



**Gautam Buddha University**  
**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**Dr. Ambedkar Centre for the Studies of Human Rights**  
**Proposed Programme: Master of Arts (M.A.) in Human Rights**

**Structure of Course Credits (Based on CBCS)**

Semester	Core Courses	Choice Based Courses (Elective)	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	Project and Viva-voce	Total No of Papers	No of Credits	Total Credits
I	4	1	1	-	4+1+1=6	(4x4)+ 3 + 3	22
II	4	1	-	-	4+1=5	(4x4) + 1x3	19
III	4	1	1	-	4+1+1=6	(4x4)+ 3 + 3	22
IV	3	1	-	1	3+1+1=5	(3x4) + (1x3) + (1x6)	21
Number of Papers	15	4	2	1	22	-	84
Total Credits	15x4=60	4x3=12	2x3=6	1x6=6	-	-	84

**Objective of the Course:**

The MA in Human Rights and Duties is a comprehensive Post Graduate Programme meticulously designed to impart advanced knowledge, diverse perspectives, and valuable skills in the field of Human Rights. The curriculum, based on a Choice Based Credit System, is highly inclusive, allowing students to choose electives from various disciplines. This flexibility ensures a well-rounded education, making graduates adept for diverse opportunities in teaching, research, and NGO sectors. The course strikes a balance between theoretical and practical relevance, emphasizing classical and advanced concepts, research methods, and perspectives. Covering a broad spectrum of social issues such as development, environment, minorities, women, issue of caste and backward classes in India, the program aims not only to provide theoretical insights but also to equip students with the analytical tools needed to assess social realities. Ultimately, the MA in Human Rights and Duties seeks to empower students to critically analyze contemporary issues using scientific, logical methods and theoretical perspectives.

**Eligibility:** Graduate or equivalent degree.

**Course duration:** 2 years (four Semesters)

**Seats (Intake):** 20 (or as per decision taken by the competent authority)

**Fees:** As per the GBU norms




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**Course Structure**

**Semester- I**

S.No.	Course Code	Paper Title	Credits
1	MHR-501	Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights: History and Theory	4
2	MHR-503	International Organisations and Normative Provisions for Human Rights	4
3	MHR-505	State, Democracy, Political Theory and Human Rights	4
4	MHR-507	Social Justice and Human Rights in India	4
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the following)</b>	
5	MHR-509	Human Rights of Women & Child	3
6	MHR-511	Role of Media in Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights	3
		<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course</b>	
7	MHR-513	Rights and Duties	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>
		<b>Semester - II</b>	
8	MHR-502	Constitutional Provisions and Human Rights in India	4
9	MHR-504	Human Rights: Indian Perspectives	4
10	MHR-506	Dr Ambedkar's Perspectives on Human Rights	4
11	MHR-508	Public Policy and Human Rights in India	4
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>	
12	MHR-510	Human Rights Laws and Economy	3
13	MHR-512	Right to Health and Education	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>Semester - III</b>			
14	MHR-601	Environmental Governance, Sustainable Development and Human Rights	4
15	MHR-603	Globalisation, Development and Human Rights	4
16	MHR-605	Human Rights, Social Movements and Civil Society	4
17	MHR-607	Disability and Human Rights	4
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course</b>			
18	MHR-609	Research Methodology	3
<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>			
19	MHR-611	Human Rights of Refugees and Migrants	3
20	MHR-613	Science, Technology and Human Rights	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>
<b>Semester - IV</b>			
21	MHR-602	Democratic State and Human Rights	4
22	MHR-604	Gender Justice and Human Rights	4
23	MHR-606	Inclusion and Human Rights: A Debate	4
24	MHR-608	Dissertation	6
<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>			
25	MHR-610	Disaster Management in India	3
26	MHR-612	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System in India	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>Total Credits: Semester I, II, III, IV</b>			<b>84</b>

  
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