

Programme Code: 04		B.Sc. Chemistry		
Title of the paper		PART IV -NON MAJOR ELECTIVE –I HUMAN RIGHTS		
Batch	Semester	Hours / Week	Total Hours	Credits
2022 - 2023	III	2	30	2
Course Objectives				
1.	To prepare for responsible citizenship with awareness of the relationship between Human Rights, democracy and development.			
2.	To impart education on national and international regime on Human Rights.			
3.	To sensitive students to human suffering and promotion of human life with dignity.			
4.	To develop skills on human rights advocacy.			
5.	To appreciate the relationship between rights and duties.			
6.	To foster respect for tolerance and compassion for all living creature.			
Course Outcomes (CO)				
K1 – K5	CO1	To understand the hidden truth of Human Rights by studying various theories.		
	CO2	To acquire overall knowledge regarding Human Rights given by United Nation Commission. (UNO)		
	CO3	To gain knowledge about various organs responsible for Human Rights such as National Human Rights Commission and state Human Right commission (UNHCR).		
	CO4	To get habits of how to treat aged person, others and positive social responsibilities.		
	CO5	To treat and confirm, child, refugees and minorities with positive social justice.		
UNIT – I				
Definition, Meaning, Concept ,Theories and Kinds of Human Rights- Evaluation and Protection of Human Rights in India- Development of Human Rights under the United Nations.			6 Hours	
UNIT-II			6 Hours	
United Nations Charter and Human Rights - U.N.Commission on Human Rights- Universal Declaration of Human Rights - International Covenant on - Civil & Political Rights - Economic, Social and Cultural Rights				
UNIT-III			6 Hours	
Human Rights and Fundamental Rights (Constitution) - Enactments regarding Human Rights Laws in India - National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission.				

UNIT-IV	6 Hours
Aged persons and their Human Rights - Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Tribal Human Rights in India - Three Generation Human Rights -Social Awareness and Responsibilities of Individuals.	
UNIT-V	6 Hours
Rights of Women, Child, Refugees and Minorities –Social media and Human Rights - NGO's in protection of Human Rights - Right to Election.	
<i>*self study portion</i>	
Teaching Methods : Smart Class Room/ Power point Presentation/ Seminar/ Quiz/ Discussion/ Flipped Class	
TEXT BOOKS :	
1.	Human Rights (2019) Published by Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore –29.
REFERENCE BOOKS:	
1.	Human Rights , (2018), Jaganathan,MA.,MBA.,MMM.,ML.,ML., Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law, J.P.Arjun Proprietor,Usha Jaganathan, law series, 1 st floor, Narmatha Nanthi Street, Magathma Gandhi Nagar, Madurai – 625014.

Question Paper Pattern (External only)	
Duration: 3 hrs	Max: 75 marks
Section A (5x5=25)	
Short notes Either – Or/ Type - Question from each unit	
Section B (5X10=50)	
Essay type Either – Or/ Type - Question from each unit	

Programme Code: 04		B.Sc. Chemistry		
Title of the paper		Part IV -NON- MAJOR ELECTIVE – II WOMEN’S RIGHTS		
Batch	Semester	Hours / Week	Total Hours	Credits
2022 - 2023	IV	2	30	2
Course Objectives				
1.	To know about the laws enacted to protect Women against violence.			
2.	To impart awareness about the hurdles faced by Women.			
3.	To develop a knowledge about the status of all forms of Women to access to justice.			
4.	To create awareness about Women’s rights.			
5.	To know about laws and norms pertaining to protection of Women.			
6.	To understand the articles this enables the Women’s rights.			
7.	To understand the Special Women Welfare laws.			
8.	To realize how the violence against Women puts an undue burden on healthcare services.			
Course Outcomes (CO)				
K1 – K5	CO1	Understand the importance of Women’s Studies and incorporate Women’s Studies with other fields.		
	CO2	Analyze the realities of Women Empowerment, Portrayal of Women in Media, Development and Communication.		
	CO3	Interpret the laws pertaining to violence against Women and legal consequences.		
	CO4	Study the important elements in the Indian Constitution, Indian Laws for Protection of Women.		
	CO5	To be Aware of Government Developmental schemes for women and to create Awareness on modernization and impact of technology on Women.		
UNIT – I				
UNIT – I		Women’s Studies:		6 Hours
Basic concepts of Women’s studies in Higher education, Women’s studies perspectives- Socialization- Patriarchy- Women’s studies as an academic discipline- Growth and development of Women’s studies as a discipline internationally and in India.				
UNIT-II		Socio-Economic Development of Women		6 Hours
Family welfare measures, role of Women in economic development, representation of Women in media, status of Women land rights, Women Entrepreneurs, National policy for the empowerment of women.				
UNIT-III		Women’s Rights – Access to Justice		6 Hours

Crime against Women, domestic violence – physical abuse- verbal abuse – emotional abuse - economic abuse – minorities, dowry- harassment and death, code of conduct for work place, abetment of suicide.		
UNIT-IV	Women Protective acts	6 Hours
Protective legislation for Women in the Indian constitution- Anti dowry, SITA, PNDT, and Prevention Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Visaka case), Domestic violence (Prevention) Act.		
UNIT-V	Women and Child welfare	6 Hours
Safety provisions - various forms of mass media, radio, visual, internet, cyber space, texting, SMS and smart phone usage. Healing measures for the affected Women and child society by private and public sector, NGO and society.		
<i>*self study portion</i>		
Teaching Methods : Smart Class Room/ Power point Presentation/ Seminar/ Quiz/ Discussion/ Flipped Class		
TEXT BOOKS :		
1.	Women’s Rights (2021), Published by Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore – 641 029.	
REFERENCE BOOKS:		
1.	“Rights of Indian Women” by Vipul Srivatsava. Publisher: Corporate Law Advisor, 2014.	
2.	“Women’s security and Indian law” by Harsharam Singh. Publisher: Aabha Publishers and Distributors, 2015.	
3.	“Women’s Property Rights in India” by Kalpaz publications, 2016.	

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Course Objectives			
1.	To familiarize the students with their rights and responsibilities as a consumer.		
2.	To understand the procedure of redress of consumer complaints.		
3.	To know more about decisions on Leading Cases by Consumer Protection Act.		
4.	To get more knowledge about Organizational set-up under the Consumer Protection Act		
5.	To impart awareness about the Role of Industry Regulators in Consumer Protection		
6.	To understand Contemporary Issues in Consumer Affairs		
Course Outcomes (CO)			
K1 – K5	CO1	Able to know the rights and responsibility of consumers.	
	CO2	Understand the importance and benefits of Consumer Protection Act.	
	CO3	Applying the role of different agencies in establishing product and service standards.	
	CO4	Analyse to handle the business firms’ interface with consumers.	
	CO5	Assess Quality and Standardization of consumer affairs	
UNIT – I			
			6 Hours
Conceptual Framework - Consumer and Markets: Concept of Consumer, Nature of markets: Liberalization and Globalization of markets with special reference to Indian Consumer Markets, E-Commerce with reference to Indian Market, Concept of Price in Retail and Wholesale, Maximum Retail Price (MRP), Fair Price, GST, labeling and packaging along with relevant laws, Legal Metrology. Experiencing and Voicing Dissatisfaction: Consumer buying process, Consumer Satisfaction/dissatisfaction-Grievances-complaint, Consumer Complaining Behaviour: Alternatives available to Dissatisfied Consumers; Complaint Handling Process: ISO 10000suite.			
UNIT-II			
			6 Hours
The Consumer Protection Law in India - Objectives and Basic Concepts: Consumer rights and UN Guidelines on consumer protection, Consumer goods, defect in goods, spurious goods and services, service, deficiency in service, unfair trade practice, restrictive trade practice. Organizational set-up under the Consumer Protection Act: Advisory Bodies: Consumer Protection Councils at the Central, State and District Levels; Adjudicatory Bodies: District Forums, State Commissions, National Commission: Their Composition, Powers, and Jurisdiction (Pecuniary and Territorial), Role of Supreme Court under the CPA with important case law.			

UNIT-III		6 Hours
Grievance Redressal Mechanism under the Indian Consumer Protection Law - Who can file a complaint? Grounds of filing a complaint; Limitation period; Procedure for filing and hearing of a complaint; Disposal of cases, Relief/Remedy available; Temporary Injunction, Enforcement of order, Appeal, frivolous and vexatious complaints; Offences and penalties. Leading Cases decided under Consumer Protection law by Supreme Court/National Commission: Medical Negligence; Banking; Insurance; Housing & Real Estate; Electricity and Telecom Services; Education; Defective Products; Unfair Trade Practices.		
UNIT-IV		6 Hours
Role of Industry Regulators in Consumer Protection - Banking: RBI and Banking Ombudsman - Insurance: IRDA and Insurance Ombudsman - Telecommunication: TRAI - Food Products: FSSAI - Electricity Supply: Electricity Regulatory Commission - Real Estate Regulatory Authority		
UNIT-V		6 Hours
Contemporary Issues in Consumer Affairs - Consumer Movement in India: Evolution of Consumer Movement in India, Formation of consumer organizations and their role in consumer protection, Misleading Advertisements and sustainable consumption, National Consumer Helpline, Comparative Product testing, Sustainable consumption and energy ratings. Quality and Standardization: Voluntary and Mandatory standards; Role of BIS, Indian Standards Mark (ISI), Ag-mark, Hallmarking, Licensing and Surveillance; Role of International Standards: ISO an Overview. Note: Unit 2 and 3 refers to the Consumer Protection Act, 2086. Any change in law would be added appropriately after the new law is notified.		
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SUGGESTED READINGS:		
1.	Khanna, Sri Ram, Savita Hanspal, Sheetal Kapoor, and H.K. Awasthi. (2007) Consumer Affairs, Universities Press.	
2.	Choudhary, Ram Naresh Prasad (2005). Consumer Protection Law Provisions and Procedure, Deep and Deep Publications PvtLtd.	
3.	G. Ganesan and M. Sumathy. (2012). Globalisation and Consumerism: Issues and Challenges,	

	Regal Publications.
4.	Suresh Misra and Sapna Chadah (2012). Consumer Protection in India: Issues and Concerns, IIPA, New Delhi.
5.	Rajyalaxmi Rao (2012), Consumer is King, Universal Law Publishing Company.
6.	Girimaji, Pushpa (2002). Consumer Right for Everyone Penguin Books.
7.	E-books :- www.consumereducation.in
8.	Empowering Consumers e-book, www.consumeraffairs.nic.in
9.	ebook, www.bis.org
10.	The Consumer Protection Act, 2086 and its later versions.

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