

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

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.

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| UNIT-I | INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT | 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. | | |
| UNIT-II | CONSTITUTION OF INDIA | 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. | | |
| UNIT-III | STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT | 9 |
| Union Government – Structure of the Union Government and Functions – President – Vice President – Prime Minister – Cabinet – Parliament – Supreme Court of India – Judicial Review. | | |
| UNIT-IV | STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BODY | 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. | | |
| UNIT-V | CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS AND BODIES | 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. | | |
| Total Contact Hours: 45 | | |

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):

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

Reference Books(s) / Web links:

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.2nded, 2014.
5. Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, Orient Black Swan, 2009.

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