



ARULMIGU PALANIANDAVAR ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Autonomous)

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**(A Government Aided College - Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University,
Kodaikanal)**

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PG DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



UGC SPONSORED CERTIFICATE COURSE

ON

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

BASIC CONCEPTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Objectives:

- 1.To educate the students on individual rights available to them as a citizen of India.
- 2.To impart knowledge on Human Rights Education.
- 3.To create awareness among the rural women students on Legal Rights and Remedies.

Unit I :

Human Rights – Definition – Meaning – Theories of Human rights – Classification of Rights – the concept of Liberty and equality – Historical perspective of Human Rights.

Unit II :

The Universal declaration of Human Rights – International Covenants on Human Rights – International Covenants on economic, Social and cultural Rights – UN Declaration on the rights to Development (1986)

Unit III :

Human Rights and Indian Constitution – Fundamental rights and duties – right to equality – Right to get information act - abolition of untouchability, Directive principles of State policy.

Unit IV :

Women and Human Rights – right to education – right to employment and career advancement equal Remuneration – Crimes and Violence against women – Eve Teasing.

Unit V :

Rights of children – Prevention of Child labour – Bonded labour - educational rights .

HUMAN VALUES AND ETHICS

Objectives:

- 1.To highlight awareness on civil and Political Rights
- 2.To orient the students on Current social issues like Caste Discrimination, Child Labour and Harassment of women and the role of Government and NGOS in eradicating the same.
- 3.To promote a sense of Communal Harmony and National Integration.

Unit I:

Human Values – Humanity, Compassion, Virtues, Indian concepts – the Rights of Indigenous people – the Rights of Minorities – Under Privileged Communities.

Unit II:

Protection of Refugees and of Civilian in Armed Conflict – right to life and the Basic Needs – Food, Water, Health, Housing and Education – Preservation of Natural resources- Environmental Protection acts.

Unit III:

Contemporary Challenges – Rural and Urban Labourers – rights of the Differently abled persons (1975) Capital Punishment punitive – Acts.

Unit IV:

Analyzing the violation of human rights –Poverty, Unemployment, Terrorism ,Rural injustices.

Unit V:

Human Rights and international organs – Human Rights National Commission, State Commission.