

CURRICULUM PLAN (JULY-DECEMBER, 2025-26 Academic Year)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B. A (Hons) Semester-VII (NEP)

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Name of Paper & Code	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed by the Department	Tutorial/Assignment/ Presentation etc.
Understanding Human Rights DSE-10, 4 Credits(3 Lectures +1 Tutorial) B. A. (Hons) Semester – VII			
UNIT – I Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution a) Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution b) Ancient Indian concept of Human rights c) Understanding human rights: four generation of rights d) Human Rights and Citizenship Rights	(10 Hours)	August-September	-Introduction to the Course & Syllabus -Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution -Continued: Evolution from Natural Rights to Modern Human Rights -Ancient Indian Concept of Human Rights -Four Generations of Human Rights -Civil, Political, Socio-Economic, Collective, and Digital Rights -Human Rights and Citizenship Rights-Differences and interrelations Assignment-01
Unit- II International declaration and covenants a) Magna Carta b) UN Declarations c) Covenants d) International court of Justice	(10 Hours)	September-October	-Magna Carta -Historical background and impact on modern legal rights -UN Declarations – Focus on UDHR (1948)-Context, principles, and impact -International Covenants-ICCPR and ICESCR – key provisions and significance -International Court of Justice (ICJ) -Role in global human rights protection Assignment-01 and Test

Unit- III Human Rights in India a) Human Rights and the Indian Constitution b) Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission. c) Human Rights Movement in India d) Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and grievance redressal mechanisms.	(10 hours)	October- November	-Human Rights and the Indian Constitution -Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles -Human Rights Laws and Institutions in India -Focus on NHRC – powers, structure, and limitations -Human Rights Movements in India -Role of civil society, historical and recent examples -Consumer Rights -Consumer Protection Act & grievance redressal system Assignment-01, Presentation :01
Unit IV- Challenges to human rights a) Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women b) Tribal, Peasant and Unorganized Workers. c) Refugee d) Terrorism	(15 hours)	November- December	-Human Rights of Marginalized Groups -Dalits – Caste discrimination & legal safeguards -Adivasis & Women -Issues: Land, identity, gender-based violence, and legal protections -Tribal, Peasant and Unorganized Workers -Informal economy, labor rights, and state interventions -Refugees -Statelessness, rights of refugees, India's non-signatory status -Terrorism and Human Rights -Balancing national security and civil liberties (e.g., AFSPA, UAPA) Assignment-01 -Review of All Units -Summary discussions, Q&A sessions