



Applicable to the candidates admitted from the Academic year 2018-19 onwards

Part IV - VALUE EDUCATION (Revised Syllabus)

Unit I : Philosophy of Life and Social Values

Human Life on Earth (Kural 629) Purpose of Life (Kural 46) Meaning and Philosophy of Life (Kural 131, 226) Family (Kural 45), Peace in Family (Kural 1025) Society (Kural 446), The Law of Life (Kural 952), Brotherhood (Kural 807) Five responsibilities / duties of Man (a) to himself (b) to his family (c) to his environment (d) to his society, (e) to the Universe in his lives (Kural 43, 981).

Unit II : Human Rights and Organizations

Definitions, Nature of Human Rights. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International covenant on Civil and Political Rights - International covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Amnesty International Red Cross. Contemporary Challenges: Child Labour - Women's Right - Bonded Labour - Problems of refugees - Capital punishment. National and State Human Rights Commissions

Unit III : RTI Act, 2005 & Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Definition of RTI Act, 2005 and obligations of Public Authorities - The Central Information Commission - The State Information Commission - Powers and Functions of the Information Commissions - Appeal and Penalties. Definition of The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 - State and Central Consumer Protection Councils - Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies.

Unit IV : Yoga and Health

Definition, Meaning, Scope of Yoga - Aims and objectives of Yoga - Yoga Education with modern context - Different traditions and schools of Yoga - Yoga practices: Asanas, Pranayama and Meditation.

Unit V : Role of State Public Service Commission

Constitutional provisions and formation - Powers and Functions - Methods of recruitment - Rules and notification, syllabi for different exams - written and oral - placement.

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