

# The syllabus

## Course I

### Introduction to Human Rights and Duties

Credit: 1

#### I) Basic Concept

- a) Human Values- Dignity , Liberty, Equality , Justice, Unity in Diversity, Ethics and Morals
- b) Meaning and significance of Human Rights Education

#### II) Perspectives of Rights and Duties

- a) Rights: Inherent-Inalienable-Universal- Individual and Groups
- b) Nature and concept of Duties
- c) Interrelationship of Rights and Duties

#### III) Introduction to Terminology of Various Legal Instruments

- a) Meaning of Legal Instrument- Binding Nature
- b) Types of Instruments: Covenant-Charter-Declaration-Treaty-Convention-Protocol- Executive Orders and Statutes

#### IV) United Nations And Human Rights

- a) Brief History of Human Rights- International and National Perspectives
- b) Provision of the charters of United Nations
- c) Universal Declaration of Human Rights- Significance-Preamble
- d) Civil and Political Rights-(Art. 1-21)
- e) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights-(Art.22-28)
- f) Duties and Limitations-(Art. 29)
- g) Final Provision (Art. 30)