



Syllabus for Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties

Objectives:

The Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties is for short duration of 01(one) month course. It aims to aware and orient students and teachers in the promotion of Human Rights and Duties and others those working or associated and directly engaged in the promotion of Human Rights and duties.

Course content

- 1. Concept of Human Rights and Duties** **10 Marks**
 - (i) Values: Dignity, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Unity in Diversity.
 - (ii) Inherent, Inalienable, Universal and Indivisible.
 - (iii) Classification of Rights
 - (iv) Classification of duties
 - (v) Classification of Rights and duties

- 2. Historical, Philosophical and Social Perspectives** **10 Marks**
 - (i) Changing dimensions of human rights and duties
 - (ii) Theories of human rights
 - (iii) Social movements

- 3. United Nations Human Rights and Duties** **10 Marks**
 - (i) **System and human rights**
 - (a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
 - (b) International Covenant on Civil and Political Right 1966
 - (c) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966
 - (d) Convention of Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination 1965
 - (e) Convention of Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1979
 - (f) Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989
 - (g) UN Declaration and Duties and Responsibilities of Individuals 1977



4. Human Rights and Duties in India

10 Marks

- i. Evolution
- ii. Fundamental Rights (Part III)
- iii. Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV)
- iv. Fundamental Duties (Part IV-A)
- v. Their Inter-relationship
- vi. Protection and enforcement of human rights and duties
 - (a) Judiciary
 - (b) National and State Human Rights Commissions and other grievance redressal mechanisms
 - (c) NGO, social movements and pressure groups
 - (d) Information Media

5. Societal Problems in Private and Public Domains 10 Marks

- i. Core Problems: Poverty, underdevelopment and illiteracy
- ii. Some Specific Problems :
 - (a) Communal and Caste conflicts and tensions
 - (b) Discrimination and violence against women and children, sexual violence, trafficking, child labour, bonded and others.
 - (c) Custodial violence
 - (d) Problems of health and environmental protection