

Compulsory Paper Title: Indian Constitutional Values-II	
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- 4.1	45 Hours
Unit I	Union and State Legislature	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament: Loka Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Vidhana Sabha, Vidhana Parishad; Composition, Powers and Functions • Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Minister; Powers and Functions • Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court; Powers and Functions 	10 Hours
Unit II	Federalism	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Amendment Procedure in India: Simple, Special and Special with Concurrence of States. • Centre State Relations: Cooperative and Competitive Federalism and its Challenges • Democratic Decentralization; Local Self Governments-73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments, contemporary challenges 	17 Hours
Unit III	Constitutional Functionaries	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Commission of India: Composition, Powers and Functions and Electoral Reforms • Commission: Union Public Service Commission • Comptroller and Auditor General of India • National Scheduled Castes Commission • National Scheduled Tribes Commission • National Commission for Women • National Commission for Minorities 	15 Hours
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Exercise:

- Write about the Values of Rights
- Compare the concept of 73rd and 74th Amendment
- Elucidate the understanding of UPSC

Essential and Further Reading:

01. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall, 2000.
02. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996
03. B.K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002
04. S. Kashyap: Hamara Sambidhan, (English & Hindi), NBT, 2007
05. M. V. Pyle, 'India's constitution', Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1962
06. B.D.Dua, M.P.Singh, and Rekha Sexena, eds (2014) The Indian Parliament: The Changing Landscape, New Delhi, Manohar Publications
07. Ajay Mehra, ed (2013) Party System in India: Emerging Trajectories, Lancer, New Delhi.
08. B.L. Shankar and Valerian Rodrigues (2011) The Indian Parliament, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
09. Sandeep Shastri, K.C.Suri and YogendraYadav (2009) Electoral Politics in the Indian States: Elections and Beyond, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
10. Rajeev Bhargava (2009) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, Oxford University Press
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

