B2PS230311T

Semester: III	
Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Course: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION	
Paper code: B2PS230311T	**Credits: 4**
Hours/week: 4	
Category: Core/MDC/SEC/VAC: MINOR	
Theory / Practical / Composite: Theory	
No of Modules: TWO	

Course Overview: This course explores the impact of globalization on human rights, with a focus on how global forces such as nation-states, transnational corporations (TNCs), global media, and international institutions shape the realization of rights. Students will examine contemporary challenges including food security, workers' rights, terrorism, migration, refugee crises, cyber governance, and artificial intelligence. Through analysis of global case studies, this course provides an integrated understanding of human rights issues in a globalized era and prepares students to critically evaluate and respond to emerging rights challenges.

Course Outcome:

1. **Remember –** the key issues and challenges posed by globalization to human rights.

2. **Understand** – the role of global agencies and social consequences of globalization for rights realization.

3. **Apply –** human rights principles to case studies involving workers, refugees, migrants, and vulnerable groups.

4. **Analyze –** terrorism, counter-terrorism, and their impact on human rights.

5. **Evaluate** – governance issues related to cyberspace, privacy, and artificial intelligence from a human rights perspective.

6. **Create** – ethical and policy-oriented perspectives for addressing global human rights challenges.

Prerequisites: *Basic knowledge of globalization, international relations, and foundational human rights concepts.*

SYLLABUS

UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	1. Human Rights and Agencies of Globalization – Nation-State, TNCs and Global Media 2. Social Consequences of Globalization and Human Rights: - Liberalization, Agricultural Policy and Food Security - Outsourcing, SEZs and Rights of Workers 3. International Transactions and Human Rights: - Challenges of resource sharing - Access to science and	26	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6

	technology - Access to markets and pricing of raw materials				

II.	1. Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
	2. Migration and Human Rights:
	   - Conflict and displacement
	   - Rights of refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons, aliens
	3. Cyber Space and Human Rights:
	   - State, Big Tech and privacy rights
	   - Artificial Intelligence and human rights
		26	CO1
			CO2
			CO3
			CO4
			CO5
			CO6
				K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6

Text Books:	
1.	Assayag, Jackie. (2006). Seeds of Wrath: Agriculture, Biotechnology and Globalization. Anthem Press.
2.	Vidal, Denis. (2006). In Search of 'Basmatisthan': Agro-nationalism and Globalization. Anthem Press.
3.	Escobar, Arturo. (1995). Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World. Princeton University Press.
4.	Stiglitz, J. E. (2003). Globalization and its Discontents. W.W. Norton.

Suggested Readings:	
5.	Mihr, A. (2014). Good Cyber Governance: The Human Rights and Multi-Stakeholder Approach. Georgetown Journal of International Affairs.
6.	Cataleta, M. S. (2020). Humane Artificial Intelligence: The Fragility of Human Rights Facing AI. Hawaii East-West Center.
7.	Mishra, Pramod (ed.). Human Rights: Global Issues. Kalpaz Publications, 2000.
8.	Stewart, D. P. (2018). Terrorism and Human Rights. Middle East Institute.
9.	5. Thomas, George M. (2007). Globalization: The Major Players. Blackwell Companion to Globalization.

Evaluation CIA: 30 marks (Mid-semester 20 + 5 assignment) + 5 Attendance =30 End-Semester Exam: 70 marks	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module: Short Questions: 10 out of 15 (2 marks each) = 20 • Essay Type: 1 out of 3 (15 marks each) = 15 • Long Essay per Module: 35 marks each → Module I (35) + Module II (35) = 70 Total = 70 (End Semester) + 30 (CIA) = 100	

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	**Remember:** globalization-related challenges to human rights	K1
CO2	**Understand:** agencies of globalization and consequences for rights	K2

CO3	**Apply:** rights principles to workers, migrants, and vulnerable groups	K3
CO4	**Analyze**: terrorism and its relation to human rights	K4
CO5	**Evaluate:** cyberspace, privacy, and AI issues in rights context	K5
CO6	**Create:** ethical/policy perspectives to address global human rights issues	K6