

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Title of the Course Indian Constitution

Semester – Sem I

Syllabus for Two Credit

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)

PROGRAM	BA /BSc/ BCOm
SEMESTER	I
COURSE TITLE	Indian Constitution
VERTICLE /CATEGORY	E (Value Education Course)
COURSE LEVEL	50
COURSE CODE	
COURSE CREDIT	2
HOURS PER WEEK THEORY	2
HOURS PER WEEK PRACTICAL/TUTORIAL	

COURSE OBJECTIVE
• Learners will be enabled to understand the basics of Indian Constitution. • Significantly the learners will understand the significance and functionality of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. • The learners will be enabled to understand the role of Indian Judiciary in Protecting Fundamental Rights.
COURSE OUTCOME
CO1: Learners will be empowered to understand the basic structure, nature of Indian Constitution
CO2: Learners will understand their and other citizens fundamental rights and duties towards the nation.
CO3: Learners will be equipped with the role of Indian Judiciary in protecting Fundamental Rights of citizens and will be able to describe areas of criminal justice, law and society through a critical analysis of the subject.
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ORGANISATION OF THE COURSE

UNIT NO	COURSE UNITS	HOURS PER WEEK
1	Indian Constitution: Characteristics	10
2	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	10
3	Judiciary: Introduction to Supreme Court, Powers, and Functions of the Supreme Court Introduction to High Court Powers and Functions of the High Court Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Activism	10
TOTAL HOURS		30

COURSE DESIGN

UNIT TITLE	OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION	PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH
INTRODUCTION TO CONSTITUTION	Learners will understand the importance of preamble in the implementation of constitution.	Constitution meaning of the term, Significance of constitution, Preamble, Features of constitution and basic structure of Indian Constitution	Chalk and talk method, Case laws
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES	Learners will understand the fundamental rights and duties towards the nation and people.	Fundamental rights (Art 12 to Art 35), Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of state policy	Chalk and talk method, Case laws
JUDICIARY	Learners will be able to summarize the process of judicial review and identify criteria used by courts to evaluate the constitutionality of criminal law of India.	Introduction to Supreme Court, Powers, and Functions of the Supreme Court, Introduction to High Court, Powers and Functions of the High Court, Public Interest Litigation and Judicial Activism.	Chalk and talk method, Case laws.

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TESTS (CAT) & SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SEE)			
NATURE OF ASSESSMENT	MARKS	METHODOLOGY	COURSE OUTCOME
CAT 1 *	10	Online Quiz, Open book test, Class test, Assignment and Viva	CO1
CAT 2 *	10	Online Quiz, Open book test, Class test, Assignment and Viva	CO1, CO2
CAT 3 *	10	Online Quiz, Open book test, Class test, Assignment and Viva	CO3
SEE	30	Four questions of 10 marks each (from each course unit), to be attempted any 3, 10 marks may be subdivided into two sub questions of 5 marks	CO1, CO2, CO3

*Any Two for 20 marks

ESSENTIAL READINGS	Durga Das Basu- Introduction to the Constitution of India
ADDITIONAL READINGS	J. N. Pande – Constitution of India

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