

21UHS321C/21UHS421C: CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1 Credits (1-0-0)

Course objectives:

1. To realise the significance of constitution of India to students from all walks of life and help them to understand the basic concepts of Indian constitution.
2. To identify the importance of fundamental rights as well as fundamental duties.
3. To understand the functioning of Union, State and Local Governments in Indian federal system.
4. To review procedure and effects of emergency, composition and activities of election commission.

UNIT- I

4 Hrs.

Introduction Indian constitution: The Salient Features of the Indian Constitution. Preamble to the Constitution of India. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State policy and Fundamental Duties.

UNIT – II

4 Hrs.

The Union and State Governments: The Union Executive, The Union Legislature and The Union Judiciary - The Supreme Court of India.

UNIT – III

4 Hrs.

The Indian State Government: The State Executive, The State legislature and The State Judiciary
The Local Government: Local Government-Panchayat raj system with special reference to 73rd and Urban Local Self Govt. with special reference to 74th Amendment.

UNIT – IV

3 Hrs.

Election provisions, Emergency provisions, Amendment of the constitution:

Total: L-15Hrs.

Text Books:

1. An introduction to the constitution of India and Profession Ethics, Venkatesh B.R. and Merunandan K.B., Idea International Publication, Bangalore.
2. M.V. Pylee, "Introduction to the Constitution of India", 4th Edition, Vikas publication, 2005.

3. The Constitution of India and Profession of Ethics, K.R. Phaneesh, Sudha Publication, Bangalore.

Reference Books:

1. Durga Das Basu (D. D. Basu), "Introduction to the Constitution of India", (Student Edition), 19th edition, Prentice-Hall India, 2008.
2. Engineering Ethics: Charles Harries J. R. and Michael J. Rabins

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

CO1:

Understand and explain the significance of Indian Constitution as the fundamental law of the land.

CO2:

Exercise his fundamental rights in proper sense at the same time identify his responsibilities in national building.

CO3: Analyse the Indian political system, the powers and functions of the Union, State and Local Governments in detail.

CO4: Elaborate Electoral Process, Emergency provisions and Amendment procedure.

CO-PO Mapping

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