

Course in Charge: Gowri M

Course Code and Title: **POL2FM106 – An Introduction to Human Rights**

**MDC**

**DETAILED SYLLABUS**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Marks (50)</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Human Rights Conceptual Perspectives</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	1	Human Rights Meaning and Characteristics	3	
	2	Evolution of Human Rights	3	
	3	Classification of Human Rights	2	
<b>2</b>		<b>Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
	4	Natural Rights: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau	4	
	5	Utilitarian Rights: Bentham	4	
	6	Positivist School of Rights: J. S. Mill	2	
<b>3</b>		<b>Addressing Human Rights Issues</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	7	National Human Rights Commission, National Women's Commission	2	
	8	Rights of Women and Children	2	
	9	LGBTQ	2	
	10	Rights of SC/ST	2	
<b>4</b>		<b>Emerging Trends in Human Rights</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
	11	Environmental Rights	3	
	12	Animal Rights	3	
	13	Right to Information	4	
<b>5</b>		<b>Open Ended Module</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
	1	<b>Case studies</b>		

		<b>Real-World Applications</b> <b>Open-Ended Explorations and Assessment</b> <b>Group Assignment</b>		
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