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Notification No. CSR/94/2025

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 17.11.2025 approved the new revised Course Structure (except Sem-8 of Honours with Research) and Syllabus for Semester-5 & 6 of 4-year Honours and Honours with Research and 3-year MDC of Human Rights under CCF, 2022.

The above CSR shall take effect from the Odd Semester Examinations, 2025 onwards.

Detail Syllabus for Semester-1 to Semester-4 is Published under CSR/140/2024, dt.19.12.2024.

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MDC HUMAN RIGHTS

Structure of Core Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code (CC1/CC2)	Course Name
I.	MHUR-MDC-CC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights
II.	MHUR-MDC-CC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights
III.	MHUR-MDC-CC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India
IV.	MHUR-MDC-CC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
	MHUR-MDC-CC-05-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties
V.	MHUR-MDC-CC-06-TH/P	Movements in India
	MHUR-MDC-CC-07-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training
VI.	MHUR-MDC-CC-08-TH/P	Children and Human Rights

A candidate will study paper no.7 in Semester 5 if opted as CC1. A candidate will study paper no. 7 in Semester 6 if opted as CC2.

Structure of Minor Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code	Course Name
3	MHUR-MDC-MC-01-TH/P	Introduction to Human Rights
4	MHUR-MDC-MC-02-TH/P	Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights
5	MHUR-MDC-MC-03-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India
	MHUR-MDC-MC-04-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system
6	MHUR-MDC-MC-05-TH/P	Working Class, and Human Rights and Duties
	MHUR-MDC-MC-06-TH/P	Movements in India

Structure of Skill Enhancement Courses in Human Rights for MDC

Semester	Course/ Paper Code	Course Name
1/2/3	MHUR-SEC-01-TH	Overview of Specially Disadvantaged Sections of the Society

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Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
HURM-DSCC-09–TH/P	History of Human Rights	3+1	06
HURM -DSCC-10-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights I	3+1	06-07
HURM -DSCC-11-TH/P	Research Methodology and Human Rights II	3+1	08-09
HURM -DSCC-12-TH/P	Promotion of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	3+1	10

MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR-MR-CC-3–TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3+1	11
MHUR–MR-CC-4-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system	3+1	11

For Minor, Papers CC-3 and CC-4 are flexible; both may be taken in either Semester V or Semester VI.

MDC

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR-MDC-CC-6-TH/P	Movements in India	3+1	12

The MDC (CC-7) paper is flexible; it may be accepted either in Semester V (CC-6+CC-7) or in Semester VI (CC-7 + CC-8).

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR -MDC-CC-7-TH/P	Human Rights Education, Teaching and Training	3+1	12

MDC-MINOR

Course	Name of the Paper	Credit	Page No.
MHUR -MDC-MC-3-TH/P	Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3+1	13
MHUR -MDC-MC-4-TH/P	Human Rights and Criminal Justice system	3+1	13

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MHUR-MDC-MC-3–TH **3 Credits**

Statutory Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights in India

i) Constitutional perspective: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, and their interrelationships
ii) Statutory protection of human rights
iii) Legislature, executive, and judiciary
iv) National Human Rights Commission, other commissions and committees
v) Social, economic, political and administrative problems of enforcement

MHUR--MDC-MC-3–P **1 Credit**

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-MC-3–TH

MHUR--MDC-MC-4–TH **3credits**

Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

Conceptual Perspective
i) Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability
ii) Offences Involving Human Rights
iii) Role of Criminal Justice System
iv) Administration of Criminal Justice and Reforms: Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts

Human Rights Problems
i) Police Atrocities and Accountability
ii) Violence against Women and Children
iii) Communal Violence
iv) Caste and Class Conflicts
v) Maintenance of Law and Order

MHUR-MDC-MC-4–P **1 Credit**

Practical: Project report on any chosen topic from MHUR--MDC-MC-4–TH