



Syllabus

First Semester Courses in Political Science

2023-2024

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Course Code: UXCOI4501VE1

Title: Constitution of India

Credits: 2 (Total 30 hr)

Course Objectives:

1. To Understand the basics of the Indian Constitution
 2. To Familiarize students with the workings of the Constitution
- Number of lectures: 30

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic framework of the Indian Constitution
2. Know about the Fundamental Rights and Duties of the citizens
3. Enhance the understanding of Indian Federalism

Unit 1 Making of the Constitution (10 lectures)
1. The Preamble and Basic Philosophy of the Constitution
2. Features of the Indian Constitution

Unit 2 Citizens and the State (10 lectures)
1. Fundamental Rights and Duties
2. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit 3 Structure of the Political System (10 lectures)
1. Indian Federalism
2. Local Government – Urban and Rural



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List of Recommended Reference Books (list based on the most recent date of publication to oldest)

- Basu, Durga Das (2022), Introduction to the Constitution of India. (26th ed.) Gurgaon. Lexis Nexis.
- Laxmikant, M. (2021) 'Governance in India', (3rd Edition), McGraw Hill Education, India
- Pylee, M.V. (2008), An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Vikas Publication.
- Austin, Granville: The Indian Constitution: cornerstone of a nation. New Delhi. Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Subhash Kashyap (1997), Citizens and Constitution, Publication Division.

Evaluation (VEC): Total marks per course - 50.

Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).

CIA- 20 marks

Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).

End Semester Examination – 30 marks

Template for the VEC End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	-	-	-	15
2	-	-	-	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	-	-	-	30
% WEIGHTAGE	-	-	-	100%

Keep the grid template for Evaluation, of course for CIA 2



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