

# Vidyasagar University

## **Curriculum for B.A (General) in Human Rights Education** [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T: Introduction to Human Rights: Jurisprudence, Norms, Standards and Mechanisms	Core Course-1	4	0	0	6	75
		C1P: Project Report		0	0	4		
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
AECC Core[L-1]		English-1	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
AECC (Elective)		English	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>275</b>

**L**=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Elective)

**DSC-1** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

**AECC- Core [L-1]: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]**

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**Core Courses (CC)**

**CC-1: Introduction to Human Rights: Jurisprudence, Norms, Standards and Mechanisms**

**Credit 06**

**C1T: Introduction to Human Rights: Jurisprudence, Norms, Standards and Mechanisms**

**Credit 04**

**A. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES: JURISPRUDENCE**

- i) Philosophical and historical foundation of human rights and duties
- ii) Theories of rights
- iii) Concept and classifications of human rights and duties
- iv) Human rights and duties
  - (a) Correlationalship of rights and duties/responsibilities
  - (b) Tensions between rights inter se, duties inter se, and rights and duties
- v) Importance of internalizing human rights and duties:
- vi) Urgent need for not only sensitizing others of human rights and duties, but of practicing oneself those values: self-inculcation, endeavour to live up to those ideals - Duty to respect others' rights, respect each other's human dignity.

**B. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS: NORMS, STANDARDS AND MECHANISMS**

- i) Evolution of human rights and duties on the international plane
- ii) The United Nations Charter and the development of human rights Provisions of the Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966 and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966, and other major UN instruments on human rights (Conventions on Racial Discrimination, Women's Rights, Rights of the Child, Torture)

**C1P: Project Report** (on any chosen topic from Core – CC-1 ) **2 Credit**