

POL HE 5016 Human Rights

Course Outcomes:

- To describe the basic concepts of human rights
- To comprehend different approaches regarding human rights
- To familiarise the role of UNO in the growth and development of human rights
- To describe different measures taken for the protection of human rights

Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights (14 lectures)

- Concept of Human Rights – meaning, nature, importance
- Growth and evolution of Human Rights
- Classification- three generation of Human Rights

Unit II: Approaches and perspectives (13 lectures)

- Universal Approach
- Cultural Relativist Approach
- Marxian Perspective

Unit III: Human Rights and UNO (16 lectures)

- International Bill of Rights – UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, Optional Protocols
- Conventions Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, Convention on Rights of the Child
- Human Rights Council

Unit IV: Human rights and the role of NGOs (12 lectures)

- Amnesty International
- Human Rights Watch
- International Committee of the Red Cross

READING LIST

Chauhan, S.R., & N. S. Chauhan(ed): International Dimension of Human Rights(Vol. I,II,III),
Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006

Symondies, Janusz(ed),: Human Rights: Concepts and Standards, UNESCO Publishing, 2000

Saksena, K. P.,: Human Rights, Lancers Books, New Delhi, 1999

Buzarbaruah, Bhupesh Malla and Ripima Buzarbaruah, Manav Adhikar, Bani
Prakash,Guwahati, 2006

Yasin, Adil-ul, and Archana Upaddhyay,: Human Rights, Akansha Publishing House,
NewDelhi, 2004



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POL SE 3024 Youth and Nation-Building

Course objectives:

The aim of this course is to highlight the importance of NCC and NSS. The students will be able to get involved with the NCC and the NSS and learn about its activities and undertake tasks under its aegis. The students will also be able to learn about the basics of disaster preparedness and its management.

Course Outcomes:

- To enable students to learn the importance of youth in NSS and NCC.
- To make students understand the activities related to NSS and NCC and its importance.
- To make students learn the basics of National Disaster Management and its importance.

Unit –I: Youth and National Service Scheme (NSS) (16 lectures)

- NSS: Organisation and Objectives
- NSS: Activities and Benefits
- NSS and its contribution

Unit-II: Youth and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) (16 lectures)

- Aims and objectives of the NCC
- Organisation and Training
- NCC and its benefits

Unit-III: Youth and National Disaster Management (16 lectures)

- Disaster Management Plan 2016-an overview
- National Disaster Management Authority
- Community involvement and preparedness: Assam

Modalities for Practical Component: Project Report/Field Study Report based on any activity i.e. awareness programme/campaign, group discussion, disaster management programme in collaboration with NCC and NSS unit etc.

READING LIST

Unit –I:


- NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME MANUAL (REVISED), available at http://nss.wbut.ac.in/documents/NSS_manual_2006.pdf

Unit-II:

- ANO Handbook, NCC, Available at https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://nccindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/ANO+Hand+Book_1.pdf

Unit-III:

- National Policy on Disaster Management, available at <https://ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/national-dm-policy2009.pdf>
- National Disaster Management Plan
Assam State Disaster Management Authority, <http://sdmassam.nic.in/ini2.html>


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