



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified for all concerned that the Department of Political Science offers the Course 554 a (Human Rights : Theory and Practice) having 3 credits to all the students of Humanities and Social Sciences including the students of Political Science as Inter-disciplinary course during the second semester for P.G Programmes for the academic year 2022-23.

Students can apply to Course Coordinator suratha.kumar.malik@aus.ac.in from 22-05-23 onwards. The criterion for selection is first come first serve basis. The application needs to be duly forwarded by the HOD of the Parent Department. The total numbers of seats available are 60(sixty)

The format of the application and the Course Content is attached herewith.

The last date for receipt of application is 26.05.2023.

Course Co-ordinators: 1) Dr. Suratha Kr. Malik
 2) Dr. Kanaka Rao

Prof. T. Hari
HOD_Political Science



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Name of the Applicant:

Roll No. :

Department :

Course Applying for :

Whether applied for any other course:

Details:

Signature of the Student

Signature of the Head of the Parent Department

Course No: 554a Human Rights: Theory and Practice (Interdisciplinary Core)**Credits: 3**

Course Objectives: The main objective is to introduce students to the conceptual and theoretical knowledge on the subject of Human Rights.

- It seeks to promote interest among the students with regard to issues and debates related to the state's understanding of rights from the perspective of the vulnerable groups through the application of constitutional provisions and instruments.
- The course also contextualizes the problems faced by vulnerable groups and regions.

Course outcomes:

The main purpose of the course is to seek to sharpen the epistemological skills of students in relation to the various theoretical and practical aspects of human rights.

The course will help students to prepare themselves for social and political discourses in the society and to prepare them for leadership.

Knowledge on this important subject will also help the students to prepare for public competitive exams.

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Human Rights: The Concept and Safeguards: Meaning, Nature - Evolution, Theoretical Foundations - International Bill of Human Rights: UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR - Cultural Relativism - Emerging Scenario: Solidarity Rights - Human Rights and Globalization	
II	Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups: International instruments - Women (CEDAW) - Child _Rights of Disabled persons: UNCRPD - Refugee and - Internally Displaced persons - -Indigenous people (UNDRIP)	
III	Human Rights in India: Indian Constitution and the Human Rights: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy Human Rights and Judicial Activism - Rights of Prisoners and Judiciary _ Issue of Transgender rights in India: Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019. - Protection of Human Rights: National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission National Commission for Women, National Commission for Minorities	
IV	Human rights and Social Action: NGOs and Human Rights Movements: Amnesty International,	

	Asia Watch, International Committee of Red Cross. NGOs and Human Rights in India: Land, Water and Forest Issues. Human Rights Movement: People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR) and other Civil and Democratic Rights Organization in India.	
V	Human Rights in the context of North East India: Displacement in North-east-Types, causes and consequences -Role of enforcement agencies –Police, Security Forces -Assessment of Armed Forces Special Powers Act --Role of Human Rights Organisations in North-East- Naga Mothers Association, MeiraPaibi, <i>KrishakMuktiSangramSamiti</i> (KMSS)	

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5. Director, Computer Center with the requested to upload it in the website
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