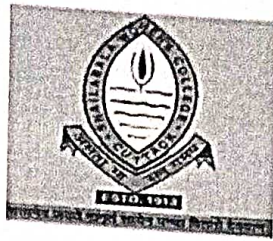


SHAILABALA WOMEN'S AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, CUTTACK



CERTIFICATE COURSE

OFFERED BY

P.G.DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ON

CORNERSTONES OF CIVITAS: OUR LAWS, OUR RIGHTS

COURSE STRUCTURE

Type: Multidisciplinary

Eligibility: Higher Secondary, Pass out-Under Graduate

Duration: Three Months

Total Hour-36 Hours

Student Strength-40

Mode- Blended (Physical and Virtual Classes)

Total Marks-50

No of Classes- Per week 4 classes of 1 hr. each

Assessment

Total Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

(i) On the basis of examination consisting of Short notes/ objective type questions/MCQ= 30 marks

(ii) Presentation= 20 marks

CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR UG CLASSES

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Shailabala Women's (Autonomous) College, Cuttack

TITLE OF THE COURSE:

CORNERSTONES OF CIVITAS: OUR LAWS, OUR RIGHTS

Course Objective: The certificate course is designed with a purpose to orient the future citizens of the country on some important instruments of law. Laws are the touchstone of a social and political milieu. The selected items of law can be helpful in shaping the personality of the students to guard against some social evils and improper behaviour of untoward elements which can be a small step in the direction of women's empowerment.

Learning Outcomes: Every journey has an end. After completion of the certificate course, it is hoped, the pursuers can feel empowered because awareness works as a preventive against many a harassment in society. As the world in general is gender-biased against women, it is high time for them to come forward and shed the shackles of discrimination generations old. And laws and rights in that respect can be seminal in the march of an extra mile.

Unit I: Right to Information Act, 2005

- a- Meaning and nature
- b- Scope and Significance
- c- applicability

Unit II: Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012

- a- Meaning and Nature
- b- Scope and Significance
- c- Applicability of the Act

Unit III: The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

- a- Meaning and Nature
- b- Scope and Significance
- c- Applicability

Unit IV: Transgender Persons (protection of rights) Act, 2019

- a- Meaning and Nature
- b- Scope and Significance
- c- Applicability

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