

# **BANGABASI COLLEGE**

## **Department Of Political Science**

### **Add –On Certificate Course**

#### **Name of Course: “Introducing Human Rights: Historical Trajectories and Development Perspectives”.**

**TOTAL HOURS 30**

#### **Course Objectives**

- a) Basic understanding about human rights and how it is different from other rights: Its uniqueness.
- b) The need to study human rights: Its awareness and sensitization
- c) To sensitize students about the violation of human rights.
- d) To acquaint the student with international, regional, and national structure on human rights.
- e) To sensitize students about the role of various agencies and stakeholders working towards the fulfilment of human rights.

#### **Module 1                      Particulars**

- Conceptual framework of Human Rights, Historical Trajectory, Social and Philosophical meaning of rights, Universal Rights and Cultural Relativism
- Three Generations of Rights
- Practice of human rights in India: Human Rights Protection Act, Formation of Human Rights Commission.

#### **Module 2**

- Human Rights: Standards and Mechanisms, UDHR Treaties, Enforcement Mechanisms, International Monitoring Mechanisms

- Challenges and Changing Dimensions of Human Rights: Impact of globalisation, Major Issues related to Caste, Class, Race, Ethnicity and other Identity issues and leading movements, Developments, Environment, Gender Issues.

### **Career Opportunities-**

This course is designed for students who have stepped into social science domain and have keen sense of curiosity to know about the world around them. It is highly important to instil values of social justice and sense of equality so that they can face the world with head held high and respond to various challenges they face in the society with courage and determination. This course also helps them to choose definitive career paths like appearing in competitive exams like IAS and WBCS, Banking and other sectors such as Non-Governmental Organisations and others. For teaching and Research the field offers fascinating domains for young researchers for taking up important problem areas present in the society and seek to find out its redressal.

### **TEACHING PLAN-**

<b>Teacher's Name</b>	<b>Lecture</b>
Pushpita Sarkar (Dey)	Three Generations of Rights
Udayan Bandyopadhyay	Human Rights: Standards and Mechanisms, UDHR Treaties, Enforcement Mechanisms, International Monitoring Mechanisms
Lopamudra Sengupta (Majumdar)	Conceptual framework of Human Rights, Historical Trajectory, Social and Philosophical meaning of rights, Universal Rights and Cultural Relativism.  Challenges and Changing Dimensions of Human Rights: Impact of globalisation, Major Issues related to Caste, Class, Race, Ethnicity and other Identity issues and leading movements, Developments, Environment, Gender Issues.

Apurba Kanti Paik	Practice of human rights in India: Human Rights Protection Act, Formation of Human Rights Commission.
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**EVALUATION MODALITIES: Total 100 Marks (80 marks theory and 20 marks tutorial)**

**Probable Question Pattern: Theory**

- 1 10 MCQ Questions\ Short Questions (10x2) = 20 marks.
- 2 2 Essay Questions from module 1 (15 marks each x 2=30)
- 3 2 Essay Type Questions from Module 2 ( 15 marks each x 2=30 )

**GRADING CARD:**

<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Above 90</b>	<b>O – OUTSTANDING</b>
	<b>E - EXCELLENT</b>
	<b>A – VERY GOOD</b>
	<b>B - GOOD</b>
	<b>C - FAIR</b>
	<b>F - FAILED</b>

The course is designed and coordinated by Dr LOPAMUDRA SENGUPTA, Associate Professor and HOD, Political Science.

The course is assisted by other faculty members: Pushpita Sarkar (Dey) (Associate Professor), Dr UdayanBandyopadhyay, (Associate Professor) Dr Apurba Kanti Paik (Assistant Professor)