



# UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

## Notification No. CSR/13/2023

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 11.07.2023 approved the Syllabi of the under mentioned subjects for semester wise Four-year (Honours & Honours with Research) / Three-year (Multidisciplinary) programme of U.G. courses of studies, as applicable under CCF,2022 . under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.


### **Name of Subject:**

1. Anthropology
2. BBA
3. Bengali
4. BFAD
5. Bio Chemistry
6. Botany
7. Chemistry
8. Commerce
9. Economics
10. Education
11. English
12. Geology
13. Hindi
14. History, Islamic History & Culture
15. Home Science
- ✓ 16. Human Rights
17. Journalism & Mass Communication
18. Mathematics
19. Microbiology (Honours)
20. Molecular Biology .
21. Philosophy
22. Physiology
23. Political Science
24. Psychology
25. Social Science
26. Sociology
27. Urdu
28. Women's Studies
29. Zoology

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2023-2024.

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**University of Calcutta**  
**Undergraduate Courses (NEP)**  
**Human Rights, 2023**

***Human Rights Major, Minor and SEC courses***  
***(Semester I and II)***

**HUMAN RIGHTS: MAJOR (HONOURS) 2023**

**SEMESTER -I**

**1x4 credits**

**HRT-H-CC-I – TH :Introduction To Human Rights**

**3Th (1x3) Credits**

**Human Rights: Norms, Jurisprudence, Standards and Mechanisms**

- i) Philosophical and historical foundation of human rights and duties
- ii) Theories of rights
- iii) Concept and classifications of human rights and duties
- iv) Importance of internalizing human rights and duties:
- v) Evolution of human rights and duties on the international plane
- vi) The United Nations Charter and the development of human rights Provisions of the Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966 and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966, and other major UN instruments on human rights (Conventions on Racial Discrimination, Women's Rights, Rights of the Child, Torture)

**Western and Non-western concept of Human Rights:**

- i) Individual versus collective rights

**Indigenous people and Human Rights**

- i) Customary Courts
- ii) PESA
- ii) Individual and collective rights

**SEMESTER -I : HRT-H-CC-I – P/TU:**

**1 Credit**

**Project report on any one of the chosen topic from HRT-H-CC-1-TH**

**Suggested Readings**

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**SEMESTER -II**

**1x 4=4 credits**

**HRT-H-CC-2 – TH**

**3Th (1x3 credits)**

**Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights**

- i) National Sovereignty versus 'international enforcement' of human rights
- ii) International politics of human rights and selective application of international sanctions, Unilateral use of coercion and implementation of human rights
- iii) Human rights, and science and technology
- iv) Human rights violations by non-state entities such as corporations, other business entities, terrorists and other armed groups, militant religious groups, professional groups (doctors, lawyers, etc.)

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v) New rights: right to a future and rights of future generations, rights to peace (and disarmament), rights to clean environment

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- **Overview of Human Rights and Duties in India**
  - i) Evolution of the composite culture of India, contribution of diverse religions
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**SEMESTER -II : HRT-H-CC-2 – P :**

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**Suggested Readings**

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**SEMESTER -I**

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**3Th (1x3) Credits**

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**SEMESTER -I**

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**COURSE 1**

**(1x4 credits)**

**HRT-SEC -1 – TH**

**4 Th (1x4 )CREDITS**

**Overview of Specially Disadvantaged Sections of the Society**

- i) Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes
- ii) Minorities
- iii) Women and Children
- iv) Disabled Individuals
- v) The Elderly and Oldest Old
- vi) Migrant workers
- vii) LGBTQIA+
- viii) Indigenous communities

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- iii. Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar`s Writings & Speeches.– Vol.6
- iv. Government of India – Economic Survey
- v. Hoshier Singh (2001) & A.M.Malik – Socio-economic Development of Scheduled castes in India
- vi. M.L.Jhingan (1998) – Economics of Development and Planning.
- vii. N.C.A.E.R – India Development Report
- viii. UNDP – Human Development Report (various issues).
- ix. W.N.Kuber (1973) – Dr. Ambedkar, A critical study
- x. A.K. Bharati, (2001). Dr. Ambedkar's Vision for Dalit Upliftment :Extract from a Souvenir. NationalConference on Dalit Organizations, New Delhi. Centre for Alternative Dalit Media (CADAM),Delhi
- xi. Karthik Navayan, (2012). Dr. Ambedkar Contribution in Law and Justice for the Upliftment of the Disadvantaged. National Seminar on Ambedkar's Contribution for the Upliftment of the Disadvantaged. 2 nd and 3 rd September, 2010
- xii. R.G. Sinha - Law and Social Change.

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- xiii. S.G. Bhat `Indian Constitution & Social Justice`
- xiv. S.M. Michael, (2007). Dalits in Modern India : Vision and Values. Sage Publication.
- xv. Sarkaria Commission Report.

## Semester II

**HRT-SEC -2 – TH**

**4Th (1x4) Credits**

### **Overview of Societal Problems and Human Rights in India (1x4 credits)**

- i)Core problems: poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, socio-cultural-religious practices resulting in grave human rights deprivations
- ii)Domestic Violence and intimate Partner’s violence
- iii)corruption
- iv)terrorism
- v)Labour welfare legislation in India
- vi)Problems of bonded labour, exploitation of child labour and children in hazardous works and female labour
- vii)unorganized labour
- viii)Communal and caste conflicts and tensions
- ix)violence against women and children, both inside and outside homes
- x)Custodial violence

### **Suggested Readings**

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## SEMESTER II

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### Unit II: History of Human Rights

- i) **Pre-World War II Development:** English Tradition: Bill of Rights (1689); The American (The contribution of Magna Carta) and French Revolutions Goal of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity); Universal Suffrage and Early Feminism; The League of Nations; Bill of Rights
- ii) **Post-World War II Development:** The Nuremberg Trial: Crime against Peace and Humanity; Anti-colonial Movements; Non-Violent-Freedom Movement in India; The UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and responsibilities (Helsinki Declaration); The UN: Fundamental Rights, Civil and Political Rights, Social and Cultural; Rights -Collective Rights; The Helsinki Process -Regional Human Rights Systems -Non-Governmental Organizations

### Unit III: Human Rights and Constitutional Revolutions Human Rights and Revolution--Civilizing Society; Constitutional Enrichment of the Human Rights of Citizen in the western countries and Entailing Duties;

- i) Political regimes and human rights across the world; Human Rights and international politics: emergence of a new global Human Rights (Tehran Conference (1968)-Vienna conference (1993)-
- ii) Human rights and duties in contemporary India: Institutions, Law, politics and society

### Unit IV: Human Rights protection Agencies

- i) UNESCO ILO; Other Major UN Human Rights Treaties Peace and Human Rights;
- ii) Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Committee of Red Cross

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