b. National and State Human Rights Commissions; National Commissions for Women, Children, Minorities, SCs, STs 4. Judiciary and Human Rights: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial activism and PIL b. Select case studies

Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To appreciate the diversity and complexity of human rights issues and problems in India and the world. • To foster a sense of social responsibility and commitment towards human rights values and principles 	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basu, D.D., Human Rights in Constitutional Law (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994). 2. Bava, Noorjahan, ed., Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration in India (New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House, 2000). 3. Begum, S.M., ed., Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives (New Delhi: APH Publishing Co., 2000). 4. Alam, Aftab, ed., Human Rights in India: Issues and Challenges (New Delhi: Raj Publications, 1999). 5. Bajwa, G.S. and D.K. Bajwa, Human Rights in India: Implementation and Violations (New Delhi: D.K. Publishers, 1996). 	
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)	