Indian Constitution

**Course Code:**

**Year and Semester: III - I L T P C Prerequisites: Basics of Sciences 2 0 0 0**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To Enable the student to understand the importance of the constitution

2. To understand the structure of executive, legislature, and judiciary

3. To understand the philosophy of fundamental rights and duties

4. To understand the autonomous nature of constitutional bodies like the Supreme Court and high court controller and auditor general of India and the election commission of India.

5. To understand the central and state relation financial and administrative.

UNIT-I

Introduction to Indian Constitution: Constitution’ meaning of the term, Indian Constitution - Sources

and constitutional history, Features - Citizenship, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties,

Directive Principles of State Policy.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

After completion of this unit student will

⚫ Understand the concept of Indian constitution

⚫ Apply the knowledge on directive principle of state policy

⚫ Analyse the History, features of Indian constitution

⚫ Evaluate Preamble Fundamental Rights and Duties

UNIT-II

Union Government and its Administration Structure of the Indian Union: Federalism, Centre- State

relationship, President: Role, power and position, PM and Council of ministers, Cabinet and Central

Secretariat, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, The Supreme Court and High Court: Powers and Functions;

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** - After completion of this unit student will

⚫ Understand the structure of Indian government

⚫ Differentiate between the state and central government

⚫ Explain the role of President and Prime Minister

⚫ Know the Structure of supreme court and High court

UNIT-III

State Government and its Administration Governor - Role and Position - CM and Council of

ministers, State Secretariat: Organization, Structure and Functions

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** - After completion of this unit student will

⚫ Understand the structure of state government

⚫ Analyse the role Governor and Chief Minister

⚫ Explain the role of state Secretariat

⚫ Differentiate between structure and functions of state secretariat

UNIT-IV

Local Administration - District’s Administration Head - Role and Importance, Municipalities -

Mayor and role of Elected Representative - CEO of Municipal Corporation Panchayats: Functions

PRI: Zila Panchayat, Elected officials and their roles, CEO Zila Panchayat: Block level

Organizational Hierarchy - (Different departments), Village level - Role of Elected and Appointed

officials - Importance of grass root democracy

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** - After completion of this unit student will

⚫ Understand the local Administration

⚫ Compare and contrast district administration role and importance

⚫ Analyse the role of Myer and elected representatives of Municipalities

⚫ Evaluate Zilla panchayat block level organisation

UNIT-V

Election Commission: Election Commission- Role of Chief Election Commissioner and Election

Commissioner ate State Election Commission: Functions of Commissions for the welfare of

SC/ST/OBC and women

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** - After completion of this unit student will

⚫ Know the role of Election Commission apply knowledge

⚫ Contrast and compare the role of Chief Election commissioner and Commissioner ate

⚫ Analyse role of state election commission

⚫ Evaluate various commissions of viz SC/ST/OBC and women

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