

Department of Social Exclusion Studies

The English and Foreign Languages University
Hyderabad

Course for MA Students, January-April 2019

Course Title	Introduction to Human Rights: Theory & Practice
Course Code	SES-104
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No. of Credits	5
Name of Faculty Member(s)	Dr. Venkatesh Vaditya
Course Description: words (100 words)	Enlightenment, Modernity & Human Rights Formulation & Institutionalization of Human Rights Theoretical Aspects of Human Rights Earlier and more Recent Challenges to Human Rights Religion & Human Rights Contemporary Human Rights Concerns Contextualising Human Rights in India Caste, Hinduism and Human Rights State & Human Rights in India Human Rights Initiatives from within Society Untouchability, Discrimination and Dalit Rights Adivasis and Human Rights The Status of Women & their Human Rights Child Rights in India Human Rights of Linguistic and Religious Minorities Towards an agenda of Human Rights in Contemporary India
Evaluation Scheme	40% Internal Assessment (Written Test & Class Presentations), 60 % End-Sem Exam (Written Exam)

Reading List

I. Enlightenment and Human Rights

1. Andrew Clapham, *Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction*, Chapter-1: Looking at Rights, OUP.
2. Michael Palumbo, 1982, *Human Rights: Meaning and History*, Chapter-1 & 2, Robert E. Krieger Publishing Company.
3. Immanuel Kant, 1784, *An Answer to the Question: What is Enlightenment?*
4. Michael F Dickey, *Philosophical Foundations of Enlightenment*.
5. Ishay, Micheline R., 2004, *The History of Human Rights: from Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*, Chapter-2: Human Rights and the Enlightenment, Berkeley, University of California Press.
6. *The Anti-Enlightenment and Human Rights*, 2008. Athens Human Rights Festival, May, 3-4
7. Donnelly, Jack, 2005, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Chapter-5: Non-Western Conceptions of Human Rights, New Delhi, Manas Publication.
8. John O Manique, 1999, Universal and Inalienable Rights: A Search for Foundations, *Human Rights Quarterly*, 12(4), Nov: 465-485
9. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

II. Human Rights and Critiques

1. Ellen Messer, 1993, Anthropology and Human Rights, *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Vol.22: 221-249
2. Jack Donnelly, Cultural Relativism and Universal Human Rights, *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 6(4), Nov. 400-419
3. Donnelly, Jack, 2005, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Chapter-7: Human Rights and Asian Values, New Delhi, Manas Publication.
4. Lecture on Marx's Critique of Human Rights, 2010
5. V. Spike Peterson, 1990, Whose Rights? A Critique of the "Givens" in Human Rights Discourse, *Alternatives XV*: 302-344
6. Zuhtu Arslan, 1999, Taking Rights Less Seriously: Postmodernism and Human Rights, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 195-215

III. Religion and Human Rights

1. Bas de Gaay Fortman, 2011, Religion and human Rights: A Dialectical Relationship
2. Jurgen Moltmann, A Christian Declaration on Human Rights
3. Mohamed Berween, 2002, The Fundamental Human Rights: An Islamic Perspective, *The International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 6(1), 61-78
4. Somparn Promta, A Concept of Rights in Buddhism
5. B.R. Ambedkar, India and The Pre-requisites of Communism, *Writings and Speeches*, Vol.3

IV. India and Human Rights

1. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2006, *Introducing Human Rights: An Overview Including Issues of Gender Justice, Environmental, and Consumer Law*, Chapter-5: The Indian Constitution and Human Rights, New Delhi: OUP
2. Usha Ramanathan, *Human Rights in India: A Mapping*.

V. Women and Human Rights

1. *Women's Human Rights: A Fact Sheet*
2. Charlotte Bunch, 1990, Women's Rights as Human Rights: Towards a Re-Vision of Human Rights, *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol.12(4), Nov, 486-498
3. A Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
4. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2006, *Introducing Human Rights: An Overview Including Issues of Gender Justice, Environmental, and Consumer Law*, Chapter-12: Violence Against Women, New Delhi: OUP
5. Anuradha Bhasin Jamwal, 2013, Rapists in Uniform, *EPW*, Vol.48(8), 13-16

6. Prem Chowdhry, 1997, Enforcing Cultural Codes: Gender and Violence in Northern India, EPW, Vol.32 (19), 1019-1028

VI. Dalits and Human Rights

1. Combat Law, 2009, Atrocities Against Dalits: Retrospect and Prospect, Sept-Dec
2. Forms of Untouchability Against Dalits

VII. Adivasis and Human Rights

1. Virginius Xaxa, 2014, State, Society and Tribes: Issues in Post-Colonial India, Chapter-4: Tribes and Citizenship: Making Sense of Citizenship Rights, New Delhi: Pearson
2. Virginius Xaxa, 2012, Constitutional Provisions, laws and Tribes, Yojana, Jan., 4-7

VIII. Minorities and Human Rights

1. Minority Rights Group International, Key Issues for Religious Minorities' Rights in Asia
2. Asghar Ali Engineer, 2005, The Minority Question in India, March 16-31
3. Cynthia Groff, 2003, Status and Acquisition Planning and Linguistic Minorities in India

IX. Children and Human Rights

1. Amod K. Kanth, Child Rights: Situational Analysis of Child Abuse, Abandoned and Runaway Children, Prevention and Strategies for Elimination,
2. Child Rights

X. North-East and Human Rights

1. Devyani Srivastava, 2012, Rights-Based Critique of AFSPA, IDSA, No.7, Nov
2. K.S. Subramanian, Political Violence and Police in India, Chapter-8, Political Violence in Northeast: The Human Rights of Ordinary People, New Delhi: Sage Publication

XI. Human Rights Movement in India

1. Aswini K. Ray, 2003, Human Rights Movement in India: A Historical Perspective, EPW, Vol.38(32), 3409-3415
2. Rosalind O' Hanlon, Caste, Conflict, and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in Nineteenth-Century Western India, Chapter-11: Religious Emancipation and Political Competition, Cambridge: Cambridge university Press
The Human Rights Movement in India-A Critical Overview

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Time Table
Department of Social Exclusion Studies
M.A./JMC or Post graduation Courses (Optional)
Semester (II/IV) January-April 2019

S.No.	Name of the Course	Course Instructor	Timings	Venue
1.	SES-104 : Introduction to Human Rights: Theory & Practice	Dr. Venkatesh Vaditya	Tuesday & Thursday 4 pm- 6 pm	Room No. 22, 2 nd Floor, Distance Education Building