

WHAT THE COURSE OFFERS



AWARENESS ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS

As per constitutional provisions and as per declaration of human rights



UNDERSTANDING THE IDEA OF INDIA

Rights and diversities, vulnerability and protection, multiculturalism and tolerance



VALUE ADDED

COURSE ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

VALUE ADDED COURSE BY DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC DR APJ ABDUL KALAM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND US

Evolution of the concept.

Question of dignity.

Universal declaration.

Universal nature.

Applicability.

What does it mean to us?

CONSTITUTION

Evolution of Constitution

Gender issues and women's movements

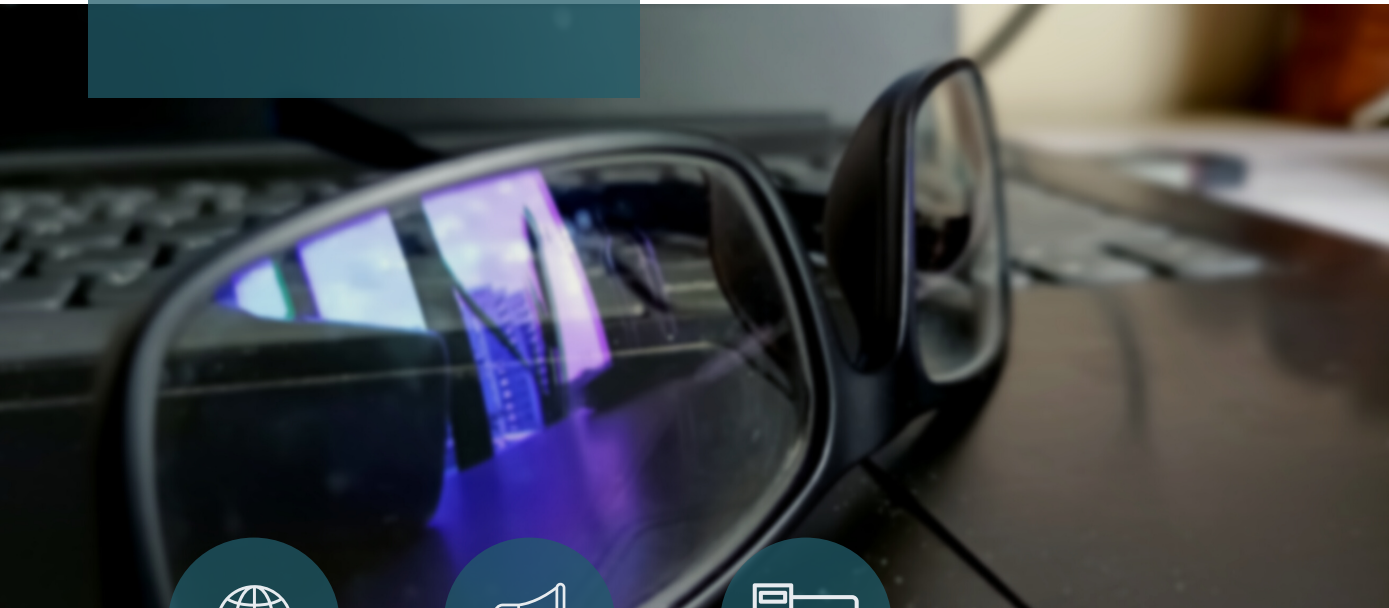
Basic outline of the rights enshrined in the constitution

New rights issues - RTI, RTE, RTW

Everyday use of the constitution

Weaker sections and marginals

Constitution and contemporary politics



FILM SCREENING

Movies related to rights and dignity will be screened, discussed and debated.



Additional resources will be provided



Current events on the issues will be covered



ICT based lectures and movie screening will be part of the course

Value Added Course on Indian Constitution and Human Rights

Organised jointly by the Departments of Anthropology and Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata

Aims of the course:

This add on course is designed to familiarise the students with the fundamentals of the Indian constitution and provide a basic overview of Human Rights. The course will have no less than thirty hours of activity which will include, a) lecture, b) debate, c) film screening and discussion.

The expected outcome of the course is to a) increase the awareness about the basic human rights and dignity enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Indian Constitution; b) provide the intellectual tools necessary to comprehend and analyse the various concepts enshrined in the Constitution and to articulate opinions on the same, c) prepare the students for various competitive examinations which engages with the issues of Human Rights and Indian Constitution.

On the successful completion of the course the participants shall be issued a certificate.

Outline of Indian Constitution

1. What is a Constitution? Why do we need a Constitution?
2. Philosophical underpinnings of the Indian Constitution
3. Historical background
4. Preamble and its significance
5. Fundamental Rights-directive principles relationship and fundamental duties
 - What are fundamental rights and duties?
 - What is the relationship between the two?
 - The case of standing up for the National Anthem
6. Citizenship
 - Who is an Indian citizen?
 - Citizenship Act
 - National Population Register
 - NRC and CAA
7. Reservation policy under Indian Constitution
 - a. Visions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - b. Constitutional Definition of SC, ST

c. Constitutional Safeguards

8. Landmark judgements of the Supreme Court

-----A.K. Goapalan vs the State of Madras

----- Kesavanandi Bharati vs State of Kerala

-----Vishaka & the State of Rajasthan

-----ShayaraBano vs Union of India &Ors

-----Puttaswamy vs Union of India

-----Indra Sawhney &Ors vs Union of India

9. RTI, RTE, RTW

Overview of Human Rights

1. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
3. Issues:
 - a. Torture
 - b. Surveillance
 - c. Censorship
 - d. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities
4. Institutions for Human Rights: International, National and State Level

Course duration:

- Duration of the course will be for 30 contact hours
- Classes will be conducted after regular classes.

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