

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)

Certificate in Human Rights (CHR)

SYLLABUS

Level : Certificate

Eligibility: 10+2

Duration: 6 Months

No. of Papers: 4

Full Marks: 400

PAPER I – Human Rights: International Perspective

PAPER II - Human Rights in India

PAPER III – Redressal Mechanism against Human Rights Violation

PAPER IV - Group Rights

PAPER I - HUMAN RIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Unit- 1: Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights at the international level;

Unit 2: UN system and Human Rights;

Unit 3: UDHR and Human Rights Treaties;

Unit 4: Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights.

PAPER II - HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Unit 1: Concept of Dharma in Ancient India

Unit 2: Social Movement and Freedom Struggle;

Unit 3: Human Rights under Indian Constitution;

Unit 4: Statutory Protection for Human Rights in India.

PAPER III - REDRESSAL MECHANISM AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

Unit 1: National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions;

Unit 2: Role of Judiciary;

Unit 3: Media Advocacy;

Unit 4: Role of NGOs, Human Rights Literacy and Awareness.

PAPER IV - GROUP RIGHTS

Unit 1: Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Children, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Physically and Mentally Handicapped etc.

Unit 2: Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons.

Unit 3: Project Work (Submission of one Project on Contemporary Human Rights within 4000 words).