

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN'S (AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM**  
**B.A. HONORS POLITICAL SCIENCE IV YEAR 2020-2021(Admitted batch)**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER-II: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA**

**VIII SEMESTER** (W.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch)20AH  
**POL -8502(4)**

**Marks:60**  
**Time: 3 hrs.**

**Objectives: The student will be able**

- To know how to protect human beings from any kind of discrimination and injustice.
- To develop individual self-respect.
- To value human dignity.

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Understand analytical perception on human Rights.
2. Classify Human Rights
3. Highlight Human Rights abuses.
4. Reflect Constitutional Remedies for the protection of Human Rights.
5. Aware of Grievance and Redressal Mechanism

**Unit I: Introduction**

1. Introduction to Human Rights Human Rights: Meaning, Definitions
2. Origin and Growth of Human Rights in World – Need and types
3. Constitutional Provision for Protection of Human Rights – UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Commission); Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

**Unit II: Classification of Human Rights**

1. Right to Liberty – Right to life – Right to Equality – Rights to Dignity
2. Right against Exploitation – Right to work – Right to Clean Environment
3. Right to Personal Freedom – Right to Freedom of Expression – Right to Education – Right to information

**Unit III: Rights of Women and Children**

1. Rights of Women – Gender Equity – Female Feticide and Infanticide and Sex Selective Abortion - Physical Assault and Sexual Harassment – Domestic Violence – Violence at Workplace – Right for Equal Pay – Remedial Measures
2. Rights to Children – Protection of Rights – Survival Rights – Participation Rights – Development Rights.
3. Role of UN Convention on Rights of Children.

**Unit IV: Constitutional Remedies**

1. Fundamental Rights & Directives Principles of State Policy
2. Protection of Human Rights Act 1993
3. National Human Rights Commissions – Powers and Functions of NHRC and SHRC – Critical evaluation

**Unit V: Grievances and Redressal Mechanism**

1. Redressal Mechanisms at National and International Levels
2. National and State level Human Rights Commission: Structure and Functions
3. Human Rights Act,1993

**References**

1. Bardet Sergio and Swarponjali Ghosh. Teaching of Human Rights: Dominant Publishers and distributors, New Delhi,2009.
2. Roy A.N. Human Rights Achievements and challenges: Vista international Publishing house, Delhi, 2005.
3. Asish Kumar das and Prasant Kumar Mohanty. Human Rights in India: Sarup and Sons. New Delhi. 2007.

4. Bani Borgohain. Human Rights Social Justice and Political Challenge. Kaniska Publishers and distributors New Delhi,2007

**Activities:** Assignments – Quiz – Group Discussion – Classroom Debates – Swayam & Mooch Lessons  
Current Developments - Power point Presentations - Discussion on Previous Question papers – News Paper Clippings – Visit to Library.

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