

COURSE TITLE	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I
COURSE CODE	10FL2302
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 Comprehend the jurisprudence of the fundamental freedoms guaranteed to the citizens of India
- 2 Identify the nature and salient features of the Constitution of India
- 3 Explain the interrelationship between fundamental rights, fundamental duties and Directive principles of state policy and their role in achieving the constitutional goals
- 4 Elaborate on the case law critically in the context of the ideal of a welfare state

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

- 1 To be able to define the meaning nature and salient features of the Constitution of India.
- 2 The students must be able to identify the appropriate constitutional remedies in the case of violation of fundamental rights.
- 3 To be able to demonstrate the jurisprudence of the fundamental freedoms guaranteed to the citizens of India
- 4 To be able to develop and solve problems relating to the Fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by the constitution
- 5 To be able to analyze the basic knowledge of the constitutional remedies in case of violation of fundamental rights
- 6 To be able to explain the interrelationship between fundamental rights, fundamental duties, and Directive principles of state policy and their role in achieving the constitutional goals

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Constitution, the Union and its Territories (Article 1-4) and Citizenship (Article 5-11) Concepts of Constitution, and Constitutionalism, History of constitutional law, drafting of the Constituent Assembly and Constitution of India., Salient Features of the Constitution, Forms and characters of various models of the Constitution, Preamble: Meaning, Scope, Importance and Value enshrined in it, The Union and its territories, Citizenship within the territory of India	5

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
2	<p>Definition of State and Law (Article 12) Law and Law in force (Article 13) Right to Equality (Article 14-18) Definition of State, Doctrine of eclipse, severability, waiver , Distinction between pre-constitutional law and post-constitutional law, Judicial review of legislation included in the 9th schedule, Right to equality; including equality before law; Doctrine of Basic Structure , Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth, Equality of opportunity in matters of employment, Reservation vis-à-vis principle of equality and state special responsibility creates of substantial basis for the negative application of the principle of equality, General principle of non-discrimination, Special provision for women and children , State special responsibility for the advancement of socially and educationally backward communities or scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and the doctrine of protective discrimination., Abolition of untouchability; and Abolition of titles</p>	10
3	<p>Right to freedom (Article 19, 20, 21, 22) Right to freedom which includes speech and expression, assembly, association or union or cooperatives, movement, residence, and right to practice any profession or occupation, Restrictions on Freedom under Art.19 such as security of the State, friendly relations with foreign countries, public order, decency or morality, Protection concerning conviction in offenses, Right to life and liberty, Right to education, Protection against arrest and detention in certain cases</p>	7
4	<p>Right against exploitation: (Article 23 and 24) Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour., Prohibition of employment of children in factories, etc.</p>	4
5	<p>Right to Freedom of Religion: (Arts. 25-28) Right to freedom of religion, including freedom of conscience and free profession, practice, and propagation of religion., Freedom to manage religious affairs, Freedom from certain taxes and, Freedom from religious instructions in certain educational institutes</p>	4
6	<p>Minority Rights: Cultural and Educational rights (Arts. 29 and 30) Right of any section of citizens to conserve their culture, language, or script, and, Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.</p>	4
7	<p>Right to Constitutional remedies: (Arts. 32-35) and Article 226 Nature and need for distinctive constitutional remedies, Types of remedies – habeas corpus, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto, and certiorari., Nature and procedure of these writs, The right to move to the Supreme Court is a fundamental right in itself, Basic features – laches or unreasonable delay in instituting a writ petition, Limits of writ jurisdiction, Public interest litigation.</p>	6

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
8	Directive Principles of state policy, Fundamental rights and Fundamental Duties Nature of Directive Principles of State Policy, Object of the Directives, Scope of the Directives, Directives compared with Fundamental Rights - Non-Justiciability - Conflict between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Sanction behind the Directives, Source of Fundamental Duties - Enforcement of Fundamental Duties.	5
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to Constitutional Law Issues related to Constitutional Law	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 The Indian Constitution - Corner Stone of a Nation, Austin, Granville, Oxford University, Press, New Delhi, 2006

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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					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00