

HUMAN RIGHTS

Course Code: LLCHR001

Course duration: 45 hrs

Objective

This Certificate in Human Rights Programme is an innovative learning. The syllabus has been designed specifically to sensitize and educate professionals and workers who, as a part of their routine duty, interact with masses daily. The proposed course targets the students and professional groups such as medical doctors, engineers, IT professionals, and trade unions, faculty, school teacher, media person and functionaries of rural and urban local bodies. The Certificate Course in Human Rights envisages to teach the students and make them aware of the rights, their duties and the consequences one will have to face on failing to abide by them.

The program helps in knowing the ways and means for protecting human rights under situations at the time of any unjust act is committed on individuals by police, army, government, companies, individuals, and court actions and so on. Candidates are assisted in polishing their skills in maintaining patience, analyzing and interpreting the situations with efficiency in order to avoid any kind of discrepancy.

Detailed Curriculum

UNIT – I: Concept of Human Rights and Duties

Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights, Nature and Classification of Human Rights, Social, Economic and Political Aspects of Human Rights, Changing Dimensions of Human Rights.

UNIT – II: Human Rights: International Norms

UN System and Human Rights, UDHR and Human Rights Treaties, Enforcement Mechanism, Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights

UNIT – III: Human Rights: Indian Perspective

Conceptual Dimensions of Human Rights with special reference to India. Fundamental Rights under the Constitution, Derogation of Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Interrelation between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy Issues and Challenges, Statutory Enforcement

UNIT – IV: Special Provision Relating to Human Rights, Good Governance and Redressal Mechanism

Deprivation of Human Rights: the Core Issues: Poverty, Over Population, Illiteracy, Problem of Unsustainable Development and Environmental Degradation, Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Children, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Physically and Mentally Handicapped, Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons; Human Rights and Good Governance, Democracy: Guaranteed Freedom, People's Participation, Rule of Law: Non Arbitrariness, Fairness in Criminal Justice Administration, Combating Corruption and Human Rights, Open and Transparent Governance and Right to Information; Redressal Mechanisms against Human Rights Violations, National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions, Role of Judiciary, Media Advocacy, Role of NGO and Human Rights Literacy and Awareness.

List of Books recommended for Reading:

Textbook	Author/Publication
Human Rights	U Chandra, Allahabad Law Agency Publications
Reference Book	Author/Publication
International Law & Human Rights	H.O Agarwal,Central Law Publications
Human Rights: International Protection, Monitoring, Enforcement	ISBN 0754623017, 9780754623014
Human Rights: Law & Practice	Bhagyashree A. Deshpande Central Law Publications