



KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
GENERAL**

SEMESTER - 6

JANUARY - JUNE

SYLLABUS

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Group 2B

Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU

Module I

1. History of the idea of human rights; Evolution of generations of human rights.
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: provisions and significance.
3. UN and human rights: charters; UN Human Rights Commission; Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Module II

4. Indian Constitution and the foundation of rights.
5. National and State Human Rights Commissions: structure and functions.
6. Human rights in India: problems and remedies.

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

GROUP B (2)

Basic Research Methods Code: PLS-G-SEC-6-B(2)-TH +TU

Module I

1. Case study.
2. Survey Approach: Interviewing- different types and forms, qualities of a good interviewer; Preparing questionnaire, types of questionnaire. Pilot Survey.
3. Focus Groups: role of researcher; uses and abuses.

Module II

4. Experimental research: types. Aggregate Data analysis: sources, utility and limitations.
5. Content Analysis: major issues.
6. Participant observation: modes, advantages and disadvantages.

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2. D. E. McNabb, (2004) Research Methods for Political Science- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

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SEPTEMBER	Module I 3. UN and human rights: charters; UN Human Rights Commission; Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. Module II 6. Human rights in India: problems and remedies.	04 04
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	Module II: 5. Content Analysis: major issues.	02
SEPTEMBER	Module I: 3. Focus Groups: role of researcher; uses and abuses.	03
	Module II: 6. Participant observation: modes, advantages and disadvantages.	03
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EXAM PATTERN:	SEC	MARKS
ATTENDANCE		10
INTERNAL (10 QUESTIONNS OF 1 MARKS EACH)		10
THEORY PAPER		80
TOTAL		100

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

MONTH	ACTIVITIES
AUGUST	WALL MAGAZINE/PROJECT
SEPTEMBER	TEACHER'S DAY/FRESHER'S WELCOME
OCTOBER	FIELD VISIT
DECEMBER/JANUARY	PTM

