

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
		L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
BHSC05	Audit	2	-	-	0	30	70	100
		Contact Classes: 24			Tutorial Classes: Nil		Practical Classes: Nil	

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 students will try to learn:

- I. The premises informing the twin themes of liberty and freedom from a civil right perspective.
- II. 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. 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 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:

MODULE – I: HISTORY OF MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION & PHILOSOPHY OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION (08)

History of Making of the Indian Constitution: History, Drafting Committee, (Composition & Working)
Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Salient Features.

MODULE – II: CONTOURS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS & DUTIES (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.

MODULE – III: ORGANS OF GOVERNANCE (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

MODULE – IV: LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (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.

MODULE – V: ELECTION COMMISSION (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.

V. TEXT BOOKS:

1. Dr. S. N. Busi, “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar framing of Indian Constitution”, 1st Edition, 2015.
2. M. P. Jain, “Indian Constitution Law”, Lexis Nexis, 7th Edition, 2014.

VI. 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.

VII. WEB REFERENCES:

1. <http://www.constitution.org/cons/india/p18.html>

VIII. E-TEXT BOOKS:

1. <https://www.india.gov.in/my-government/constitution-india/constitution-india-full-text>