

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
BCSB36	Audit	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		2	-	-	0	30	70	100
Contact Classes: 24	Tutorial Classes: Nil	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 24			

I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

The course on the Constitution of India provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the historical context, principles, and structure of the Indian Constitution. It explores the journey and philosophy behind the making of the Indian Constitution, highlighting the vision and ideals of the founding fathers.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course should enable the students to:

- I. Understand the premises informing the twin themes of liberty and freedom from a civil right perspective.
- II. Address the growth of Indian opinion regarding modern Indian intellectuals' constitutional role and entitlement to civil and economic rights as well as the emergence of nationhood in the early years of Indian nationalism.
- III. Address the role of socialism in India after the commencement of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 and its impact on the initial drafting of the Indian Constitution.

III. COURSE OUTCOMES:

After successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

CO 1	Describe historical background of the constitution making and its importance for building a democratic India.	Understand
CO 2	Understand the Constitutional Rights and duties	Understand
CO 3	Explain the functioning of three wings of the government i.e., executive, legislative and judiciary	Understand
CO 4	Analyse the decentralization of power between central, state and local self-government.	Analyze
CO 5	Apply the knowledge in strengthening of the constitutional institutions like CAG, Election Commission and UPSC for sustaining democracy	Apply

IV. SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I	HISTORY OF MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION & PHILOSOPHY OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION	Classes: 08
History of Making of the Indian Constitution: History, Drafting Committee, (Composition & Working) Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Salient Features		
UNIT-II	CONTOURS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS & DUTIES	Classes: 04
Fundamental Rights, Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Right to Constitutional Remedies, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.		
UNIT-III	ORGANS OF GOVERNANCE	Classes: 04
Parliament, Composition, Qualifications and Disqualifications, Powers and Functions, Executive President, Governor, Council of Minister.		
Judiciary, Appointment and Transfer of Judges, Qualifications, Powers and Functions.		

UNIT-IV	LOCAL ADMINISTRATION	Classes: 04
District's Administration head: Role and Importance, Municipalities: Introduction, Mayor and role of Elected Representative, CEO of Municipal Corporation. Pachayati raj: Introduction, PRI: Zila Pachayat. Elected officials and their roles, CEO Zila Pachayat: Position and role. Block level: Organizational Hierarchy (Different departments), Village level: Role of Elected and Appointed officials, Importance of grass root democracy		
UNIT-V	ELECTION COMMISSION	Classes: 04
Election Commission: Role and Functioning. Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners. State Election Commission: Role and Functioning. Institute and Bodies for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC and women.		
Text Books:		
1. Dr. S. N. Busi, "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar framing of Indian Constitution", 1 st Edition, 2015. 2. M. P. Jain, "Indian Constitution Law", Lexis Nexis, 7 th Edition, 2014.		
Reference Books:		
1. The Constitution of India, 1950 (Bare Act), Government Publication. 2. D.D. Basu, "Introduction to the Constitution of India", Lexis Nexis, 2015.		
Web References:		
1. http://www.constitution.org/cons/india/p18.html		
E-Text Books:		
1. https://www.india.gov.in/my-government/constitution-india/constitution-india-full-text		