

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses(AECC) III Sem B.Com/BBA and IV Sem BA/B.SC/BCA/BHM/BSW and other Courses	
Course Title: CONSTITUTION OF INDIA	
Total Contact Hours:24	Course Credits:2
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:2	Duration of ESA/Exam:1Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:20	Summative Assessment Marks:30+20=50

Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a Republic. This will enable the students to understand various political Institutions that are operationalised under the Indian Constitution.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

- Understand the philosophy of the Constitution and its structure.
- Measure the powers and functions of various offices under the Constitution.
- Appreciate the role of Constitution in a Democracy

Unit	Contents of Course:	24Hours
Unit-I	<p>Chapter- 1 Making of Indian Constitution : Constituent Assembly-Composition, Objectives, Preamble and Salient features of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>Chapter-2 Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles.</p>	8Hours
Unit-II	<p>Chapter-3 Union Government-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers</p> <p>Chapter-4 State Government-Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers</p>	8Hours

Unit- III	Chapter- 5 Judiciary-Supreme Court and High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions and Judicial Review. Chapter-6 Electoral Process: Election Commission- Composition, Powers and Functions, Electoral Reforms.	8Hours
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Exercise:

- Department can debate on the role of Constitution in the country's development.
- Students can empirically evidence the effectiveness of concepts like-Freedom, Equality, Justice, Rights and Duties by conducting surveys.
- Can hold special lectures on various provisions of Constitution like working of Election Commission, Art 246, 356etc.

Kindly Note:

- The Ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC) paper – “Constitution of India” (a) should be taught only by the Political Science/Law teachers. (b) This paper should be offered in IIIrd semester for B.Com/BBA courses. In the IVth Semester, this paper should be offered to BA/BSc/BFA/BCA/BHM/BSW and other all UG courses.

Suggested Readings:

1. DurgaDasBasu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon; LexisNexis, (23rd edn.) 2018.
2. M.V.Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S.Chand Pub., (16th edn.) 2017.
3. J.N.Pandey, The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad; Central Law Agency, (55th edn.) 2018.
4. Constitution of India (Full Text), India.gov.in., National Portal of India, https://www.india.gov.in/sites/upload_files/npi/files/coi_part_full.pdf
5. KB Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu Publications, 2015.
6. ~~Y. K. J. J. A. g. Ad. A. R. g. A. g. M. P. A. D. g. P. A. V. A. g. A. D. O. A. A. A. g. h. t. Y. B. A. E. A. E. K. E. g. A. 2020.~~
7. K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
8. P.M Bakshi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
9. D.C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
10. S.N. Jha, Indian Political System, : Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005.
11. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions Field Visit and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment	
Assessment Occasion/type	Weightage in Marks
AssessmentTest-1	5
Seminar/Group Discussion/Field Visit	5
AssessmentTest-2	5
Assignment	5
Total	20

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Chairperson, BOS

III. Term End Examination for Constitution of Indian (IC)

Paper will be for maximum of 30 mark. The minimum mark to pass the examination is 40% (12marks).

Note: Duration of Examination for **Indian Constitution (IC)** is **1hour.**

Question paper pattern for **Indian Constitution**–

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

Section B: Short Answer Questions

Section C: Long Answer Questions

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

All Questions are Compulsory

(10x1=10)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Section B: Short Answer Questions (2x5=10)

Answer any Two questions. Answer the following questions in not more than 3-5 sentences.

- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

Section C: Long Answer Questions (1x10=10)

Answer any One question. Answer the following question in not more than 500 words

- 14.
- 15.