

**Add on Course,2024-25**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**Gour Mahavidyalaya**

**Course Title: Fundamental Rights of Citizens of India**

**Course Duration: 30 Hours**

**Course Objective:**

- To thoroughly understand the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.
- To analyze the role of Fundamental Rights in protecting the freedoms and liberties of Indian citizens.
- To examine landmark judicial decisions and their impact on enforcing Fundamental Rights.
- To discuss challenges in the implementation of these rights in contemporary India.

**Module 1: Understanding Fundamental Rights (6 Hours)**

- **Session 1.1:** Concept of Fundamental Rights
  - Why they are called "Fundamental".
  - Evolution and significance in a democratic society.
- **Session 1.2:** Types of Fundamental Rights
  - **Right to Equality** (Articles 14-18)
  - **Right to Freedom** (Articles 19-22)
  - **Right against Exploitation** (Articles 23-24)
  - **Right to Freedom of Religion** (Articles 25-28)
  - **Cultural and Educational Rights** (Articles 29-30)
  - **Right to Constitutional Remedies** (Article 32)
- **Session 1.3:** Importance of the Right to Constitutional Remedies
  - Role of Article 32 and the judiciary's power to protect Fundamental Rights.

**Module 2: Challenges in the Implementation of Fundamental Rights (5 Hours)**

- **Session 2.1:** Social and Economic Challenges
  - How poverty, illiteracy, and social backwardness impede the realization of Fundamental Rights.
  - The role of the state in addressing these challenges.
- **Session 2.2:** Conflict between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

**Module 3: Future of Fundamental Rights in India (5 Hours)**

- **Session 3.1:** Emerging Issues and Trends
  - Technology and its impact on Fundamental Rights (e.g., data protection, surveillance).
  - Rights in the digital era – Cybersecurity and the right to online freedom.

## Assessment and Evaluation (Final 2 Hour)

- **Session 4.1:** Assessment Methods
  - Written test (MCQs).
- **Session 4.2:** Conclusion and Reflections
  - Recap of key learnings.
  - Discussion of how these rights are evolving in India's democracy.

## Teaching Methods:

- **Lectures:** Core topics, including theoretical concepts and case law.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Discussions, Q&A, and group activities.

## Reading Materials/Books:

1. Peu Ghosh: Indian Government and Politics, PHI Learning, Delhi.
2. Bidyut Chakraborty: Indian Government and Politics, Sage Publication.
3. INDIAN CONSTITUTION BARE ACT-2022, UNIVERSAL
4. M. Lakshmikant: INDIAN POLITY, MC GRAW HILL
5. সুধীর রায় বিপদতারণ ঘোষ: ভারতের সংবিধান এবং এর ক্রম বিবর্তন, প্রোগ্রসিভ পাবলিশার্স
6. তুহিন কুমার দাস: ভারতীয় সংবিধানের অভিমুখে, বিজয়া পাবলিশিং হাউ
7. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র: ভারতের শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি, সুহাদ পাবলিকেশন.
8. সুভাষ কশ্যপ: আমাদের সংবিধান, রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ.
9. অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়: ভারতের সংবিধানের সহজপাঠ, প্রোগ্রসিভ পাবলিশার্স.
10. শক্তি মুখার্জী ইন্দ্রানী মুখার্জী: ভারতের সংবিধান ও শাসন ব্যবস্থা, ওয়ার্ল্ড প্রেস.

- **Duration of the course: 26 days.**
- **Number of the teaching hours: 30 hours.**
- **Dates- 5<sup>th</sup> December,2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> December ,2024**
- **Time- 4.00 PM - 6:00 pm.**
- **Last date for joining the course- 03.12.2024.**
- **Eligibility -10+2 Pass.**
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