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## Post Graduate certificate course in Human rights

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# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN HUMAN RIGHTS 2026-27



## POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE

IN

## “HUMAN RIGHTS”

Conducted by

## GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE

IN

Collaboration with

## HURT FOUNDATION

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### COURSE DETAILS

#### BATCH 1



**Duration**  
Three Months



**Commencing**  
September 2026



**Days**  
Friday & Saturday  
(Except Public Holidays)



**Timings**  
6.30 to 8.30pm.



**Qualification**  
Graduation in any discipline



**Venue**  
Online Zoom Platform

#### BATCH 2 – OFFLINE



**Duration**  
3 months



**Commencing**  
December



**Days**  
Fri to sat  
(Except public holidays)



**Time**  
6:30 to 8: 30



**Qualification**  
Graduation in any discipline



**Venue**  
Government Law College, Mumbai

### APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:



- **HURT Foundation Website.**  
Link - <https://hurtfoundation.com/>
- **GLC Website in**  
Course Prospectus.

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## INTRODUCTION

In today's world, the call for personal rights and freedoms resonates louder than ever. Issues ranging from privacy and clean resources to protection from discrimination and violence underscore the ongoing challenges faced by humanity. Despite global opposition and international efforts, human rights violations persist unabated, fuelled by racism, political unrest, religious intolerance, and other forms of injustice. Established in 1992, the HURT (Human Rights) Foundation emerged with a mission to enhance human lives and alleviate suffering. Collaborating with jurists, academics, and social reformers, as well as various welfare organizations, the Foundation addresses human rights violations through educational initiatives and national-level conferences. By raising public awareness and advocating for justice, the Foundation strives to foster a free and equitable society.

## OBJECTIVES

The Foundation's flagship program, a 3-month Certificate Program in Human Rights, delves into the philosophy, evolution, and critical issues of human rights law and politics. This popular course aims to empower participants with knowledge about self-protection, enforcement mechanisms, and the role of international institutions in shaping human rights policies. Whether working directly in the field or seeking to enhance legal, political, or ethical understanding, participants develop critical thinking skills essential for effecting positive change. Embark on a transformative journey into the realm of Human Rights with our comprehensive course. Designed to deepen understanding of fundamental principles and their application, this program illuminates the profound impact of human rights on societies worldwide.

## Why Choose Our Course?

Our Course offers a robust, multidisciplinary approach that integrates theoretical insights with real-world applications & compelling case studies. Engage directly with seasoned faculty who bring expertise & passion to every session. Through interactive discussions & practical exercises, cultivate thinking skills essential for navigating complex global challenges.

## Who Should Attend?

This course is ideal for students, professionals, educators, and activists who wish to explore human rights through legal, ethical, lenses. Whether you're working in law, governance, technology, media, social work, or advocacy, this program offers valuable insights into both classical human rights frameworks and emerging digital-age challenges. If you are passionate about privacy, online freedom, justice whether at the grassroots or global level, this course is for you. No prior legal background is required, just a commitment to learning and making a meaningful impact in today's interconnected world.

## Join Us Today

Enrol in our Human Rights course to equip yourself with the knowledge & skills needed to effect positive change. Together, let's champion equality, uphold justice, and promote dignity for all individuals, communities, & societies worldwide.

## COURSE DELIVERY & STRUCTURE

This course will be conducted over weekly sessions held on Fridays and Saturdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., excluding recognized public holidays. The instructional format comprises a minimum of 30 contact hours, equating to 2 academic credits, as per prevailing guidelines.

### Pedagogical Approach

This course adopts a practice-oriented methodology that combines critical theory with advocacy training to deepen understanding of Human Rights. Through lectures, case studies, and interactive discussions, students will critically engage with human rights frameworks while developing ethical competencies and professional advocacy skills.

### The Modules to be covered include:-

#### Module 1.

#### Human Rights- Concept, Development, Evolution

- Philosophical, Sociological and Political debates
- Benchmarks of Human Rights Movement.

#### Module 2.

#### Human Rights and the Indian Constitution

- Constitutional framework
- Fundamental Rights & Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Welfare State – Welfare Schemes

#### Module 3.

#### Human Rights & State Mechanisms

- Police & Human Rights
- Judiciary & Human Rights
- Prisons & Human Rights
- National / State Human Rights Commissions
- Other National / State Commissions
- Rights of Victims

#### Module 4.

#### Human Rights of the Vulnerable & Marginalised

#### Sections

- Gender Rights : Women & Gender Minorities (POSH, DV, PCPNDT, ITPA, Dowry Prohibition Act (only major provisions)
- Children (JJA, POCSO Act 2012, Child Labour Act, Child Marriage Act (only major provisions)
- Social Minorities

#### Module 5.

#### Human Rights & Health

- Right to Health
- Disability & Human Rights
- Organ Transplant
- Euthanasia
- Pandemic - related Human Rights Issues

#### Module 6.

#### Human Rights & Environment

- Globalization & Development
- Environmental Movements
- Global Warming & Climate Change

#### Module 7.

#### International Mandate of Human Rights

- UN Documents
- International Mechanism (UN & Regional)
- International Criminal Court
- Sustainable Development Goals

#### Module 8.

#### Citizen's Role and Civil Society

- Social Movements
- Civil Society Organizations
- Public Interest Litigation
- Right to Information
- Role of the Media

#### Module 9.

#### Human Rights & Conflict

- International Humanitarian Principles
- Crimes against Humanity: Torture, Genocide
- Human Rights & Fair-Trial
- Non - State Violence : Terrorism, Naxalism
- Refugees & Internally Displaced Persons (IDPS)

#### Module - 10.

#### Human Rights & Technology

- Human Rights & Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Human Rights & Digital Privacy
- Ethical Issues in AI & Human Rights
- Cybersecurity & Human Rights

## Post Graduate Certificate Course in Human Rights

Batch 1 Commence from - SEPTEMBER 2026

Batch 2 Commence from - DECEMBER 2026

### Our Curriculum Overview:-

A Commitment towards a Just Society Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe, or how you choose to live your life. Human rights are about being treated with dignity and respect. This course will provide you with an introduction to human rights. You will learn about the history of human rights, and the mechanisms for protecting human rights.



**Eligibility:** Graduation in any discipline.

**Duration:** The duration of the course is 3 months.

### **Assignments and Evaluation:**

- **Assignment 1:** Participants will be required to choose a topic from the list of core issues of Human Rights and write an essay. (1500 words – 100 marks)
- **Assignment 2:** Participants will have to choose the topic from the list of current issues and will have to submit it for critical evaluation. (2000 words – 100 marks)
- In order to qualify for the Certificate, a candidate of the offline batch must obtain a minimum 45% marks in all three components of evaluation in offline mode and a candidate of the online batch must obtain the same in two components of evaluation in online mode.

### **Requirement for Certificate:-**

1. 75% Attendance of the participants (Online or Offline )
2. Submission of Assignment. (Online or Offline )
3. Field Visits (Offline Mode Only)
4. Plagiarism of any kind will be considered as non-submission and lead to non-fulfillment of the basic requirements for the course.
5. Participants will have to submit assignments on time and score minimum 45% pass percentage to be eligible for the Certificate.
6. Non-submission or failing to score minimum marks will be treated as a non-fulfillment of the basic requirements for the course.

### **FEE PAYMENT:-**

The entire course fee is **Rs. 6250/-** per participant (including Prospectus & Application Form). Pay using the UPI ID or QR code or account detail provided in the online form and **upload a screenshot of the successful payment under the form.**

### **Application Procedure:-**

To apply visit HURT Foundation official website.

OR

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