



Bagalkot University

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Introduction to Indian Constitutional Values-I

For

All Undergraduate Programmes

I/II Semester

w.e.f

Academic Year 2024-25 onwards

Introduction to Constitutional Values

(Mandatory of all UG Courses)

Year	I	Course Code: 2S1XXXC01T	Credits	2
Sem.	I	Course Title: Introduction to Indian Constitutional Values-I	Hours	26
Formative Assessment Marks: 10			Summative Assessment Marks: 40	Duration of ESA: 2 hrs.
Course Objectives	<p>To understand the core values embedded in the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>To analyze the significance of these values in the governance and legal system of India.</p> <p>To evaluate the application and challenges of constitutional values in contemporary India.</p> <p>To foster critical thinking and discussions around the relevance of constitutional values in modern society.</p>			
Course Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to Explain the philosophy and the structure of the Constitution.</p> <p>Measure the powers, functions and limitations of various offices under the Constitution.</p> <p>Demonstrate the values, ideals and the role of Constitution in a democratic India.</p>			
Course Structure:	The course is divided into five units, each focusing on different aspects of constitutional values. Each unit includes lectures, readings, discussions, and assessments.			
Unit No.	Course Content	Suggested Pedagogy	Hours	
Unit-I	<p>Making of Indian Constitution</p> <p>a) Meaning and Importance of Indian Constitution</p> <p>b) Constituent Assembly</p> <p>c) Preamble</p> <p>d) Salient features</p>	Lecture, Tutorials and Group Discussion	6	

Unit-II	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles a) Fundamental Rights b) Directive Principles of state policy c) Fundamental Duties	Lecture, Tutorials and Group Discussion	6
Unit-III	. Union Government a) Legislative: Composition Power and Functions b) Executive: Composition Power and Functions c) Judiciary: Composition Power and Functions d) Judicial Review	Lecture, Tutorials and Group Discussion	7
Unit- IV	State Government a) Legislative: Composition Power and Functions b) Executive: Composition Power and Functions c) Judiciary: Composition Power and Functions of High Courts	Lecture, Tutorials and Group Discussion	7
Recommended Books:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Granville Austin, & quot ; The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation & quot; 2. Upendra Baxi, & quot; The Indian Supreme Court and Politics & quot; 3. Rajeev Bhargava, & quot; Secularism and Its Critics & quot; 4. D.D. Basu, & quot; Introduction to the Constitution of India & quot; 5. Ramachandra Guha, & quot; India After Gandhi & quot; 6. Rajni Kothari, & quot; Politics in India & quot; 7. B.R. Ambedkar&#39;s speeches in the Constituent Assembly 			

Instructions:

1. **Pattern of Examination:** Total marks – 50 (Internal Assessment - 10marks and Final Examination - 40 marks).
2. **Final Examination Question Paper Pattern: Multiple Objective questions 40 of 1 mark each.**
3. **Duration of the examination:** 2 hours (hours)
4. **Teaching hours and credits:** 2 hours of teaching per week and 2 credits.