

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: BBA (GENERAL)
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Paper Code: UM02FBBA03	Total Credit:3
Title Of Paper: Human Rights	

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
I	Introduction to Human Rights: Meaning and Concept of Human Rights – Notion and Classification of Rights (Natural, Moral and Legal Rights, Civil and Political Rights, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Collective/ Solidarity Rights) – Problems related to Human Rights (Poverty and illiteracy; Discrimination; Ecological degradation; Cultural sustainability; Globalization)	25 %
II	Human Rights in India: Human Rights and Indian Constitution – Role of National Human Rights Commission – Protection of Human Rights Act – Human Rights and Women (Gender bias, harassment, offences, special laws for protection) – Human Rights and Children (Issues, national and international mechanism for protection) – Human Rights and Workers (Occupational hazards, special laws for protection).	25 %
III	Human Rights in International Perspectives: Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) – International Covenant on Social, Cultural, Economic, Civil and Political Rights (1966) – Role of UN Commission on Human Rights – Role of Amnesty International and Red Cross.	25 %
IV	Recent Trends in Human Rights: Bio technology and Human Rights (Human Cloning; Surrogate Parenting; Feticide) – Human Rights with respect to Cyber crime, Euthanasia (Right to Die in dignity), hacking – Environment and Human Rights (Forest depletion and river pollution, waste disposal)	25 %

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Concept, Theories and Practice of Human Rights by Vadkar Praveen, Rajat Publications.
- The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal by Alston, Phillip, Oxford Clarendon Press.
- Human Rights in India by Nirmal J. Chiranjivi, OUP.
- National Human Rights Commission in India: Formation, Functioning and Future Prospects by Ray, Arun, Atlantic publication
- The United Nations at Fifty: Studies in Human Rights by Vijapur, A.P, South Asian Publishers

