



University of Kerala

Discipline	HISTORY				
Course Code	UK1DSCHIS103				
Course Title	HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENTS				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4			4
Course Summary	The course offers awareness about the historical evolution of Human rights movements. It also enables the student to know about the gap between the concepts of rights and its practicability in Indian context. The course underscores the need to have a proper understanding of the rights and its legal measures in Indian context.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Foundations of Human Rights		12
	1	What are Human Rights?- Definition and Approaches to the study of human rights.	
	2	Emergence of modern Declarations and Charters- The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen(1789) - The Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen (1791)	
	3	Conventions and Covenants on Human Rights- UDHR-ICCPR-ICESCR	

	4	Generation Classification of Human Rights- First Generation: Civil and Political Rights- Second Generation: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights- Third Generation: Solidarity or Collective Rights.	
II	Anti-Slavery Movements		12
	5	Slavery-Definition	
	6	William Wilberforce-Question of Slavery and American Civil War- Jim Crow Laws	
	7	Abolition Movement -Lincoln-Doughlas Debates-Emancipation Proclamation-Significance	
	8	Slavery Convention-Rome Final Act	
III	Movements against Racial Discrimination		12
	9	Race-Racial Discrimination-Apartheid	
	10	Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa (Passenger's Indian Bill, Franchise Amendment Bill, Asiatic Law Amendment Act, Immigration Restriction Law)-Gandhi's Concept of Human Rights	
	11	Martin Luther King- Rosa Parks	
	12	Nelson Mandela- Desmond Tutu	
IV	Human Rights Movements in India		12
	13	Movements against Human Rights Violations in India- Dalit- Peasant - Tribal- Women's Movements.	
	14	Environmental Movements- A case study of Narmada Bachao Andolan	
V	Legal Rights and Safeguards in India		12
	15	Constitutional safeguards –Fundamental Rights, DPSP	
	16	Agencies protecting Human Rights in India, Human Rights Commissions-NHRC, SHRC	
	17	NGOs and Human Rights-Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, PUCL, PUDR	
	18	Rights of women-children-Dalit- Transgenders	

Reading List

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23. Weeramantry, C. G. (1999). *Islamic Jurisprudence: An International Perspective*. London: Macmillan.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course, the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Evaluate the process of the historical development of human rights in History	E	PSO-3
CO-2	Analyse the ideological foundations of Human Right Movements.	An	PSO-6
CO-3	Assess the constitutional remedies of human right violations.	E	PSO-6
CO-4	Focus on the different movements especially on women, Dalit, Peasants and environment.	An, E	PSO-6
CO-5	Evaluate a proper use of the legal rights in Indian context.	An	PSO-1

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture:Tutorial:Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
1	CO-1	PSO-3	E	C	T	
2	CO-2	PSO-6	An	C	T	
3	CO-3	PSO-6	E	C	T	
4	CO-4	PSO-6	An,E	C	T	
5	CO-5	PSO-1	An	C	T	

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive