

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS006	HISTORY OF INDIA-VI: CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (A.D. 1773-1935)	04

Course Objectives

- To understand the evolution of British administrative and constitutional framework in India from early Company rule to Crown rule.
- To examine key Acts and reforms introduced by the British Parliament and their impact on Indian governance.
- To analyze the growth of constitutional developments and political changes leading towards Indian self-government.
- To evaluate the significance, features, and limitations of major constitutional reforms up to the Government of India Act 1935.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Recall major constitutional Acts, commissions, and reforms introduced during British rule in India.
- Explain the provisions, objectives and historical contexts of key legislations from 1773 to 1935.
- Use knowledge of constitutional developments to interpret changes in governance and administrative structure in colonial India.
- Distinguish between different constitutional Acts and assess their political and administrative impact on Indian society.
- Critically examine the strengths and limitations of British constitutional reforms and their role in shaping Indian nationalism.
- Develop comparative frameworks or presentations tracing the progression of constitutional development leading to Indian self-governance.

Unit 1 - Early Company Rule and Parliamentary Control (12 Hrs.)

Administrative Evolution; the Regulating Act 1773: Provisions, importance and defects; the Pitt's India Act 1784: provisions and importance; The Act of 1786.

Unit 2 – Consolidation of Company Rule (12 Hrs.)

The Charter Act of 1793; Charter Act of 1813; Charter Act of 1833: circumstances leading to the passing of this Act, provisions, and observations; Charter Act of 1853.

Unit 3 - Crown Rule and Early Constitutional Development (12 Hrs.)

The Act for the betterment of Government of India, 1858; Queen's Proclamation 1858; Indian Councils Act of 1861; Indian Councils Act of 1892: circumstances leading to the passing of this Act; features and defects.

Unit 4 – Constitutional Reforms (12 Hrs.)

The Indian Council Act 1909 or Minto Morley Reforms: provisions and criticism of the Act; The Indian Council Act 1919: provisions, changes in the Government, the system of Dyarchy and defects.

Unit 5 - Towards Self-Government (12 Hrs.)

Constitutional development 1919-1935: resentment against the British Government; The Muddiman Committee; The Simon Commission 1927; the Nehru Report; Jinnah's fourteen points; Simon Commission report 1930; the Government of India Act 1935: provisions and drawbacks.

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COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS006

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall the concept of Regulations and Acts and remember the foundation of constitutional development in India.	K1, K2
CO2	Understand and apply the knowledge about the evolution of Charter Acts passed under the East India Company.	K3
CO3	Interpret, compare and analyze the Acts passed under the British Crown.	K4
CO4	Evaluate the provisions of Acts passed in the 20 th Century India.	K5
CO5	Comprehend and create analysis about various Acts concerning the development of Constitution in India.	K6

BTL (Bloom's Taxonomy Level) - K1 – Remembering, K2 – Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 – Create

Relationship Matrix – 26HS006

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1.6
CO2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1.7
CO3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1.9
CO4	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	2.1
CO5	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
Total													1.9

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low