



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

General and Academic - Faculty of Humanities -Syllabus of the Audit Course, Human Rights (4 credits) for III semester CBCSS UG Programmes -Implemented wef 2019 Admn onwards - Subject to ratification by the Academic Council - Orders issued

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**G & A - IV - B**

U.O.No. 8672/2021/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 01.09.2021

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- Read:-*1. U.O.No. 4368/2019/Admn dated 23.03.2019  
2. U.O No. 10662/2020/Admn dated 13.11.2020.  
3. Item No.2 of the minutes of the meeting of BoS, in Political Science UG ,held on 28.07.2021  
4. Remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Humanities dated 10.08.2021.  
5. Orders of the Vice Chancellor dated 10.08.2021.

**ORDER**

1. The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Under Graduate (UG) Curriculum- 2019 (CBCSS UG Regulations 2019) for all UG Programmes under CBCSS-Regular and SDE/PrivateRegistration w.e.f. 2019 admission has been implemented, vide paper read (1), and the same was modified vide paper read (2) above.
2. As per the Clause 4.10 of the CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, there shall be one Audit Course each in the first four semesters and at the end of each semester there shall be examination conducted by the college from a pool of questions (QuestionBank) set by the University.
3. The Board of Studies in Political Science UG, vide paper read as (3) above , has resolved to approve the syllabus of the Audit course "Human Rights" for the III Semester CBCSS UG Programmes w e f 2019 Admission onwards.
4. The Dean, Faculty of Humanities vide paper read as (4) above has approved Item no. 2 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science UG, held on 28.07.2021 .
5. Considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has approved Item no. 2 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science UG, held on 28.07.2021 and has accorded sanction to implement the Syllabus of the Audit Course- Human Rights, subject to the ratification by the Academic Council.
6. The Syllabus of the Audit Course, Human Rights(4 credits) for III semester CBCSS UG Programmes is therefore implemented wef 2019 Admission onwards.
7. Orders are issued accordingly. (Syllabus appended)

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To

The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges.

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Section Officer

**IIIrd SEMESTER CBCSS UG  
(2019 admission onwards)  
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE/ AUDIT COURSE  
AUD3E03- HUMAN RIGHTS**

**CREDITS :4**

**Course outcomes**

1. Understand the importance and different approaches to Human rights
2. Understand the different mechanisms of United Nations to ensure and protect the Human Rights
3. Understand the different Constitutional provisions and legislations to protect Human Rights in India
4. Analyse the functions of NHRC, Judiciary and PIL for protecting Human Rights in India
5. Examine the challenges to Human Rights of different vulnerable sections

**MODULE -I**

HUMAN RIGHTS; Meaning, Evolution and Importance

Approaches; Western, Marxian, Feminist and Third World

**MODULE - II**

U N O AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- (a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- (b) International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR),  
International Covenant on Social Economic and Cultural Rights (ICSECR)

(c) The Office of the United Nations High Commissioners for Human Rights (UNHCHR)

## **MODULE- II**

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(a) Constitutional Provisions- Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy

(b) Some important Legislations

1) Protection of Civil Rights Act-1955

2) Prevention of Atrocities (SC and ST) Act 1989

3) Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

4) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act-2016

5) Right to information Act 2005

(c) Agencies Protecting Human Rights ; Judiciary, Public Interest Litigation, National Human Rights Commission and Media

## **MODULE- IV**

### CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights Violations against Women, Children, Other marginalised sections like Minorities, Dalits, Adivasis and Women, Refugees

### BOOKS AND REFERENCES

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- 7 Johari J.C Human Rights and New World Order Anmol Publications , New Delhi, 0998