

Compulsory Paper Title: Indian Constitutional Values-I	
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 2
No. of Teaching Hours/Week: 3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 1 1 / 2 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks: 10	Summative Assessment Marks: 40+10=50

Course Objective:

This course is intended to impart knowledge to students on the constitutional design of the state, the structure, institutions, and its actual working. The Course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in the constitutional provisions and how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages studying and understanding emerging trends in Indian politics and mutual interaction and also its interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- To understand the emergence and evolution of the Indian Constitution.
- To understand the basic elements of the Indian Constitution as a legal document
- To understand and analyze the three organs of the government in the contemporary scenario.
- To understand the structure of Indian Federalism
- To understand and evaluate the Indian Political scenario amidst the emerging challenges

Unit	Contents of Course- 3.1	45 Hours
Unit I	Introduction	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Values Meaning Nature Scope Ad Relevance • Composition of Constituent Assembly, • Indian Constitution Preamble, Constitutional Values- Sovereignty, Democracy, Republic, justice, liberty equality, fraternity • Indian Constitution and Basic Structure, Salient Features • Role of Ambedkar and Nehru in making of the Indian Constitution 	18Hours
Unit II	Core Values of the Indian Constitution	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Rights and Duties • DPSP, Socialist, Gandhian Liberal-Intellectual and Fundamental Duties • Diversity and Inclusiveness 	12 Hours

Unit III	Constitutional Values in Practice	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship and role of Citizens in Democracy ad Nation Building • Additional Rights- Right to Education, Right to Health, Right to Information and Right to Privacy • DPSP as Instructive Values 	18 Hours

Exercise:

- Write about the Values of Rights
- Compare the concept of Socialist and Liberal Principles
- Elucidate the understanding of RTI

Essential and Further Reading:

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6. B.D.Dua, M.P.Singh, and Rekha Sexena, eds (2014) The Indian Parliament: The Changing Landscape, New Delhi, Manohar Publications
7. Ajay Mehra, ed (2013) Party System in India: Emerging Trajectories, Lancer, New Delhi.
8. B.L. Shankar and Valerian Rodrigues (2011) The Indian Parliament, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
9. Sandeep Shastri, K.C.Suri and YogendraYadav (2009) Electoral Politics in the Indian States: Elections and Beyond, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
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11. Mohanty, Biswaranjan. (2009). Constitution, Government, and Politics in India – Evolution and Present Structure, New Century Publications, New Delhi.
12. Jain, M. P. (2010). Indian Constitutional Law, 6th edition (2 vols), Lexis Nexis ButterworthsWadhwa, Nagpur.
13. AtulKohli (2010) Democracy and Development in India: From Socialism to ProBusiness, Oxford University Press
14. Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond, and Marc F. Plattner, eds., (2009) The State of India's Democracy, Oxford University Press
15. Christopher Jafferlot and Sanjay Kumar (2008) The Rise of the Plebians? The Changing Face of India Legislative Assemblies, Routledge, Delhi
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