

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**SYLLABUS
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HUMAN RIGHTS



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HUMAN RIGHTS

Course Outcomes:

After completing the course, the students will be competent to

CO 1. Develop a broader conception of human rights

CO 2. Spell out the rights as mentioned in Indian and South African constitutions

CO 3. Explain the significance of international refugees' laws and international humanitarian laws

CO 4. Critically assess the humanitarian interventions in the context of the protection of human

Rights

Unit-I

Comprehending Human Rights

Human Rights-Classification and Evolution

Indian Constitution and Human Rights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Unit-II

Gender Justice-Violation of Women's Rights

Major Human Rights Conventions

Specific Human Rights-Food, Shelter and Health Rights

Rights to Development, Human Rights Movement in India

Right to Self -Determination

Unit-III

Human Rights of Women

Rights of Minorities

Rights of Migrants

Children Rights

Rights of Refugees

Tribal Rights

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INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM



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INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Course Code- VAC-1-IPS

Course Outcomes

After completing the course, students will be able to

CO 1. Analyse how the actual politics in India quite diverges from constitutional and legal rules

CO 2. Examine the voting behaviour of the electorates through the techniques of castes, class, gender and religion

CO 3. Distinguish the space between the politicisation of caste and castecization of politics, and their mutual interaction

CO 4. Spell out the developmental, welfare, and coercive dimensions of the Indian state

Unit-I

Constitution Making;

Composition, Working and Functions of Constituent Assembly

Salient Features of Constitution

Philosophy and Ideals of Constitution of the Constitution

Unit-II

Democracy in Practice;

Parliament

Executive

Supreme Court

Election Commission

Unit-III

Social Movements;

Environment Movements

Women's Movements

Peasant Movements

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GENDERING RIGHTS

Course Code- VAC-2-GR

Course Outcomes

After completing the course, students will be able to

CO 1. Develop a broader conception of human rights

CO 2. Spell out the rights as mentioned in Indian and South African constitutions in a Comparative Perspective.

CO 3. Explain the significance of international refugees' laws and international humanitarian laws

CO 4. Critically assess the humanitarian interventions in the context of the protection of human rights

Unit-I

Human Rights: Definition and Evolution

Three Generation of Rights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

Unit-II

Women's Rights;

Social Political and Economic Rights of Women;

Constitutional Provisions

Unit-III

Gendering Rights;

Challenges to the Enjoyment of Rights By Women;

Social, Political, Economic Challenges;

The Need for Gendering Rights

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