2/MDC–169 Syllabus–2023

2025

(May–June)

FYUP : 2nd Semester Examination

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE

(Understanding Human Rights)

(MDC–169)

Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any *four* short answer-type questions : 4×4=16

1. Outline the main features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.

2. Discuss the international initiatives for the realization of Human Rights by the indigenous peoples.

3. Explain the basic rights of migrant workers.

4. Discuss the major forms of violation of women's rights.

5. Briefly examine the Environment Protection Act (EPA), 1986.

6. What is Agenda 21? Highlight the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations.

Answer any *four* descriptive answer-type questions : 10×4=40

7. Define the meaning of Human Rights and discuss the evolution of Human Rights.

8. Explain the role of the National Human Rights Commission towards the protection and promotion of human rights in India.

9. Discuss the challenges to human rights caused by globalization.

10. Examine the role of the United Nations in protecting and promoting human rights in different parts of the world.

11. Discuss the main features of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of 1979.

12. Examine the major steps taken by the United Nations for the protection of the environment across the world.

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