

ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS

DSC - 7

Course Title: ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3 Duration of ESA/Exam: 2Hours		
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

Course Objectives:

The paper aims at developing an understanding of the Social and political philosophy of ancient India to assess the modern notions about socio-political arrangements. Further it helps to analyze the process of decolonizing Indian minds related to India's glorious past. The objective thus being to throw light on the indigenous political theories and their relevance to changing times.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

Reflect on the native concepts like Dharma, Rajadharma, Nyaya, Viveka etc., in the light of their modern connotations.

Understand the role of texts and stories in the Indian context by reflecting upon our own experiences.

Revisit our own socio-political structures through the textual and non-textual sources from the early Indian period in order to quell the European representation of Indian Society and heritage.

Unit	Contents of Course- DSC 7	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1: Sources of Early Indian Thought: Sources and Pre and Post-Colonial Period.	15 Hours
	Chapter-2: Perspectives: Orientalists, Nationalists, Gandhiji on Varnashrama Dharma, Dr. Radhakrishan perspective.	
	Chapter-3 : Indian Culture : Colonial Narratives (William Jones, Macaulay) v/s Post-Colonial (Edward Said, and S.N. Balagangadhar)	
Unit-II	Chapter-4: Socio-Political Ideas in the Early Indian Thought: Dharma, Rajadharma, Dandaniti, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Shunya, Ratnin Ceremony, Varnadharma, and Ashramadharma, values in Thirukural.	
	Chapter-5: Kingship: Origin Stories, Gopati to Bhupati, Nature and Structure.	
	Chapter-6 : Functions of Institutions : Sabha, Samiti, Vidhata, Paura-Janapada.	
Unit- III	Chapter-7: Ganasanghas: Nature, Structure, Functions Role of Stories in Indian Tradition. 15 Hour	
	Chapter-8: Ramayana (Valmiki) : Ramarajya, Subaltern and Adhyatmic perspective.	
	Chapter-9: Mahabharata (Vyasa): Rajadharma in Shantiparva, Idea of war and Peace.	

Exercise:

Close reading sessions to be organised to understand the ancient text in its original context by way of discussions.

Students shall visit the nearby historical places and collect artifacts, stories, and other relics with the help of the native people.

Students shall respond to accommodate the important criticisms of Ramayana and Mahabharata by its critics and enact dramas and costumes.

Suggested Readings

1. Alterkar A.S, State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, Chowk Banaras, 1949.

- 2. R.S. Sharma, Early Indian Social and Political Thought and Institutions (Aspects of the Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1991.
- 3. Jayaswal K.P, Hindu Polity, Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co. LTD, Bangalore, 1943.
- 4. Goshal U.N, History of Hindu Political Theory, Oxford University Press, Culcutta, 1923.
- 5. Kangle R.P, Kautilya's Arthasastra, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 1986.
- 6. Bhandarkar D.D, Some Aspects of Ancient Indian Culture, Madras, University of Madras, 1940.
- 7. Romila Thaper. From Lineage to State, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 1984.
- 8. R.S.Sharma, Shudaras in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1957.
- 9. Sharma, R. S. India's, Ancient Past, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
- 10. Sharma, R. S, Rethinking India's Past, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.
- 11. Kraedar Lawarence, "Formation of the state", Prentice Hall, United State, 1968.
- 12. Kosambi. D.D, "Introduction to the Study of Indian History", Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 1956.
- 13. Said Edward, Orientalism, Pantheon Books, USA, 1978.
- 14. Misra Vibhuti Bhushan, From the Vedas to the Manusamhita, City/Country Brill Academic, United States, 1982.
- 15. Sircar D.C, Studies in the Religious life of Ancient and Medieval India, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1971.
- 16. Aiyangar K.R, Ancient Indian Polity, Oriental Books Agency, Poona, 1941.
- 17. Pargiter R, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, Oxford University Press, London, 1922.
- 18. Levin G.M, Bongard, A Complex Study of Ancient India Multidisciplinary Approach, American Oriental Society, USA, 1989.
- 19. Kumar S, "Role of State in Ancient India Economy", Ramanand Vidya Bhawan, Delhi, 1986.
- Sircar D.C, Political and Administrative System of Ancient and Medieval India. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975.
- 21. Maity S. K and Upendra Thakur, Indological Studies, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi, 1991.
- 22. Mukherjee Shobha, The Republican trends in Ancient India. Munshiram Manoharial Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 1989.
- 23. Bandyopadhya N.C, Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theories, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi, 1980.
- 24. Chattopadhyaya D. Lokayata, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1959.

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- 26. Majumdar R. C, History and Culture of Indian People, Vol.I, Dacca University, Bangladesh, 1977.
- 27. Kulke, Hermen (Ed), State in India, 1000 to 17000, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1995.
- 28. Kane P.V, History of Dharmashastras, Vol-1-5, Bhandarkar Institute Press, Poona, 1930.
- 29. Balagangadhara S.N, Purvavalokana, (Translated and Edited Rajaram Hegde and J. S. Sadanand) Vasanta Prakashana, Bangalore, 2016. (2010).

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the lecture, tutorial, interactive sessions, self-guided learning materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Close-Reading Sessions of texts, assignments, seminars, group discussions and week-end seminars.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Assignment	10	
Total	40	

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Subject Committee Chairperson

MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS DSC-8

Course Title: MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2 Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

Course Objective:

The objective is to equip students to develop insights into political institutional functioning keeping in insight both the normative and empirical ways of understanding. This paper also throws light on value laden functioning and value neutral aspects of systems output that will help students to understand and evaluate Governments. It aims at scientifically assessing the functioning of the government as result oriented institutions.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- · Understand the key concepts of Political Institutional working and science within them.
- Be familiar with the Phenomenon of politics and various explanations relating to the influences that mould the decision making process.
- · Help the students to visualize the working of political institutions and the process of decision making through diagrammatic presentations.

. Unit	Contents of Course: DSC-8	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapte-1 Genesis and Emergence of Modern Political Analysis, Modern Political Analysis - Meaning, Nature, Scope	
	Chapter-2 Political System-Types, similarities and differences, classification- Aristotle and Weber.	
	Chapter-3 Approaches – Traditional- Philosophical, Historical Modern- Behavioral, Systems approach	

Unit-II	Chapter-4 Talcott Parson's General Systems theory- Pattern of Inter Relationship, Hierarchical order, Integration.	
	Chapter-5 David Easton's Input-Output model of Political System, Features, Functions and Critical Evaluation.	
	Chapter-6 Power-Meaning, significance, and measurement, difference between Power, Authority, Legitimacy and Influence.	
Unit- III	Chapter-7 Almond on Structural – Functional Analysis Karl Deutsch's Communication Theory.	15 Hours
	Chapter-8 Richard C Snyder's Decision-Making Theory, Arthur F. Bentley and David Truman Group theory of Politics.	
	Chapter - 9 Political Development - Concept of Political Development - Development syndrome, Theory of Lucian Pye.	

Exercise:

The department can lead the students to a nearby political institution and explain to them the process of administrative decision making.

The department may invite functionaries of these institutions to deliberate upon issues of redundancy and simplifying administration.

Assignments can be given to the students to innovate methods of simplification of administrative procedures in offices of Governments and offer consultancy.

Suggested Readings

1. Almond, G. and Coleman. J.S. "The politics of the Developing Areas", Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ, 1960.

- 2. Almond, G.A. and Verba, S, "The Civic Culture: political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations", Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
- 3. Amin, S, "Accumulation on an old Scale: A Critique of the Theory of Underdevelopment", Monthly Review Press, New York, 1974.
- 4. Apter, D.E, "The Politics of Modernization", University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1965.
- 5. Gabriel Almond, "Cooperative Politics: A Development approach" Little Brown, Boston, 1966.
- 6. Hannah Arendt, "The Origins of Totalitarianism", Harcourt Press, New York, 1951.
- 7. Johari, J.C, "Comparative Government and Politics", Sterling Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 1982.
- 8. Powell, G.B, Russell J.D, and Kaare Strom, "Comparative Political Today, A World View". London Press, New York, 1970.
- 9. Rod Hague. Martin Harrop, Shaun Breslin, "Comparative Government and Politics", Palgrave Macmillan press, UK, 1992.
- 10. Verba S and Almond, "The Civic Culture Revisited", little Brown, Boston, 1980.
- 11. Dahl, Robert A, Modern Political Analysis, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1981.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Assignment	10	
Total	40	

Sd/Subject Committee Chairperson

GOOD GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

Open Elective OE - 4.1

Course Title: GOOD GOVERNANCE IN INDIA		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2 Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

Course Objective:

The course directed to familiarize the student to understand the elements of Good Governance which has the effect on day today life. The purpose is to show to them that states are changing their approach to Administration giving importance to stakeholders. Some of the programs mentioned in the syllabi exemplifies the same. The aim is to help students to link the theory in the class room with realities in the outside world.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Understand the difference between traditional form of Administration and the concept of Governance
- Get a perspective of changing modes of Governance with the examples drawn from central and state Governments.
- Appreciate the participation of citizens in day to day Administration through a charter and other programmes like Sakala, Bhoomi etc,.

Unit	Contents of Course: OE-4.1	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter- 1 Meaning, Characteristics, and need for Good Governance.	15 Hours
	Chapter-2 Theories and Concepts of Governance- Public Choice and Public Value Theory, Good Governance and	

	Globalization.		
	Chapter-3 Corporate Governance- Networking and		
	Collaborative Governance		
Unit-II	Chapter-4 Public Service Guarantee Act 2011: Features,	15 Hours	
	Provisions, Right to Information Act- Meaning, Characteristics		
	and Importance.		
	Chapter-5 E-Governance - Meaning, Characteristics,		
	Importance ICT Policy and Governance.		
	Chapter-6 Citizens Charter, Digital India, Gender and Governance.		
Unit- III	Chapter-7 Sakala Project, Bhoomi Yojana, SWAYAM and eKissan, eCourt.		
	Chapter-8 People's Participation and Role of Civil Society,		
	Ethics and Accountability in Governance.		
	Chapter-9 Challenges before good governance in India.		

Exercise:

Students and the department can undertake survey regarding causes and consequences of failed administration.

Through activities they can visit their respective villages and prepare papers regarding the working of programmes like Sakala, Bhoomi etc,.

The department may invite officers connected to Governance projects and have interaction with the students.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Kanak Kanti Bagchi, Good Governance and Development, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2009,
- 2. C.P Bharthwal Ed. Good Governance in India, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2003.
- 3. Dhameja Alka Ed, Contemporary Debates in Public Administration, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2003.
- 4. World Bank, Governance and Development, Washington, DC, 1992.
- 5. Niraja Gopal Jayal, Ed, Democratic Governance in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2003.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Assignment	10	
Total	40	

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UNDERSTANDING Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR

Open Elective OE -4.2

Course Title: UNDERSTANDING Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2 Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

Course Objective:

This course is designed to familiarize the students with arguments and position of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on key social, political, constitutional and democratic issues in India and enable them to critically examine his perceptions. Besides the constitutional questions and fight for the oppressed communities which are largely popular in academic and political discourses, has been designed to make students to understand his ideas. On the partition of the country and the Indian historiography his views have been valuable and this paper intends to bring to the reach of the students.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Be able to understand his life, mission, vision and his key role in the making of the Indian Constitution.
- Be able to appreciate and sensitize his views on democracy, citizenship, freedom, equality equal treatment and justice.
- Understand his views on the some of the important debates like Aryan Invasion Theory, Uniform Civil Code, Islam and partition of India.

. Unit	Contents of Course OE 4.2	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter: 1- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Journey of Life and Experiences.	15 Hours
	Chapter: 2- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's perception on Hindu Social Order, Caste and Untouchability (refer Annihilation of Caste).	

	Chapter-3- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Initiatives: Mahad Satyagraha, Kalaram Temple Entry Movement.				
	Satyagrana, Kalarani Temple Entry Movement.				
Unit-II	Chapter: 4- Dr. B. R.Ambedkar and Round Table Conference:	15 Hours			
	His Memorandum, Communal Award and Poona Pact.				
	Chapter: 5- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Partition of India, Dr. B. R.				
	Ambedkar's contribution as the Chairman of the Drafting				
	Committee.				
	Chapter 6 - Dr. B. R.Ambedkar's deliberations on key issues in				
	the Constituent Assembly (Article 370, Uniform Civil Code,				
	Hindu Code Bill, and Affirmative Action).				
Unit- III	Chapter: 7-Dr. B. R.Ambedkar's Political Ideas: Democracy,	15 Hours			
	Equality, Freedom and Justice.				
	Chapter: 8: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views: on Islam, Buddhism, on Religious Conversion.				
	Chapter: 9-Dr. B. R.Ambedkar and Language Question, Dr. B.				
	R.Ambedkar on Education and Women Empowerment and				
	Nationalism.				

Exercise:

Students and teachers collectively debate on the issues of Reservation, Constitutional provisions of reservation, reservation within reservation, creamy layer theory, etc,.

Give assignments to students to visit colonies of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and discuss it in the group about the perception that they have carried.

Debate on the need for social reform, inclusiveness, changing the cultural and religious outlook among the Indian citizens keeping the view inhuman practice like untouchability, exploitation. And further visit courts, police stations, etc, to understand conflict resolution mechanisms.

Suggested Readings

 Ambdekar, B.R. "What Congress and Gandhi have Done Untouchables"http://www.ambedkar.org/ambcd/41A.What%20Congress%20and%20Gand hi%20Preface.htm.

- 2. Ambedkar Annihilation of Caste, Navayana, 11th Edition, 2015.
- 3. Dhanjaya Keer, Dr.Ambedkar-Life and Mission, Popular Prakashana, Bombay, 1964.
- 4. Valerian Rodrigues, Essential Writings on Ambedkar, OUP, New Delhi, 2003.
- Marcus Raskin, 'Nation Building and Citizenship: Studies of our Changing order' Rutledge India, New Delhi, 1996.
- 6. Atul Kolhi, 'Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crises of Governability, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- 7. Atul Kolhi, The Success of Indian Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- 8. Savitaha Rao, India's Positive Citizen Building- A Great Nation One Action At A Time, Wings Publishing, Bangalore, 2020.
- 9. Nirag Gopal Jayal, 'Citizenship and its Discontents', Harvard University Press, 2013.
- 10. Koenig Lion, 'Cultural Citizenship in India; politics power and media', Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2016.
- 11. Subrata K. Mitra, 'Citizenship as cultural flow; structure agency and flow', e-Book, Springer link, 2013.
- 12. Sharma, A, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the Aryan Invasion and the Emergence of the Caste System in India, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, 73(3), 2005, pp. 843-870.
- 13. Ambedkar, B. R. (1946). Pakistan or The Partition of India, In Narke, H. (2nd ed.), 2014.
- 14. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Writing and Speeches, Vol. 8. Delhi: Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.
 - Available at: https://mea.gov.in/Images/attach/amb/Volume 08.pdf.
- 15. Misra, J., & Mishra, J. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and The Constitution Making In India, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1991, 52, pp. 534-541.
- 16. Constituent Assembly Debates, Ambedkar's speech on Draft Constitution on 4th November 1948, CAD Vol. VII, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Government of India, 3rd Print, pp. 31-41.
- 17. Ambedkar, B. R. Thoughts on Linguistic States. Bombay: Ramakrishna Press, 1955.
- 18. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings & Speeches Vol.1, to Vol. 17- Published by Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi, 2015.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Assignment	10	
Total	40	

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POLITICAL JOURNALISM

Open Elective OE- 4.3

Course Title: POLITICAL JOURNALISM		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2 Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

Course Objective:

The objective is to equip students to develop insights into political reporting with an understanding of writing skills supported by grammatical strength and economy of words. Further to provide a broad overview of the nuances of interpreting the political phenomena that takes place in political institutions starting from the grassroots to the parliament.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- · Understand the skills of reporting and research insights about the system and its structural contours focusing on Politics.
- Carry out political reporting covering Government and Governance, campaigns and candidates, tactics and strategies and policy issues in the public arena.
- · Develop writing and interpretative skills.

. Unit	Contents of Course- OE-4.3	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1: Defining Political Journalism, Traditional and Modern views about State and Politics. 15 Hours	
	Chapter-2: Understanding of Political Development: Caste, Religion, Linguistic and Party Perspectives.	
	Chapter-3: Defining the Role of Mass Media- Print, Electronic	

	and Web (Social Media).				
Unit-II	Chapter-4: Political Culture- Shared Beliefs, Values, Ideologies and Norms. Chapter-5: Political Participation – Modes of participation,	15 Hours			
	Political Apathy.				
	Chapter- 6: Methods of Political Journalism- Interviews, Political Debates, Commentary on Legislations.				
Unit- III	Chapter-7: Communication - Defining Communication, Shaping Public Opinion.	15 Hours			
	Chapter-8: Skills of Writing - Vocabulary, Epitomizing, Punctuation.				
	Chapter-9: Report Writing- Journalistic Writing Skills, Yellow Journalism, Use of Facts and Figures and Interpretations.				

Exercise:

Conducting classroom Common seminars on Media and Politics

Making students to read and write newspaper headlines focusing on politics,

Visit to media houses and talks with senior political news room heads.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Iorio, Sharon Hartin. Qualitative Research In Journalism, Erlbaum Associates, London, 2004.
- 2. Merritt, Davis, Public Journalism And Public Life, Erlbaum Associates, London, 2004.
- 3. Kuhn, Raymond, Political Journalism New Challenges, New Practices, Rutledge, New York, 2003.
- 4. Sedorkin, Gail, & Mcgregor, Judy. Interviewing A Guide For Journalist And Writers, Crows Nest, Allen and Unwin, N.S.W, 2002.
- 5. Mcnair, Brian, Journalism And Democracy, Rutledge, London, 2000.
- 6. Bovie, Waxen G, Discovering Journalism, Greenwood Press, West Port CT, 1999.
- 7. Winch, Samuel P, Mapping The Cultural Space Of Journalism, Praeger, West Port CT, 1997.
- 8. Jangam, R.T. (et al), Political Analysis, Oxford and IBH Publication, New Delhi, 1997.
- 9. Johari, J.C, Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.

10. Dahl, Robert A, Modern Political Analysis, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1981. **Pedagogy:**

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Formative Assessment			
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks		
Assessment Test-1	10		
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	10		
Assessment Test-2	10		
Assignment	10		
Total	40		

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA (Common Syllabus for all the UG Courses)

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)		
Course Title: CONSTITUTION OF INDIA		
Total Contact Hours: 24	Course Credits: 2	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:2	Duration of ESA/Exam: 1 Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 20 Summative Assessment Marks: 30+2		

Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a Republic. This will enable the students to understand various political Institutions that are operationalised under the Indian Constitution.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

- · Understand the philosophy of the Constitution and its structure.
- · Measure the powers and functions of various offices under the Constitution.
- · Appreciate the role of Constitution in a Democracy

Unit	Contents of Course:	24 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter- 1Making of Indian Constitution: Constituent Assembly- Composition, Objectives, Preamble and Salient features of the Indian Constitution. Chapter-2 Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles.	8 Hours
Unit-II	Chapter-3 Union Government-President, Prime Minister and Cabinet. Chapter-4 State Government- Governor, Chief Minister and Cabinet.	8 Hours

Unit- III	Chapter-5Judiciary- Supreme Court and High Court:				8 Hours
	Composition, Powers and Functions.				
	Chapter-6Electoral Process: Election Commission-				
	Composition, Powers and Functions, Electoral Reforms.				

Exercise:

- Department can debate on the role of Constitution in the country's development.
- Students can empirically evidence the effectiveness of concepts like –Freedom, Equality, Justice, Rights and Duties by conducting surveys.
- · Can hold special lectures on various provisions of Constitution like working of Election Commission, Art 246, 356 etc.

Suggested Readings:

1. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon; LexisNexis, (23rd edn.) 2018.

- 2. M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S. Chand Pub., (16th edn.) 2017.
- 3. J.N. Pandey, The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad; Central Law Agency, (55th edn.) 2018.
- 4. Constitution of India (Full Text), India.gov.in., National Portal of India, https://www.india.gov.in/sites/upload_files/npi/files/coi_part_full.pdf
- 6. K B Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu Publications, 2015.
- 7. ಪ್ರೋ. ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಕಿರಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ಮೈಸೂರು 2020.
- 8. K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
- 9. P.M Bakshi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
- 10. D. C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
- 11. S. N. Jha, Indian Political System,: Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005.
- 12. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	5	
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	5	
Assessment Test-2	5	
Assignment	5	
Total	20	

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