

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

VI Semester:								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
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A5HS12	PHSMC	2	0	0	0	30	70	100
COURSE OBJECTIVES:								
Students will be able to:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the need for constitution 2. Appreciate the fundamental duties and rights of the citizens of India. 3. Explain the role and amendments of constitution in a democratic society. 4. Describe the directive principles of state policy and their significance. 5. List the key features of the constitution, union government and state government. 								
UNIT-I	HISTORY OF MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION							
Introduction to the constitution of India, the making of the constitution and salient features of the constitution.								
UNIT-II	PHILOSOPHY OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION							
Preamble Salient Features, Contours of Constitutional Rights & Duties: Fundamental Rights, Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Right to Constitutional Remedies, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, Amendment of the constitutional powers and procedures.								
UNIT-III	UNION GOVERNMENT							
Union Government, Union Legislature (Parliament), Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (with powers and functions), president of India (with powers and functions), Prime minister of India (With powers and functions), Union judiciary (Supreme court), Jurisdiction of the supreme court.								
UNIT-IV	STATE GOVERNMENT							
State Government, State legislature (Legislative Assembly/ Vidhan Sabha, Legislative council/ Vidhan parishad), powers and functions of the state legislature, State executive, Governor of the state (with powers and functions), The chief Minister of the state (with powers and functions), State Judiciary (High courts)								
UNIT-V	ELECTION COMMISSION							
Election Commission: Role and Functioning, Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners, State Election Commission: Role and Functioning, Institute and Bodies for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC and women.								
Text Books:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Constitution of India, 1950 (Bare Act), Government Publication. 2. Dr. S. N. Busi, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar framing of Indian Constitution, 1st Edition, 2015. 								
Reference Books:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis, 2015. 2. H.M.Sreevai, Constitutional Law of India, 4th edition in 3 volumes (Universal LawPublication) 								

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to:

1. Create awareness about the constitutional values and objectives written in the Indian constitution.
2. List fundamental rights and fundamental duties of Indian citizens.
3. Identify the division of legislative, executive and financial powers between the union and state governments.
4. Understand the working of Indian democracy ,its institutions and processes at the local,state and union levels.
5. Explain the functions and responsibilities of election commission of india and union public service commission.