

Course Code	Course Title	Category	L	T	P	C
MC23111	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT	MC	3	0	0	0
<b>Common to I sem. B. E. – Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering &amp; Electrical and Electronics Engineering &amp; Computer Science and Design</b>						
and						
<b>B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Computer Science &amp; Cyber Security</b>						
and						
<b>Common to II sem. B.E. – Aeronautical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics and Robotics &amp; Automation</b>						
and						
<b>B.Tech. – Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Food Technology &amp; Information Techology</b>						
and						
<b>III sem. – Computer Science and Business Systems</b>						

**Objectives:**

- To apprehend the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.
- To inculcate the values enshrined in the Indian constitution.
- To instil a sense of responsibility as the citizens of India.
- To familiarise about the functions of the various levels of Government.
- To be informed about Constitutional and Non-Constitutional bodies.

<b>UNIT-I</b>	<b>INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT</b>	9
British Colonialism in India-Colonial administration till 1857- Revolt of 1857- Early Resistance to British Rule-Rise of Nationalism in India-Indian Freedom Struggle under Mahatma Gandhi-Non-Cooperation Movement-Civil Disobedience Movement- Quit India Movement-British Official response to National movement- Independence of India Act 1947-Freedom and Partition.		
<b>UNIT-II</b>	<b>CONSTITUTION OF INDIA</b>	9
Historical Background – Indian Constitution: Constitution’ meaning of the term, Sources and constitutional history, Constituent Assembly of India – Philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution – Preamble – Fundamental Rights – Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties – Citizenship – Constitutional Remedies for citizens.		
<b>UNIT-III</b>	<b>STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>	9
Union Government – Structure of the Union Government and Functions – President – Vice President – Prime Minister – Cabinet – Parliament – Supreme Court of India – Judicial Review.		
<b>UNIT-IV</b>	<b>STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BODY</b>	9
State Government – Structure and Functions – Governor – Chief Minister – Cabinet – State Legislature – Judicial System in States – High Courts and other Subordinate Courts- Role and Importance, Municipalities: Introduction, Mayor and role of Elected Representative, CEO of Municipal Corporation, Pachayati Raj: Introduction, Elected officials and their roles, Village level: Role of Elected and Appointed officials.		
<b>UNIT-V</b>	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS AND BODIES</b>	9
Indian Federal System – Centre – State Relations – President’s Rule – Constitutional Functionaries – Assessment of working of the Parliamentary System in India- CAG, Election Commission, UPSC, GST Council and other Constitutional bodies-. NITI Aayog, Lokpal, National Development Council and other Non-Constitutional bodies.		
<b>Total Contact Hours: 45</b>		

**Course Outcomes:** Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- appreciate the sacrifices made by freedom fighters during freedom movement.
- be responsible citizens and abide by the rules of the Indian constitution.
- be aware of the functions of the Indian government.
- be knowledgeable about the functions of the state Government and the Local bodies.
- apply the knowledge on constitutional functions and role of constitutional bodies and non-constitutional bodies.

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

- Famous speeches from around the world relating to independence
- Case study
- Quiz on Portfolio and Cabinet
- Discussions on International Associations like the UN, BRICS, QUAD
- Presentation on issues around the world

**SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS**

- Assignment topics
- Quizzes
- Class Presentation/Discussion
- Continuous assessments (CAT)

**Text Book(s):**

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| 1. M. Laxmikanth , “Indian Polity”, McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.  |
| 2. Durga Das Basu, “Introduction to the Constitution of India “, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi. 21 <sup>st</sup> ed 2013. |
| 3. P K Agarwal and K N Chaturvedi ,PrabhatPrakashan, New Delhi, 1 <sup>st</sup> ed , 2017.                         |

**Reference Books(s) / Web links:**

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| 1. Sharma, Brij Kishore, “Introduction to the Constitution of India”, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.             |
| 2. U.R.Ghai, “Indian Political System “, New Academic Publishing House, Jalaendhar                                   |
| 3. Bipan Chandra, India’s Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, 2016.  |
| 4. Maciver and Page, “Society: An Introduction Analysis “, Mac Milan India Ltd., New Delhi.2 <sup>nd</sup> ed, 2014. |
| 5. Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, Orient Black Swan, 2009.  |

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