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Summary Report, Meeting Notice, Meeting Resolution, Course Brochure /Curriculum, Course outcomes, Evaluation procedure, Sample Certificate

## 4. Human Rights and Duties

### Summary Report

Course Name: **Human Rights and Duties.**

Course Code: **AD-PHI-19-20-01**

Organizing Department: **Department of Philosophy**

Course Duration: **30 Hours (04.11.2019 -16.12.2019)**

No. of Enrolled Students: 272

No. of student completed the course: 272

#### **Course Objectives:**

The course on "Human Rights and Duties" aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles, concepts, and frameworks of human rights. It explores the historical evolution, philosophical foundations, and contemporary issues related to human rights and the corresponding duties that individuals and states have to uphold these rights. The course seeks to foster critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and a commitment to promoting and protecting human rights in various contexts.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to develop a well-rounded understanding of human rights and the importance of duties in maintaining social justice and equity. The participants build the capacity to critically analyse and address human rights issues in various cultural, political, and social contexts. Foster a commitment to ethical practices and the promotion of human dignity and rights for all.



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**Departmental Meeting Notification**

Department of Philosophy  
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**Notice:**

Date: 19.08.2019

A meeting will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 (Friday) in the Staff Room at 3.30 p.m. to discuss the implementation of Add-on course. Faculties of the department Philosophy are requested to attend the meeting positively.

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## Departmental Meeting Resolution

In response to the notice dated 19.08. 2019, the departmental meeting held on 23.08.2019 at 3.30 p.m. All faculty members of both departments attended the meeting.

**Meeting Resolution:** After detail discussion, it has been resolved unanimously that Add-oncourse on ‘**Human Rights and Duties.**’ will be held during 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The students of Semester-2 of all department are allowed for the enrolment. The enrolment should be completed by the willing participates before 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

- **Course Title:** ‘**Human Rights and Duties**’.
- **Venue:** Department of Philosophy, Maulana Azad College.
- **Course Duration:** 30 Hours.
- **Assistance of Teaching Faculties:** Classes -24 hours; Project 2 hours; Examination -2 Hours.
- **Expenditure:** Nil
- **Facility requires within college premise:** Lecture based /ICT based room.
- **Full Marks for this Course:**100 Marks
- **Mode of Examination:** Viva-voice

### **Selection of Course Coordinators:**

It has been unanimously resolved that Dr. Suparna Mitra will be acted as the coordinators for the said course.

### **Syllabus Review:**

It has been resolved that the respective course coordinator will be responsible for reviewing the syllabus for both courses.



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### Evaluation Process:

It has been resolved that the evaluation process consist of the following.

- Question preparation (Project + Viva): Full Marks 100
- For project time of examination 4 Hours.
- Viva Voce will be conducted by the four teachers.
- Grade and Marks as per following table:

Grade Scale	Grade	Performance Indicator
90-100	AA	Outstanding
80-89	A+	Excellent
60-79	A	Very Good
40-59	B	Satisfactory
< 40	D	Disqualified

### Issue of Certificates:

- Certificates will be issued to students upon successful completion of the courses.
- The design and content of the certificates will be overseen by the course coordinators.

### Additional Suggestions:

- Regular feedback will be collected from students to ensure continuous improvement of the courses.
- The coordinator should prepare a brief report of the course after taking feedback from the participants and the difficulties if any for smooth running the course.



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## Course Brochure / Curriculum

### **Module 1:** (Total hour - 6hrs)

#### 1. The History and Development of Human Rights in India:

- a) What are Human Rights-Meaning, Nature and scope
- b) Human Rights in Historical context
- C) Development of Human Rights
- d) Generations of Human Rights.

### **Module 2:** (Total hour-6hrs)

#### 2 Human Rights and Duties in India Constitutions

- a) Basic features of the Constitution of India.
- b) Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy
- c) Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights and Duties

### **Module -3:** (Total hour-6hrs)

#### 3. Human Rights of Special Category

- a) International Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- B) Rights of Minorities.
- c) Rights of old and Disabled Persons

### **Module-4:** (Total hour - 6hrs)

#### 4. Domestic Violence as a Human Right Issue

- a) Violence: Definition, types and Gender based violence
- b) Effect of Violence
- c) Protection of women from Domestic violence



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### Suggestive Reading

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**Permission from HOI**

Date: 26.08.2019

The Principal

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Respected Sir,

This is to convey that the Department of Philosophy, Maulana Azad College, has resolved in the meeting held on 23.08.2019 that an add-on course for interested students of Sem-3 & Sem-5 from all departments will be conducted from 04.11.2019 to 16.12.2019 on '**Human Rights and Duties**'. The details of the proposed course are attached. We Shall remain grateful if you very kindly give permission to pursue the aforesaid course.

With regards,

Yours Faithfully,

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No. -----		
<b>Course Completion Certificate</b>		
<p><i>This is to certify that ----- bearing Enrollment No. ----- has actively participated and successfully completed 30 hours add-on course on "Human Rights and Duties" organized by the Department of Philosophy in association with IQAC, in the period 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and secured grade ---.</i></p>		
 Course Coordinator	 IQAC Coordinator	 Principal



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