

**Government General Degree College, Mangalkote**  
**Department of Political Science**

**ADD-ON COURSE:**  
**EVERYDAY HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**(ACADEMIC SESSION: 18-19)**



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## COURSE BACKGROUND

- All-round knowledge about human rights and human dignity.
- Development of awareness about one's rights.
- Applicability of theoretical knowledge to everyday life.
- Correlating the situatedness of the institution with the curriculum.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Student-participants: Internal. For students of **B.A. Honours**.
- Teachers: Internal. Faculty members of Department of Political Science, GGDC, Mangalkote. External faculty members and research scholars may be invited to conduct some classes depending on their willingness and availability.
- Course Fee: **Nil**.
- Intake Capacity: **50**
- Contact hours: **30 hrs**.
- Class/Lecture duration: **1 hr**.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Human Rights are basically the recognition of human dignity; the rights to life, liberty, a minimum standard of living, the right of being recognized as an individual and the right to receive minimum respect from our fellow beings. Human rights apply to all people everywhere, they are not limited by boundaries. Understanding human rights includes activities that are designed to help students clarify human rights concepts and provide an opportunity to explore the effect of human rights in their own lives. The course has the following objectives:

- Basic information about the concept of everyday human rights.
- Understand the origin of modern human rights.
- Understand the forms human rights in everyday life can take legally and morally.
- Appreciate the relationship between rights and responsibilities.



- Analyze the relationship of human rights to daily life.
- Apply the concepts of human rights to their own lives.

### **CAREER PROSPECTS**

The course will enable the students to have an all-round development of their mind together with legal and moral awareness of their rights and entitlements. The study of human rights provides career opportunities in the field of law and legal studies. It also helps prepare the students for competitive examinations besides pursuing higher studies in Human Rights and Human Rights Laws.

### **CORRELATION TO SITUATEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION**

Since the institution is located in a rural belt of Purba Bardhaman, it is all the more necessary for the students to remain attentive to the various rights that are being often denied to us in our everyday life like; right to clean drinking water, right to a healthy and safe environment, right to privacy, right to rest and leisure, right to get medical attention, right to education for children, right to not to be employed in any hazardous job forcibly and many others.

### **MODERN PEDAGOGY**

The course aims to employ explanatory and learning-by-doing methodologies together with basic field study to identify the lapses.

### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE**

After completing the course, the students will have the knowledge and skills to do the following:

- develop an understanding of what human rights are
- understand the origins of modern human rights
- appreciate the meaning and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other human rights instruments



- appreciate the relationship between rights and responsibilities
- understand the forms human rights can take, legally and morally
- understand how human rights instruments are applied in Indian law and society
- analyze the relationship of human rights to daily life
- apply the concepts of human rights to their own lives.

### COURSE OUTLINE

Units	Course contents (Theory)	Class/Lectures
1	What are human rights? Universal Declaration of Human Rights	05
2	Who has the responsibility for acknowledging human rights? What are some terms associated with human rights? Where do human rights come from?	05
3	Why do you think human rights are important? What can be done in case of violation of human rights?	05
4	What are everyday human rights? How those rights are being/can be violated?	05
5	Human rights in the Indian society	05
6	Human rights and responsibilities	05
<b>Total no. of lectures</b>		<b>30*</b>

\* Duration of 01 class/lecture = 01 hour.

## EXAMINATION PATTERN

1. Multiple Choice Questions – 20 marks
2. Viva voce – 10 marks

**Full Marks: 30**

## GRADATION PATTERN

Percentage of marks obtained	Grade
90-100	Excellent - A
70-89	Good – B
50-69	Fair – C
40-49	Not Eligible for Certificate - D

**CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE**



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**Certificate of Completion**

This certificate is awarded to Mr./Miss .....bearing Roll No.....of Semester ..... of the session 2018-2019 of the Department of...**Political Science**...,G.G.D.C.Mangalkote, for successfully completing Add-on Course entitled **“EVERYDAY HUMAN RIGHTS”** during his/her.....Semester study.

The candidate has fulfilled all requirements and specifications set by the institute.

Grade: .....

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Date of issue: .....