



BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI- 620 024

Applicable to the candidates admitted from the Academic year 2018-19 onwards

Part IV - VALUE EDUCATION (Revised Syllabus)

Unit I : Philosophy of Life and Social Values

Human Life on Earth (Kural 629) Purpose of Life (Kural 46) Meaning and Philosophy of Life (Kural 131, 226) Family (Kural 45), Peace in Family (Kural 1025) Society (Kural 446), The Law of Life (Kural 952), Brotherhood (Kural 807) Five responsibilities / duties of Man (a) to himself (b) to his family (c) to his environment (d) to his society, (e) to the Universe in his lives (Kural 43, 981).

Unit II : Human Rights and Organizations

Definitions, Nature of Human Rights. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International covenant on Civil and Political Rights - International covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Amnesty International Red Cross.

Contemporary Challenges: Child Labour – Women's Right - Bonded Labour - Problems of refugees - Capital punishment. National and State Human Rights Commissions

Unit III : RTI Act, 2005 & Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Definition of RTI Act, 2005 and obligations of Public Authorities – The Central Information Commission – The State Information Commission – Powers and Functions of the Information Commissions – Appeal and Penalties.

Definition of The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – State and Central Consumer Protection Councils – Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies.

Unit IV : Yoga and Health

Definition, Meaning, Scope of Yoga - Aims and objectives of Yoga - Yoga Education with modern context - Different traditions and schools of Yoga - Yoga practices: Asanas, Pranayama and Meditation.

Unit V : Role of State Public Service Commission

Constitutional provisions and formation - Powers and Functions - Methods of recruitment - Rules and notification, syllabi for different exams - written and oral - placement.

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Women and Legal Rights

Objective:

Women are being subjected to various kinds of violence. Though we have number of laws and statutes to deal with it, due to ignorance and less exposure, women are not able to avail or make use of those provisions. Therefore as per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madras while disposing Cri.Appeal Nos 428 & 534/2001, a special subject for students in Colleges and University Departments, has to be introduced, relating to the Laws of the Land under which they can seek appropriate remedies from the legal and legal rights to which they are entitled to such as, how to react and defend themselves in the event of any violence namely Eve teasing, Molestation, Sexual Harassment etc

In pursuance to this, it is mandatory for all the Colleges to conduct classes by the Experts of the respective field for students at Under Graduate level once in a week, motivating them and educating them of the women's rights enunciated under law so as to boost their self-confidence, self vigilance, physical and emotional strength to react and defend themselves whenever such occasion arises.

Unit I Status of Women - Historical Perspective, Concepts of Patriarchy, Gender, Sex, Gender Stereotypes-Gender and Socialisation- Gender Equality and Equity- Violence against Women - Gender Mainstreaming-Evolution of Laws which discriminated women- in all the religions

Unit II International Instruments-University Declaration of Human Rights- Convention on Violence against Women- Convention of Civil and Political Right- Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women [CEDAW]- Women's Rights as Human Rights- Indian Constitution and Women- Equality-Equal Protection-Non-Discrimination-Right to Life and Liberty-Special Provisions under Directive Principles- Rights of Women in the event of Arrest

Unit III: Personal Laws relating to Marriage-Divorce- Maintenance-Custody, and Guardianship, Adoption and Property Rights

Unit IV: Types of Violence Against Women- Female Foeticide, infanticide, Child Abuse- Rape-Kidnapping-Eve teasing-Ragging, Molestation- Sexual Harassment-Cheating- Domestic Violence- Dowry Harassment and Cruelty, wife beating -unnatural deaths of married women, Trafficking, Indecent Representation of Women in Media, Public Displays- Legal remedies - Provisions in IPC- sections 366, 376, 354, 274[b], 417, 498[A], 304 [B], 306, Special statutes - Pre Natal Diagnostic and techniques Act- Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, Immoral Trafficking [Prevention] Act, Indecent Representation of Women's

Act -the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005-Right to Information Act- Supreme Court/ High Court Guidelines and Important Judgement-Vishaka Judgement of Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Work places- Delhi Domestic Workers Association Case- Procedures for Implementation of these Acts.

Unit V: Redressal Mechanisms- All Women Police Stations-Criminal Courts-Legal Aid-Mahila Courts-Family Courts-Women's Commissions-Human Rights Commissions-Commission for Protection of Children- Support Services offered by Women's Organisations-Social Welfare Departments- Short Stay Homes-Ministries- Help Line 104, Child line- Visits to Police Stations, Courts, Case Studies.

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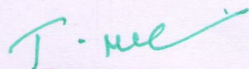
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