

Department of Political Science (RKMV Shimla)

Cross-cutting Issues (Syllabus)

Human Rights

Course: Human Rights, Gender and Environment

- Human Rights: Meanings and Scope. UN Declarations and Conventions
- Human Rights in India: Constitutional Provisions and Practices.
- The Role of National Human Rights Commission(**NHRC**)

Gender

Course: Indian Government and Politics, Human Rights, Gender and Environment and Democratic awareness through legal literacy.

- Structures of Patriarchy . Economic Development and Women.
- The Issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India.
- Dowry, Domestic violence and crimes against women .

Social Inclusion

**Course: Indian Government and Politics ,
Democracy and Governance**

- Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements
- Social movements: Peasants and workers movements in India

Environmental issues

Course: Human Rights, Gender and Environment.

- Environment and Sustainable Development.
- UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after
- Environmental Policy in India