

Date: 11.08.2021

From

Prof. Dr. S. Gajendraraj  
Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research  
Chennai

To

The Dean  
Arts & Science,  
Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research  
Chennai

Sub: Request for permission to organize a **"Course on Human Rights and Its Issues"** -  
Reg.

Respected Sir,


With reference to the above subject, I would like to request your support and permission to organize a **Course on Human Rights and Its Issues**. It will be 32 hours session and tentatively scheduled to start from 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The resource person for the course will be Ms. Sridevi Chandran, Advocate, High Court of Madras.

I eagerly await for your kind approval for organizing the same

Thanking You

Approved  
S. Gajendraraj

Yours Sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. S. Gajendraraj)

# **BHARATH UNIVERSITY**


173, Agharam Road, Selaiyur, Chennai – 600 073

**Ref No.:** BU/GC/VAC/E/2021

**Date:** 17/08/2021

## **CIRCULAR**

This is to inform that Bharath University is conducting a course on “**HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS ISSUES**”. The resource person for the course will be **Ms. Sridevi Chandran**, Advocate, High Court of Madras. In handling the session, the resource person will be assisted by Prof. Dr. S. Gajendraraj, Research Guide, Bharath University. This course commences from 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The course comprises of 32 hours of lecture and practical classes. The timetable for the course is hereby attached. Interested students can get the registration form from the office and submit the same on or before 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

  
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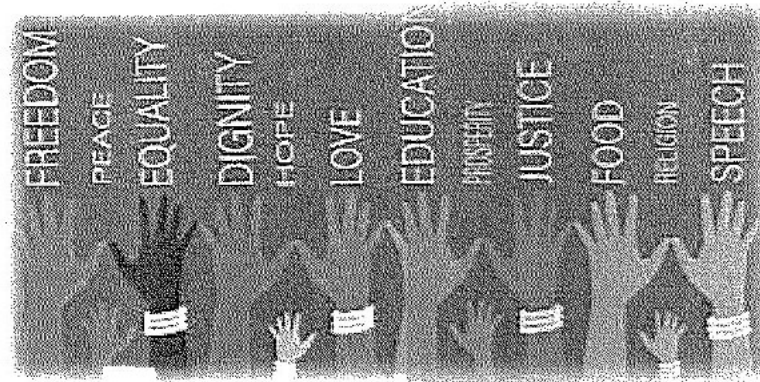


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COURSE ON  
**HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS ISSUES**



26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

# **COURSE ON**

## **HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS ISSUES**

### **MODULE I. - HUMAN RIGHTS IDEOLOGY – ANTECEDENTS, HISTORY AND THEORY**

Western Individual Rights Tradition –the road from natural rights to civil rights-theories of rights: Where do "human rights" come from? What are their philosophical foundations and justifications? What influence have eighteenth century political and moral philosophical conceptions of rights, social contract and "human dignity" had on the modern international rights movement?. Human dignity – as a categorical imperative – Emmanuel Kant The American experience–rights as constitutional protections - Virginia Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Thomas Jefferson, The Federalist Papers. The Bulgarian experience – The Bogomils (10th -12th century), the 18th - 19th century national liberation movement legacy (Hristo Botev, Vasil Levski); the Tarnovo Constitution

### **MODULE II - DEFINING THE NOTION OF "RIGHTS" – CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS**

Rights, immunities, privileges; negative or/and positive rights; retained rights; rights defined as being universal, inalienable, imprescriptible, claims upon society, etc; The beneficiary of the rights - individual and collective rights; Constitutional rights - human rights – international or universal rights

### **MODULE III –GENERATIONS OF RIGHTS**

The first generation of rights – civil and political rights; The second generation of rights – economic and social rights – Do economic and social benefits qualify as rights? Group rights -the right to self- determination, people's rights and minority rights; Is there a next generation of rights? – right to peace, to a healthy environment, to sovereignty over natural resources, right to development.

### **MODULE IV – THE UNIVERSAL BILL OF RIGHTS**

Customary international law of human rights • the scope of customary international law of human rights; • the conditions to be fulfilled in order to qualify as violations of customary international law; • the list of the human rights that achieved the status of customary international law: genocide, slavery or slave trade, the murder or causing the disappearance of individuals, torture or other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged arbitrary detention, systematic racial discrimination, and a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; Peremptory norms of international law - jus cogens norms; Traditional canon of human rights law - the UDHR and the Covenants; Other human rights instruments: the Genocide Convention, the International

# **COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS ISSUES**

## **SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Session 1	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	4:00PM to 6:00PM	2
Session 2	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	9:00AM to 4:00PM	6
Session 3	03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	9:00AM to 4:00PM	6
Session 4	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	9:00AM to 4:00PM	6
Session 5	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	9:00AM to 4:00PM	6
Session 6	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	9:00AM to 4:00PM	6
Total Hours			32

# COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISSUES

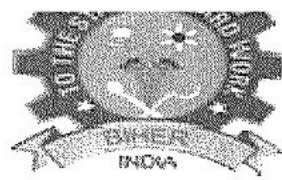
## LESSON PLAN

**INAUGURATION SESSION: 26<sup>th</sup> –August-2021, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

DATE	9:00AM to 10:00AM	10:00AM to 11:00AM		11:20AM to 12:20PM	12:20PM to 1:20PM		02:00PM to 03:00PM	03:00PM to 04:00PM
27-Aug-21	Introduction	Western Individual Rights Tradition	BREAK (11:00 AM to 11:20AM)	Human Rights - Origin	Human dignity – as a categorical imperative	LUNCH (1:20 PM to 2:00PM)	Human dignity – as a categorical imperative	Rights as constitutional protections
03-Sep-21	US experience	Bulgarian experience		Rights, Immunities and Privileges	Kinds of rights		The beneficiary of the rights	International or universal rights
10- -Sep-21	Civil and political rights	Civil and political Rights		Economic and social rights	Economic and social rights		Group rights	Group rights
17--Sep- 21	Customary international law of human rights	International Conventions on Human Rights		International Conventions on Human Rights	International Conventions on Human Rights		Violation of Human Rights	Violation of Human Rights
24--Sep- 21	International Adjudication	International political implementation		International Enforcement Bodies	Reforms and need for change		Evaluation	Evaluation

Course Name	Course on Human Rights and its Issues
Date of Introduction	26-Aug-2021
No of Students Enrolled	53

S.No	Register No	Student Name	Course
1	U16BA005	A VIJAY	BA English
2	U16BA013	BALAJI I	BA English
3	U16BA021	SAURAV PANDEY	BA English
4	U16BA029	SARAVANAN M	BA English
5	U16BA037	M ARUN KUMAR	BA English
6	U16BA045	DINESH K	BA English
7	U16BC005	ARAVIND S	B.Com
8	U16BC013	AKSHAYA A	B.Com
9	U16BC021	SIEON H	B.Com
10	U16BC029	VIGNESH S	B.Com
11	U16BC037	ESTHER M	B.Com
12	U16BC045	RUBESH ARAVIND V R	B.Com
13	U16BC053	BHARANITHARAN T	B.Com
14	U16BC061	VEL RAJ K	B.Com
15	U16BC069	GOKUL C	B.Com
16	U16BC077	KANDIPOGU CHARULATHA	B.Com
17	U16BC085	NAVEEN KUMAR K	B.Com
18	U16BC093	DEEPIKA DEVI M	B.Com
19	U16BC101	DEEPTHI G	B.Com
20	U16BC109	SHANKAR P	B.Com
21	U16BC117	GNANA SEKARAN B	B.Com
22	U16CA005	EVANGELIN DARTHI K	BCA
23	U16CA013	VIJAY K	BCA
24	U16CA021	JOHN MATHEW A	BCA
25	U16CA029	RAMYA R	BCA



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This certificate is awarded to

**Ms. AKSHAYA A**

of

Department of Arts,

Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research,  
Chennai

for successfully completing the course on

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS ISSUES**

with a consolidated score of 69%. The course was conducted from

Prof. Dr. S. Gajendraraj  
Course Co-ordinator

26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dr. A. Muthukumaravel  
Dean- Arts & Science





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### Course Feedback Form

Course Title : Introduction to Human Rights and Issues.

Date From : 26-Aug-21 Date to : 24-Sep-21 Venue : Bharath Institute of Higher

Education and Research

Please fill the short questionnaire to make the course better.

Occupation : Student

Your Organization Name : Bharath Institute of higher education and research

Your Highest Qualifications : +2

Please respond below with 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, where 1 and 5 are explained.

#### THE DESIGN OF THE COURSE

- |  |  |                              |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| A. Were objectives of the course clear to you?           | Yes / No                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| B. The course contents met with your expectations        | 1. Strongly disagree 5. Strongly agree   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5   |
| C. The lecture sequence was well planned                 | 1. Strongly disagree 5. Strongly agree   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4   |
| D. The contents were illustrated with                    | 1. Too few examples 5. Adequate examples | <input type="checkbox"/> 5   |
| E. The level of the course was                           | 1. Too low 5. Too high                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5   |
| F. The course contents compared with your expectations   | 1. Too theoretical 5. Too empirical      | <input type="checkbox"/> 4   |
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| H. Will you recommend this course to your colleagues?    | 1. Not at all 5. Very strongly           | <input type="checkbox"/> 4   |

#### THE CONDUCT OF THE COURSE

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| A. The lectures were clear and easy to understand          | 1. Strongly disagree 5. Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
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| C. The course material handed out was adequate             | 1. Strongly disagree 5. Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
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A Course on Human Rights and its issues was conducted from 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at Bharath University, Chennai. The Resource person was **Ms. Sridevi Chandran, Advocate, High Court of Madras**, assisted by Prof. Dr. S. Gajendraraj, Research Guide, Bharath University. 53 students attended the course

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Gajendraraj'.

**COURSE CO-ORDINATOR**