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Introduction to Indian Constitutional Values-I

For

All Undergraduate Programmes

I/II Semester

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Academic Year 2024-25 onwards

Introduction to Constitutional Values

(Mandatory of all UG Courses)

Year	I	Course Code: 2S1XXXC01T Course Title: Introduction to Indian Constitutional Values-I	Credits	2
Sem.	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:	<p>The course is divided into five units, each focusing on different aspects of constitutional values. Each unit includes lectures, readings, discussions, and assessments.</p>			
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>	<p>Lecture, Tutorials and Group Discussion</p>	6	

Unit-II	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principals 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 			