

Course Title: Introduction to Human Rights

Course Code: MAP-VAC-02

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to introduce students about the conceptual understanding of human rights, and their evolution. Students will learn about the key international human instruments and will understand the human rights issues of various disadvantaged sections of society. This course will also help students to understand the dynamics of human rights as provided in the constitutional of India.

Unit I

Evolution of Human Rights

Rights in International human rights instruments:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR),

International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights and (ICESCR)

Rights of disadvantaged people: Stateless persons, Women, and LGBTQIA+

Unit II

Human Rights in India: Constitutional Framework

Rights and Indian judiciary

Human Rights Commissions: National and State Human Rights Commissions

Minority Rights in India: Scheduled Castes, Scheduled tribes and religious minorities.

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, student will learn the following:

S. No.	Abilities	Course Outcomes
1	Remembering	Understand the concept and evolution of human rights and their significance.
2	Understanding	Grasp different theoretical perspectives and debates on human rights.
3	Applying	Apply the concepts and understanding of human rights to explore human rights issues of disadvantaged sections of society.
4	Analyzing	Analyze the expanding scope of human rights through UN and its various conventions.
5	Evaluating	Demonstrate the ability to apply the theoretical understanding of human rights to evaluate the challenges faced by minorities in India and thereby highlight the same.
6	Creating	Create awareness among people regarding the significance of human rights and to inculcate the ideas of respecting and protecting human in day-to-day life.

