

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

IV Semester: CSE / IT / CSIT / CSE (AI&ML) / CSE (DS) / CSE (CS)								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
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AHSC14	Mandatory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contact Classes: Nil	Tutorial Classes: Nil	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: Nil			
Prerequisite: No Prerequisites								
I. COURSE OVERVIEW:								
<p>The Constitution of India is the supreme law of India. The document lays down the framework that demarcates fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of government institutions and sets out fundamental rights, directive principles, and the duties of citizens. It is the longest written constitution of any country on earth.</p>								
II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:								
The students will try to learn:								
<p>I. The need for constitution. II. The fundamental duties and rights of the citizens of India. III. The role and amendments of constitution in a democratic society. IV. The directive principles of state policy and their significance. V. The key features of the constitution, union government and state government.</p>								
MODULE-I	HISTORY OF MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION							
History of Making of the Indian Constitution: Introduction to the constitution of India, the making of the constitution and salient features of the constitution.								
MODULE-II	PHILOSOPHY OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION							
Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble Salient Features, Contours of Constitutional Rights & Duties: 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, Amendment of the constitutional powers and procedures.								
MODULE-III	UNION GOVERNMENT							
Union Government: Union Government, Union Legislature (Parliament), Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (with powers and functions), president of India (with powers and functions), Prime minister of India (With powers and functions), Union judiciary (Supreme court), Jurisdiction of the supreme court.								
MODULE-IV	STATE GOVERNMENT							
State Government: State Government, State legislature (Legislative Assembly/ Vidhan Sabha, Legislative council/ Vidhan parishad), powers and functions of the state legislature, State executive, Governor of the state (with powers and functions), The chief Minister of the state (with powers and functions), State Judiciary (High courts)								
MODULE-V	ELECTION COMMISSION							
Election Commission: 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.								
III. Text Books:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.V. Pylee, Indian Constitution Durga Das Basu, Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice – Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi. 2. Noorani, A.G., (South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre), Challenges to Civil Right), Challenges to Civil Rights Guarantees in India, Oxford University Press 2012. 3. The constitution of India, P.M.Bakshi, Universal Law Publishing Co., 4. The Constitution of India, 1950 (Bare Act), Government Publication. 5. Dr. S. N. Busi, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar framing of Indian Constitution, 1st Edition, 2015. 								

Reference Books:

1. M. P. Jain, Indian Constitution Law, 7th Edn., Lexis Nexis, 2014.
2. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis, 2015.