



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK1DSCPOS101				
Course Title	Indian Constitution: An Introduction				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The main goal of this course is to help students grasp the development of the Indian constitution and the emergence of modern governmental systems. Another crucial aspect is to introduce them to the fundamental aspects of the Indian Constitution, including Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, the Union Government, and State governments. Moreover, the course explores the workings of the Indian judicial system and analyzes its current trends and developments.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Making of the Indian Constitution		12
	1	Structure and Composition of the Constituent Assembly	
	2	Preamble	
	3	Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	
II	Know Our Rights and Duties		12
	4	Fundamental Rights	
	5	Directive Principles of State Policy	
	6	Fundamental Duties	
III	Union Government		12
	7	President and Vice President	
	8	Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	
	9	Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization and Functions	
IV	Judiciary in India		12
	10	Supreme Court and High Court – Structure and Functions	
	11	Independence of Judiciary	
	12	Judicial Activism - PIL and SAL	
	13	Judicial Review	
V	State Government		12
	14	Governor	
	15	Chief Minister and Council of Ministers	
	16	State Legislature	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	understand and define the significance and ethical values embodied in the preamble, fundamental rights, fundamental duties, and directive principles of state policy in the indian constitution.	U	PSO1
CO-2	assess the freedoms and rights of minorities as enshrined in the indian constitution.	E	PSO2
CO-3	evaluate the structure and roles of the union and state legislatures and executives.	E	PSO3
CO-4	analyse the composition and processes of the state government.	An	PS08
CO-5	analyse the operation of judicial review, judicial activism and independence of judiciary in india.	An	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Indian constitution: An Introduction
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand and define the significance and ethical values embodied in the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.	PO8/PSO1	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Assess the freedoms and rights of minorities as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.	PO1/PSO2	E	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the structure and roles of the Union and State legislatures and executives.	PO1/PSO3	E	F	L	-
CO-4	Analyse the composition and processes of the state government.	PO1/PSO8	An	C	L	-
CO-5	Analyse the operation of Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Independence of Judiciary in India.	PO2/PSO6	An	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO2		1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO 4	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓