

# FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI

## HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Hours :1 Hr/ Week

Credits: 2

### Objectives:

- To make the students understand the relevance and Development of Human Rights
- To Classify Human Rights
- To Understand Human Rights situation in India

### Unit 1: Nature and scope of Human Rights:

Introduction – Need for Human Rights Education -- Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Human Rights Commission

### Unit 2: Constitution and Human Rights:

Constitutional Guarantee on Human Rights in India – Fundamental Rights and Duties – Directive Principles of State policy

### Unit 3: Human Rights of Women and Children:

- a.) Women and Human Rights – Dowry – Incest – rape – Sexual abuse – Traffic against Women – Sati – Female infanticide – Indecent Representation.
- b.) Children and Human Rights – Child Labour – Child abuse – Child marriage – Juvenile Delinquents -Children and Law

### Unit 4: Human Rights of Disabled and Minorities:

Declaration of Rights of Disabled persons, 1975 - International framework – Rights of disabled in India.

Rights of Religious Minorities – Rights of Dalits – Rights of Elderly People

### Unit 5: Latest Issues in Human Rights:

Domestic Violence Act, Right to Information Act, Human Rights of Third Gender.