

Name of the Subject: Indian Constitution

Contact Hours: 52

Marks Main Exam: 80

Subject Code :

Contact Hours: 4

Internal Assessment: 20

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### **Unit-I History of Indian Constitution**

**12 Hours**

Constitutional History, Preamble salient features, citizenship, Method of Amendment and Recent Amendments

### **Unit-II Rights and Duties 10 Hours**

Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. Fundamental Duties. Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

### **Unit-III Union Government**

**10 Hours**

- a) President- powers and functions. Vice president powers and functions, Prime Minister and council of ministers
- b) Parliament- Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha- composition powers and functions.
- c) Judiciary (Supreme Court) composition powers and functions Judicial Activism

### **Unit-IV State Government**

**10 Hours**

- a) Governor: powers and functions
- b) Chief minister:
- c) State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council- composition powers and functions.
- d) High Court : composition powers and functions

### **Unit -V Recent Trends in Indian Constitution**

**8 Hours**

- a) Basic structure of Indian Constitution.
- b) Electoral Reforms
- c) Anti Defection Law
- c) Panchayati Raj system in India.

**Books of Reference :**

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2. Subhash C. Kashyap, Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and constitutional Law, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 2000.
3. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 2001.
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6. V.D.Mahajan, Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, New Delhi, S. Chand and Co., latest edition.
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8. Granville Austin, Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
9. A.P.Avasthi, Indian Government and Politics, Agra, Naveen Agarwal, 2004
10. S.A.Palekar, Indian Constitution, New Delhi, Serials Publications, 2003.
11. Brij Kishore Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Second Edition), New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India, 2004.
12. H.M.Rajashekhar, Understanding the Indian Constitution, Mysore, Prabodha, 2005.
13. J.N.Pandey, Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad. Central Law Agency
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**Scheme of Instruction and Examination**

Sem No	Title of the paper	Theory Hours	Theory Marks	I A Marks	Exam Hrs	Total Marks
I	Indian Constitution	4 hrs	80	20	1.5	100

**Note:** The Final Examination pattern: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). Each unit shall carry equal weightage during the preparation of the question paper

