Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL509	HUMAN SECURITY AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES	04

Course Objectives

- To understand the concept and evolution of human security.
- To examine the relationship between human security, human rights, and human development.
- To analyse the key dimensions and measurement of human security.
- To evaluate contemporary global challenges affecting human well-being and survival.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of course, the students will be able to

- Understand the concept and evolution of human security and its difference from traditional security;
- Explain the major dimensions of human security, including political, economic, food, health, and environmental security;
- Understand the relationship between human security, human development, and human rights;
- Identify methods and global initiatives aimed at promoting and measuring human security; and
- Examine major global challenges such as armed conflict, human trafficking, climate change, and global health crises.

Unit I: Human Security – Concept and Evolution (10 hrs)

Meaning and evolution of the concept of human security; Scope and significance of human security
Human security and traditional security

Unit II: Dimensions of Human Security (12 hrs)

Political and economic security; Food, health, and environmental security; Personal and community security

Unit III: Human Development, Human Rights and Security (13 hrs)

Human development and human security; Human rights as a foundation of human security; Interdependence of development, rights and security

Unit IV: Measuring and Promoting Human Security (13 hrs)

Indicators and measurement of human security; Global initiatives and the role of the United Nations; Preventive and policy measures for human security

Unit V: Global Challenges to Human Security (12 hrs)

Armed conflict and the protection of civilians; Human trafficking and issue of illegal immigration; Climate change and global health crises

Suggested Readings:

1. Alkire, Sabina. 2003. *A Conceptual Framework for Human Security*, (CRISE), working paper, London, University of Oxford.
2. Basrur, Rajesh M & Mallika Joseph (eds.). 2007. *Reintroducing the Human Security Debate in South Asia*. Samskriti and Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies. New Delhi.
3. Chari, P.R. & Sonika Gupta. 2003. *Human Security in South Asia: Energy, Gender, Migration and Globalisation*. New Delhi: Social Science Press.
4. Debiel, Tobias & Sascha Werthes (eds.). 2006. *Human Security on Foreign Policy Agendas, Changes, Concepts and Cases*. Eigenverlag, Duisburg.
5. Jeane, Dreze& Amartya Sen. 1993. *Hunger and Public Action*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. King, Garry & Christopher Murray. 2001. "Rethinking Human Security." *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 116, no.4.
7. Mahbub-ul-Haq. 1999. *Reflections on Human Development*. Oxford University Press.
8. Nef, Jorge 1999. *Human Security and Mutual Vulnerability*. IDRC, Ottawa.
9. Seidensticker, Ellen. 2002. *Human Security, Human Rights and Human Development*, Kennedy Schl, Harvard University
10. Tadjbaskhsh, Shahrbanou & Anuradha M Chenoy. 2006. *Human Security: Concepts and Implications*. London: Routledge.
11. UNDP. 1994. *Human Development Report*. New York: Oxford University Press.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping – 26PL509		
Course Outcomes	**On completing P.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to**	**BTL**
CO1	Remember the core concepts of human security, including its shift from state-centric to people-centric security; and understand the dimensions of human security, and its interconnections with human development and human rights	K1, K2
CO2	Apply the principles of human security to analyze an assess real-world situations and challenges related to the safety and well-being of individuals and communities	K3
CO3	Analyze the global state of human security, examining key threats, vulnerabilities and trends affecting human security worldwide	K4
CO4	Evaluate the effectiveness of various measures and policies aimed at enhancing human security, considering their impact of individuals and communities	K5
CO5	Synthesize insights from the course to propose new approaches and strategies for promoting human security in a changing national and regional landscape	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26PL509													
Course Outcomes	**Programme Outcomes (POs)**						**Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**						**Mean Score of COs**
	PO1	**PO2**	**PO3**	**PO4**	**PO5**	**PO6**	**PSO1**	**PSO2**	**PSO3**	**PSO4**	**PSO5**	**PSO6**	
CO1	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2.5
CO2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2.83
CO3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2.83
CO4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2.83
CO5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2.83
												Total	**2.76**

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low