

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM**  
**VII SEMESTER HOME SCIENCE      TIME:4Hrs/Week**  
**HS-E1-7102 CHILD AND HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY MARKS:100**

Course objectives:

1. Promote attitudes that recognise children as subjects of rights principally as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
2. Promote professional ethics that respect children as competent subjects.
3. Promote children's rights to resources and participation in decision-making.

**Course outcomes:** - To enable the students to:

1. Gain knowledge on human rights, child rights and women's rights.
2. Acquire skills in explaining demographic distribution of children in different circumstances.
3. Acquaint knowledge on status of women and different issues faced by women in India
4. Know about the classification of human rights.

## **THEORY**

### **Unit – 1**

#### **Definition and Evolution of Rights**

- Human Rights
- Child rights
- Women's rights
- Charter
- Convention
- Policy

### **Unit-II**

#### **Status of Indian Children and their rights**

- Demographic distribution
- Gender disparities (infanticide, foeticide, girl child)
- Children in difficult circumstances (children of prostitutes, child prostitutes, child labour, street children, refugee children and child victims of war)
- Children with special needs.

### **Unit – III**

#### **Status of women and their rights**

- Status of women in India
- Women and human rights
- Forms of violation of women's rights
- Discrimination of women in different work areas.

### **Unit – IV**

- Violence against women in home, work places and society
- Sexual harassment, rape
- Health and nutrition based deprivations
- Crime against women.

### **Unit – V**

#### **i. Classification of Human Rights**

- Moral rights
- Legal rights
- Civil and political rights
- Social, emotional and cultural rights

#### **ii. International convention of Human rights and Advocacy for Human rights.**

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