

Vidhyashram Institute of Teacher's Training, Jodhpur

Value Added Certificate Course

on

HUMAN RIGHTS

SYLLABUS

Course Hours: 6 hrs per week

Duration: 45 Days

Objective

To impart the basic ideas about Human Rights. After completion of this course Students can learn not only different aspects of human rights which includes children and women but also can understand their basic rights and the duties to be carried out in the days to come.

Module 1 Introduction to Human Rights

- i. Theoretical Perspectives: An Overview, Meaning, Definitions, Origin and Growth of Human Rights in World
- ii. Need and types of Human Rights – Traditions in different Cultures/Civilizations (African, Chinese, Hindu-Buddhist & Islamic)

Module 2 Classification of Rights – Basis Concepts:

- i. Liberty : Meaning and Dimension of Liberty;
- ii. Equality : Perspectives on Equality; Relationship between Equality and Liberty;
- iii. Justice: Meaning and Dimensions. Right to information, Right against Exploitation.
- iv. Dignity : Meaning and Dimension
- v. Education and work: Meaning and Dimension
- vi. Freedom – Personal Freedom, Freedom of Expression
- vii. Right to Clean Environment.

Module 3 Rights of Women:

- i. Gender Equity
- ii. Female Feticide and Infanticide and Sex Selective Abortion
- iii. Physical Assault and Sexual Harassment.
- iv. Right for Equal Pay.
- v. Domestic Violence – Violence at Work Place
- vi. Special Laws : Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956, indecent representation of Women Prohibition Act, 1986 Commission of Sati Prevention Act, 1982, Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

Module 4 Rights of Children

- i. Protection of Rights
- ii. Survival Rights
- iii. Participation Rights
- iv. Development Rights

Module 5 Grievance and Redressal Mechanism

- i. Grievance – Analysis - Resolution
- ii. Rights to Information Act, 2005
- iii. Constitutional Remedies and Directives principles of state policy

Module 6 Multi - Dimensional aspects of Human Rights

- i. Labour Rights
- ii. Bonded Labour
- iii. Child Labour

More Information/ References:

- Ansari, M.R. Protecting Human Rights: Max Ford Books, New Delhi, 2006.
- Community Legal Service Direct Information Leaflet 7 (2005) The Human Rights Act: What it means for you, Legal Services Commission. United Nations Charter,[accessed 16 January 2008].
- Baradat Sergio and Swaronjali Ghosh. Teaching of Human Rights: Dominant Publishers and distributors, New Delhi, 2009.
