

**Generic Elective Course (Interdisciplinary)
(GE)**

Human Rights and Environment

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-G603	Course Title	Human Rights and Environment

Course Learning Outcomes

- The paper will enhance understanding on the meaning of human rights, universalization of human rights and human rights institutions in India.
- The paper will enhance knowledge on the concept of sustainable development, and national and international programmes and policies on environment.

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	Human Rights a) Human Rights: Meaning and Evolution b) UN Declarations and Covenants	15
Unit 2	Human Rights and Citizenship Rights, Human Rights and the Indian Constitution	15
Unit 3	Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission.	15
Unit 4	Environment a) Environmental and Sustainable Development b) UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after. c) Environment Policy in India d) Environmental Movement in India	15

Suggestive Reading



Tripathy, Radhanath (ed.) (2019) Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, New Delhi : Scholartech Press .

Priyam, Manisha; Banerjee, Madhulika and Menon, Krishna (2009) Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, New Delhi : Pearson.

Motilal, Shashi and Nanda, Bijayalaxmi (2006) Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, New Delhi : Allied Publishers.

G. Omvedt, (2002) Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India, in G. Shah (ed.) Social Movements and the State, New Delhi : Sage Publications, pp. 293-309.

J. Hoffman and P. Graham, (2006) Human Rights, Introduction to Political Theory, Delhi, Pearson, pp. 436-458.

