

COURSE TITLE	INDIAN CONSTITUTION
COURSE CODE	04BC0130
COURSE CREDITS	2

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Explain the meaning, nature, and salient features of the Constitution of India.
- 2 Describe the basic rights enshrined in the Constitution and the role of the judiciary in expanding the scope of fundamental rights, directive principles, and fundamental duties.
- 3 Define the role of the Indian Legislature at both the Union and State levels
- 4 Compare and contrast the different organs of the Government.
- 5 Apply constitutional principles in managerial and business contexts.

Pre-requisite of course:NA

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Constitution – Structure and Principles • Meaning and Importance of the Constitution, • Indian Constitutional history – Constituent Assembly – Drafting and adoption of the Constitution , • Salient features – Federalism – quasi federal nature - Rule of Law - Separation of Powers, • Constitution, Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism, • Preamble of the Constitution – Importance – Basic Structure – Interpretations of Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic – Concepts of Justice, liberty,	7
2	Fundamental Rights – Concepts & Doctrine • Concept of Fundamental Rights - Human Rights and Fundamental Rights - Interrelationship of Fundamental rights , • Law - Laws inconsistent with Fundamental Rights - Doctrine of Eclipse - Doctrine of Severability - Waiver of Fundamental Rights, • Nature of the rights conferred - Equality before law and equal protection of laws, • Principles of Natural Justice • Overview of all Fundamental Rights	7

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3	Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties • Nature of Directive Principles - social and welfare perspectives - Non-justiciability of Directive Principles, • Constitutional amendments - to strengthen Directive Principles - Inter-relationship between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights - Reading Directive Principles , • Fundamental Duties – Need for Fundamental duties – Enforcement , • Interrelationship with fundamental rights and directive principles	5
4	Right to Constitutional Remedies • Constitutional remedies and legal remedies – Right to move the SC, • Prerogative remedy - writs - types – habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari and prohibition, – nature and procedure of these writs, • Limits of writ jurisdiction – locus standi as strict rule - Delay in instituting writ petition, laches, exhaustion of alternative remedy, • Comparison of article 32 and 226, • Public Interest Litigation – merits and demerits	7
5	Inter-State Trade and Commerce • Freedom of trade and commerce and intercourse, • Power of the parliament to impose restrictions on trade and commerce , • State’s power to regulate trade and commerce, • Appointment of Authorities for carrying out the purpose of Articles 301 and 304.	4
Total Hours		30

Textbook :

- 1 Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon, Durga Das Basu, LexisNexis, 2018
- 2 India’s Constitution, New Delhi, M. V. Pylee,, S. Chand Publishing house, 2017
- 3 The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad, J.N. Pandey, Central Law Agency,, 2018

References:

- 1 Constitution of India, Constitution of India, V.N. Shukla, Eastern Book Company, 2019
- 2 Constitution of India, Constitution of India, M. P. Singh, Eastern Book Company, 2015

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom’s taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery and evaluation					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

1 NA

Supplementary Resources:

1 NA