

**FOUR-YEAR  
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (CU-FYUGP)**

**Bachelor in Social Work (B.S.W.) Honours**

Programme	Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) Honours				
Course Code	BSW1FM105				
Course Title	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE				
Type of Course	Multi-Disciplinary Course 1 – Other than Major				
Semester	I				
Academic Level	100 - 199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	3	3	-	-	45
Pre-requisites	None				
Course Summary	The course introduces the student to the concept of human rights and social justice which are fundamental to a dignified life and progress. Challenges in ensuring Human Rights and Social Justice for vulnerable groups are also included. Develops a comprehensive understanding of the international and national human rights framework. It also familiarizes the students with instruments like PIL, RTI, legal aid etc.				

**Course Outcomes (CO):**

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	Understand the concepts of rights and social justice and their philosophical foundations	U	C	Instructor-created exams
CO2	Analyze human rights and social justice issues related to marginalized groups, gender, race and ethnicity, poverty, and inequality	Ap	C	Instructor-created exams
CO3	Analyse the role of social justice in promoting fairness and equality in societies, and identify the challenges and barriers that exist in achieving social justice	Ap	C	Instructor-created exams
CO4	Understand the international human rights framework, the role of treaties, conventions, and international bodies in promoting and protecting human rights.	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Home Assignments
CO5	Understand the functioning of the constitutional, legal and statutory mechanisms to protect human rights and promote social justice in India	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Home Assignments
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

**Detailed Syllabus:**

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (40 +5)	Marks (50)
I	<b>Human Rights : Overview</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
	1	Concept of Human Rights – Values inherent in Human rights- Human Dignity and Equality, Freedom, Justice, Tolerance and non discrimination Characteristics of Human Rights	2	
	2	Classification of Human Rights Historical evolution of Human Rights	2	
	3	Origin and development of Human Rights in India, Freedom Movement	2	
	4	Social Ideals of Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and duties	2	

	5	Human rights of vulnerable groups -Children, Women, Minorities, Indigenous population, Refugees and migrants, Dalits, Persons with disability.	2	
<b>II</b>	<b>Sources of Human Rights :International Human Rights Instruments</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
	6	The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	2	
	7	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2	
	8	International Bill of Human Rights, Vienna Declaration on Human Rights	1	
	9	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2	
	10	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women Convention on the Rights of the Child Declaration on the Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief	3	
<b>III</b>	<b>Social Justice : Introduction</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
	11	Concept of Social Justice Theoretical frameworks and perspectives: John Rawls, Gandhi, Ambedkar and Amartya Sen	3	
	12	Economic, Political, Environmental and Cultural Dimensions of Social Justice	2	
	13	Principles of Social Justice: Equality, equity, rights and participation	2	
	14	Manifestations of social injustice in the Indian context: Exclusion, inequality, oppression and marginalisation	3	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Measures to ensure Social Justice</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
	15	Instruments of Social Justice- Constitutional base of social justice: fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and special provisions	1	
	16	Measures to ensure social justice: Social Protection, Subsidies and Taxation, inclusive economic growth, positive and protective discrimination	2	
	17	Indian legal system and its instruments – IPC, Cr.PC, CPC	1	
	18	Legal and public advocacy, PIL, legal literacy, free legal aid	2	
	19	Right to Information Act	2	
	20	Statutory Organs for ensuring social justice: NHRC, NCW, NCM, NC for SC/ST	2	
<b>V</b>	<b>Open Ended Module:</b>		<b>5</b>	
	1	Article review on Human Rights and Social Justice challenges- Group Activity Book/ Film Review focussed on human rights and justice issues		

### Books and References:

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4. United Nations. (2015). Transforming our world: The 2030 agenda for sustainable development. United Nations.
5. Khechen, M. (2013) Social Justice: Concepts, Principles, Tools and Challenges. Economic And Social Commission For Western Asia (ESCWA)
6. Agarwal, H.O (2002), International Law and Human Rights Central law Publications
7. Chakravati, A. (2003), Protecting Human rights Reference Press
8. Bajwa G.S (1995), Human rights in India. Anmol Publishers
9. Gupta, D.N (2003), Human Rights Acts, Statutes and Constitutional Provisions, Kalpaz Publications
10. Jayashree, P.M (2000), Dalit Human Rights Violation Vol.1 National Campaign
11. Khanna, H.R (1980), The Judicial System. IIPA, New Delhi
12. Ramphal, R.C., (2001), Perspectives in human rights. Rajat publications
13. Kohli S. A, (2004), Human Rights and Social Work- Issues, Challenges and Response Kanishka Publishers

#### Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PS O5	PSO 6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
CO 2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-

#### Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

#### Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam (70%)

**Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:**

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓