UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Core Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE

for the students of BA Degree Programme in Political Science under CBCSS

SYLLABUS

Semester: 3 Type of course: **Foundation Course**

Course Code: PS1545 Course Name: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Instruction Hours/Week: 4 Number of credits: 4

Aim of the Course

The course is intended to highlight the concept of Human Rights, its evolution and importance in our society.

Objectives of the course

- 1. To make an understanding about various rights, including political, civil, social, economic and cultural rights
- 2. To familiarize the Human rights condition in India including constitutional provisions.
- 3. To equip with the students the skills to evaluate the Human Rights enforcement methods.

MODULE I - Human Rights : Concept and significance

Original and Development.

Nature of Human Rights.

Approaches

MODULE II - U.N. and Human rights

UDHR

Millennium Development Declaration

MODULE III - Human Rights In India

National and State Human rights Commissions.

Role of judiciary in protecting Human rights – writs + judicial activism

Human Rights of socially excluded groups – Dalits

Human Rights issues in Kerala: Environment and water crisis.

MODULE IV - Human Rights Issues in India.

Rights of Children - Child labour.

Gender justice

Police and Human rights.

BOOKS

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- 3. Prachi, Shirur (2207), Education, Child Labour and NGO's, Delhi: Shipra Publication
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- 5. Biswal, Tapan (2007), Human Rights, Gender and Environment, Delhi: Viva Book Pvt. Ltd.
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- 8. Rachna, Suchinmayee (2008) Gender, Human Rights and Environment, New Delhi : Atlantic Publishers & Distributors.
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