

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL003	INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION I	4

Course Objectives

- To understand the history and significance of the Indian Constitution.
- To examine the Preamble, constitutional principles, and structural features of the Constitution.
- To analyse citizenship, fundamental rights, duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- To evaluate federalism, decentralization, and special constitutional provisions in India.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Understand making of the Indian constitution and features of Indian constitution
- Significance of preamble and sources
- Understand the importance of fundamental rights, DPSP and fundamental duties
- Critically evaluate the issues concerning Indian constitution
- Evaluate the functioning of centre-state relation
- Understand the special provisions of certain states

Unit I: Making of Indian Constitution (10 Hrs)

Historical Background: Important Acts; Formation and Working of Constituent Assembly; Sources of the Indian Constitution

Unit II: Preamble (13 Hrs)

Meaning and Nature of the Preamble; Key text of the Preamble; Objective and importance of Preamble

Unit III: Basics of Constitution (13 Hrs)

Citizenship; Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit IV: Federalism and Decentralization (12 hrs)

Constitutional provisions on Centre-State relations; Emergency Provisions; Fifth and Sixth Schedule

Unit V: Temporary and Special Provisions (12 Hrs)

Temporary provision with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir (Art. 370); Special provision with respect to the State of Nagaland (Art. 371A); Special provision with respect to the State of Mizoram (Art. 371G)

Essential Readings:

1. Brij Kishore Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005.
2. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
3. Dr. B.L. Fadia, Indian Government and Politics, Satyabhama Publications, Agra, 2007.
4. M. V. Pylee, An Introduction to Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
5. Moin Shakir, State and Politics in Contemporary India, Delhi, Ajanta, 1986.
6. N.V. Normani, Constitutional Question in India. The President, Parliament and the State, Oxford University Press, 2000.
7. Neera Chandhoke & Praveen Priyadarshini (edited) Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics, Pearson 2009.
8. S. Kaviraj, Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
9. Subhash C. Kashyap, Constitution of India: Review and Reassessment, New Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt., 2010.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping -26PL003

Course Outcomes	On completing UG program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Remember constitutional history, important acts and years, basic concept and fundamental principles on the constitution, key articles, parts etc understand basic feature, significance of constitution	K1, K2
CO2	Can apply in new challenges that is connected to constitution, compare and contrast constitutional theory and real practical value in day to day life. Appreciate the value of rule of law in societal growth. Use the information in new situations or apply to address practical issues, analyse real world situations.	K3
CO3	Strike a comparative study of centre-state relation, compare and contrast rights with duties, responsibility of being a citizen of India, comparative study of different countries constitutions for quality assessment	K1, K4
CO4	Understand the Contribution of Indian constitution, its impact on citizens' welfare, minority and backward classes development and protection,	K5
CO5	Generate values, ideas and concepts to suggest societal reform, contribute in applying the guidelines of fundamental duties enshrined in the constitution, suggest measures by identifying shortcomings within the institutions and society.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix-26PL003

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	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1.6	
CO2	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2.5	
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6	
CO4	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6	
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6	
													Total	2.38

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