

M.S.P. Mandal's
Deogiri College, Chh. Sambhajinagar
Department of Political Science
As Per NEP 2020
Semester Pattern-2024-25
B. A. First Year- II SEM
VEC-1/POL/207 – Constitution of India

Course Credit: 2

Total Hours: 30

Unit - I Making of the Indian Constitution (10 Hrs)

- Historical Background: British Era 1909 Act, 1919 Act, 1935 Act
- Constituent Assembly: Formation of Constituent Assembly, Role of Constituent Assembly
- Preamble:
- Nature and Scope, Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Unit – II Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles (10 Hrs)

- Fundamental Rights
- Fundamental Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Federalism

Unit – III Constitutional Amendments: Scope and Limitations (10 Hrs)

- Needs of Constitutional Amendments
- Constitutional Provisions
- Types of Constitutional Amendment
- Major Constitutional Amendments (42, 44 & 61)
- Recent Constitutional Amendments

Suggested Reading:

- D.D.Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Princeton Hall, 1994.
- Bipan Chandra et.al., India Since Independence, Penguin Books
- Chakaravarty, Bidyut, Indian Government & Politics, Sage Publications
- Pylee, M.V., An Introduction to The Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing House
- Jha, Rajesh K, Fundamentals of Indian Political System, Pearson
- Abbas Hoveyda, Ranjay Kumar & Mohammed Aftab Alam, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson Publications
- Neeraja Gopal Jayal & Bhanu Pratap Mehta (Eds.) Oxford Companion for
- Politics in India, Oxford, 2010
- 8. Johari, J.C., The Constitution of India, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2009.
- Sharma Brijkishor, 2009, Introduction to the Constitution of India
- Kashyap, Subhash, Our Constitution, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2009,
- 11. Kashyap, Subhash, Our Parliament, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2008.
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