

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**(New)****HU 2XXXX: Constitution of India**

HOURS PER WEEK			CREDITS		MAXIMUM MARKS				
L	T	P	Th	Pr	THEORY		PRACTICAL		TOTAL MARKS
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2	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50

PRE-REQUISITES: NIL**COURSE OBJECTIVES:-**

1. To make students understand of the importance of Indian constitution.
2. To create awareness about fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
3. To make students aware of the working of the union and state governments.
4. To sensitize the importance of different organs of government.

COURSE OUTCOMES: After completion of course, the students will be able to:

1. Imbibe the essence of preamble of Indian constitution and its structure.
2. Recognize the Directive principles, fundamental rights & duties.
3. Differentiate Indian democracy from other democratic governance.
4. Comprehend the procedure of amendments and enactment of new laws in Indian constitution.
5. Elucidate the federal structure of Indian government.

Course Contents

UNIT1. Meaning and significance of Constitution: Nature and scope of Constitution, Making of Indian Constitution – Sources, Salient features of Indian Constitution and Preamble.

UNIT2. Scheme of the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties: Right to Equality-Article 19- Article 21, legal status of duties, Directive Principles of states policy- its importance and implementation.

UNIT3. Different forms of government: democratic and non-democratic forms of governments, Parliamentary democracy, and Presidential democracy, functions and powers of functionaries under various forms of the government.

UNIT4. Procedure of enactment of new laws and amendments in Indian Constitution: Amendment of the constitutional powers procedure, Local self government - 73rd and 74th Amendment, 42nd amendment.

UNIT5. Federal structure: legislative, executive and financial powers (union and states), three lists (union, state and concurrent), Judicial system and local governance in India. Emergency provisions: President Rule, National Emergency, Financial Emergency, Election commission and its constitutional powers and procedures.

ASSESSMENT: Class Work(50 marks):

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| 1. Attendance | :10 Marks |
| 2. Quizzes/Assignments/Class activities | :25 Marks |
| 3. MST | :15 Marks |

Books Recommended:

1. 'Indian Polity' by Laxmikanth
2. 'Indian Administration' by Subhash Kashyap
3. 'Indian Constitution' by D.D. Basu
4. 'Indian Administration' by Avasti and Avasti