

The syllabus

Course I

Introduction to Human Rights and Duties

Credit: 1

- I) **Basic Concept**
 - a) Human Values- Dignity , Liberty, Equality , Justice, Unity in Diversity, Ethics and Morals
 - b) Meaning and significance of Human Rights Education

- II) **Perspectives of Rights and Duties**
 - a) Rights: Inherent-Inalienable-Universal- Individual and Groups
 - b) Nature and concept of Duties
 - c) Interrelationship of Rights and Duties

- III) **Introduction to Terminology of Various Legal Instruments**
 - a) Meaning of Legal Instrument- Binding Nature
 - b) Types of Instruments: Covenant-Charter-Declaration-Treaty-Convention-Protocol- Executive Orders and Statutes

- IV) **United Nations And Human Rights**
 - a) Brief History of Human Rights- International and National Perspectives
 - b) Provision of the charters of United Nations
 - c) Universal Declaration of Human Rights- Significance-Preamble
 - d) Civil and Political Rights-(Art. 1-21)
 - e) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights-(Art.22-28)
 - f) Duties and Limitations-(Art. 29)
 - g) Final Provision (Art. 30)