

Fully Self-Financing Course

Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties

To disseminate the human rights awareness in the society, the Central University of Punjab has started a Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme (Human Rights Education) in February 2015. Certificate Course of Human Rights and Duties funded by UGC (For 12th five Year Plan, 2012 to 2017) successfully completed 03 batches during (2015-2016). After that, no further grant issued by UGC for the course. On the request of the project Committee Executive Council, Central University of Punjab in its 28th meeting held on 21st February, 2018 (Item No: EC: 28: 2018: 28) converted the course as fully self-finance Course (Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties) as recommended by Academic council.

Objectives of the Course:

- ❖ To disseminate information about Human Rights and Duties.
- ❖ To sensitize students about the violation of Human Rights.
- ❖ To create awareness about moral, ethical, social and democratic values.
- ❖ To acquaint the student with international, regional and national organization structure on human rights.
- ❖ To make the students aware of their fundamental rights and fundamental duties.

Beneficiaries and Target Group:

The proposed course targets the students and professional groups such as medical doctors, engineers, IT professionals, and trade unions, faculty, school teachers, media person and functionaries of rural and urban local bodies etc.

Expected Outcome:

- ❖ The Students will be able to take active part in Social, Political, Economic and Cultural activities with responsibility.
- ❖ This will be an additional advantage to teachers, lawyers, social workers, doctors etc.
- ❖ It will encourage the students to further studies in Human Rights
- ❖ The Students will gain thorough knowledge in the field of Human Rights and this will add to the academic qualification.
- ❖ It will enrich the society in Human Rights Education.
- ❖ The human rights based job includes: Human rights activist, Human rights defender, Human rights analyst, Human rights professional, Human rights researcher, Human rights programmer, Human rights advocate, Human rights worker, Human rights teacher, Human rights consultant, Human rights campaigner, Human right fundraiser etc.

Guidelines for Admission to the Course

Eligibility for Admission:

A Candidate for being eligible for admission to Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties should have passed graduation in any discipline from any recognized University.

Admission Procedure: Admission in based on the merit obtained in graduation level examination plus performance in the personal interview.

Nature of the Course: Non-residential Course

Total Intake: 30

Details of Fee: Total= 3500 (Admission Fee Rs. 500/- and Tuition Fee Rs. 3,000/-)

Frequency of the Course: The frequency of the Certificate Course is two course per annum.

Duration of the Course

- ❖ Three Months Course: The Course will be conducted twice a year
- ❖ The first course commence in August and the Second in February.
- ❖ The Course will be conducted on Weekends.
(Theory Lectures: Saturday) (Extension Activities: Sunday)
- ❖ 5 hours per week x 12 Weeks (03 months) = 60 hours

Resource Person:

Faculty Members of the Central University of Punjab, Resource person form National and State Human Rights Commission, Prison Authorities, Police Authorities, Judiciary, Human Rights activists, Guest lecture by the faculty members of the nearby universities, Media person etc.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- ❖ The implementation of this course will be monitored by the Co-coordinator of the course.
- ❖ The Students performance will be evaluated through a written test after completion of the course.
- ❖ Candidate should fully interact in the class programmes and actively participate in human rights quiz, other competition, periodical test and other role-play exercises.
- ❖ Candidate should compulsorily have 75 percent attendance.
- ❖ Candidate should complete and submit project, assignments, etc. which will be given to him/her.
- ❖ Candidate should compulsorily visit Jails, Police Custody, and Children's Home, Old age Homes, Educational Institutions etc. and also take part in the Human Rights Awareness Camps as part of extension activities.

Examination: Evaluation of the programme consists of theory and practical components.

Allotment of Marks:

- ❖ Theory Paper (Marks: 200): Two papers consist of 100 Marks each. (Maximum time duration for each examination is three hours)
- ❖ There will be five questions. Four Full Questions each carry 15 marks having internal options and the Question number First will be compulsory on short notes of 40 marks. (Six shorts will be given and to answer Four from them).
- ❖ Practical – 100 Marks
 - Assignment or Project –50 Marks
 - Seminar– 20 Marks
 - Viva – 20 Marks
 - Attendance – 10 Marks
- ❖ Passing Standard: 45% Marks each in Theory paper and Practical (separate heads) and 50% in aggregate is necessary to pass the Certificate Course.