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Certificate course on Human Rights (POLCC2)

Commencement : 3 August 2019 Duration : 30 Hours

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Course Objective

1. Provide a comprehensive understanding of the concept and evolution of human rights.
2. Familiarize participants with key international human rights instruments and declarations.
3. Explore the principles and articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
4. Examine the interplay between civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights.
5. Address contemporary human rights issues and challenges in the global context.
6. Cultivate awareness of the role of individuals, organizations, and governments in upholding human rights.
7. Develop skills for effective human rights advocacy and responsible citizenship.

Course Syllabus

1. **Introduction to Human Rights**
 - Definition and evolution of human rights
 - Historical milestones in the development of human rights
 - International frameworks and declarations
2. **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)**
 - Overview of UDHR principles and articles
 - Significance and global impact of UDHR
 - Application of UDHR in various contexts

3. International Human Rights Instruments

- Exploration of key treaties and conventions (e.g., ICCPR, ICESCR)
- Understanding regional human rights mechanisms
- Role of international organizations in promoting human rights

4. Civil and Political Rights

- Right to life, liberty, and security
- Freedom of expression and assembly
- Protection against torture and discrimination

5. Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights

- Right to education, work, and adequate standard of living
- Access to healthcare and social security
- Balancing economic rights with societal well-being

6. Contemporary Human Rights Issues

- Human rights in the digital age
- Rights of refugees and internally displaced persons
- Intersectionality and addressing multiple forms of discrimination

7. Human Rights Advocacy and Responsibility

- Role of NGOs and activists in promoting human rights
- Individual and collective responsibility for upholding human rights
- Strategies for effective human rights advocacy

Course Outcomes

1. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the foundational principles and development of human rights.
2. Graduates will be familiar with key international human rights instruments and their implications.
3. Students will analyze and interpret the principles outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
4. Participants will understand the interdependence of civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights.
5. Graduates will be equipped to critically assess and address contemporary human rights challenges.
6. The course will instill a sense of responsibility for upholding human rights among participants.
7. Participants will develop skills for effective advocacy and contribute to the promotion of human rights in various capacities.