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

1. Philosophy of Human Rights

Summary Report

Course Name: **Philosophy of Human Rights.**

Course Code: **AD-PHI-20-21-01**

Organizing Department: **Department of Philosophy**

Course Duration: **30 Hours (02.12.2020 - 20.01.2021)**

No. of Enrolled Students: 13

No. of student completed the course: 13

Course Objectives:

The course on " Philosophy of Human Rights " aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles, concepts, and frameworks of human rights. This course provides an in-depth exploration of the philosophical foundations, historical development, and contemporary issues surrounding human rights. Students will examine the conceptual underpinnings of human rights, including their origins, justification, and implementation across different cultures and legal systems. 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

Course Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand Historical and Philosophical Foundations, Identify and explain significant milestones and documents in the development of human rights.
- Analyze Theoretical Approaches, assess various philosophical theories related to human rights.
- Compare and contrast these theories and their implications for human rights.



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- Analyze the debate between the universality of human rights and cultural relativism.
- Evaluate the role of the state in the protection and violation of human rights.
- Distinguish Between Different Types of Rights, discuss the challenges and importance of implementing economic, social, and cultural rights.
- Analyze the concepts of minority rights, indigenous rights, and women's rights.

Departmental Meeting Notice

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Notice:

Date: 05.11.2020

A departmental meeting will be held in online mode via Google meet platform on 11th November, 2020 at 4.00 p.m. to discuss the following agenda. All faculties are requested to attend the meeting positively.

Agenda:

1. Online mode Examination.
2. Add-on course in online mode.

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Departmental Meeting Resolution

As per notice dated 5th November, 2020, the departmental meeting held on 11.11.2020 in online mode at 4.00 p.m. All faculty members were joined the meeting timely.

Meeting Resolution: It has been resolved unanimously that:

1. The mode of Internal Assessment will be online mode till the notification by the Government.
2. Add-oncourse on '**Philosophy of Human Rights**' will be held in online mode during 2nd December, 2020 to 20th January, 2021 & the participants should enrolled before 20th December, 2020.

- **Course Name:** Philosophy of Human Rights.
- **Venue:** Department of Philosophy, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata -13
- **Course Duration:** 30 hours.
- Assistance of Teaching Faculties: Classes -24 hours; Project-4 hours; Examination -2 Hours.
- Expenditure: Nil
- Facility requires within college premise: ICT Based Room
- Full Marks for this Course:100 Marks
- Mode of Examination: Project and Viva-voice
- Division of Teaching Hours: Total 30 hours (all faculty members, each taking 6hrs classes, project work and viva)

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 coordinator will be responsible for reviewing the syllabus for this course.



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Evaluation Process:

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

- Question preparation (Project + Viva): Full Marks (60+40)
- Viva Voce will be conducted by the faculties.
- 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: 12.11.2020

The Principal

Maulana Azad College, Kolkata

Respected Sir,

This is to convey that the Department of Philosophy, Maulana Azad College, has resolved in an online meeting held on 11.11.2020 that an add-on course for semester-3 will be conducted from 02.12.2020 - 20.01.2021 on '**Philosophy of Human Rights**'. 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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Course Completion Certificate

*This is to certify that -----, bearing Enrollment No. -----
----- has actively participated and successfully completed 30 hours add-on course on
"Philosophy of Human Rights" organized by the Department of Philosophy in association
with IQAC, in the period 2nd December, 2020 to 20th January, 2021 and secured grade ----.*

Course Coordinator

IQAC Coordinator

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