

Program : Diploma in Engineering and Technology / Commercial Practice / Management	
Course Code : 6002	Course Title: Indian Constitution
Semester : 6	Credits: No Credit
Course Category: Common Course	
Periods per week: 2 (L: 2 T: 0 P: 0)	Periods per semester: 30

Course Objectives:

- To build awareness about history, basic values, structure and features of Constitution of India.
- To create an understanding about Fundamental Rights, Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- To develop an idea about the three organs of the Government- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary- at the Union and State levels.
- To familiarize the role of local self-government institutions, and other constitutional/statutory bodies in India.

Course Prerequisites:

Topic	Course code	Course name	Semester
Social science		Secondary school.	

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO _n	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO1	Describe the evolution and spirit of the constitution and its basic principles.	8	Understanding
CO2	Summarize the rights and duties of a responsible citizen.	5	Understanding

CO3	Outline the various organs of government and its powers and functions.	9	Understanding
CO4	Assimilate the ways and means in which constitutional and statutory bodies influence the everyday life of a citizen.	6	Understanding
	Series Test	2	

CO-PO Mapping

Course Outcomes	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1					2		
CO2					2		
CO3					2		
CO4					2		

3-Strongly mapped, 2-Moderately mapped, 1-Weakly mapped

Course Outline

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO1	Describe the evolution and spirit of the constitution and its basic principles.		
M1.01	Constitution- Definition and Significance	2	Remembering
M1.02	Outlining the evolution of the Indian Constitution- Government of India Act 1909, 1919, 1935, Indian Independence Act 1947	2	Remembering
M1.03	Interpreting the Preamble-Basic Principles, basic structure debate	2	Understanding
M1.04	Assessing the salient features of Indian Constitution-Written, Largest, Rigid & Flexible-Amendment, Bicameral Legislature, Federal & Unitary, Integrated Judiciary, Citizenship, Emergency Provisions	2	Understanding

Contents:			
Constitution- Definition and Significance, Evolution of the Indian Constitution, Preamble- Basic Principles, basic structure debate, Salient features of Indian Constitution			
CO2	Summarize the rights and duties of a responsible citizen.		
M2.01	Part III of Constitution –Classification of Fundamental Rights- Article 12 to 35	2	Understanding
M2.02	Summarizing the Part IV of Constitution- Directive Principles of State Policy	1	Understanding
M2.03	Distinctiveness of the Part IV A Fundamental Duties- Article 51A	1	Understanding
M2.04	Comparing the Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights	1	Understanding
	Series Test I	1	
Contents:			
Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.			
CO3	Outline the various organs of government and its powers and functions.		
M3.01	Illustrating role of various organs of government: a) Legislature: Union Parliament- Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha-Composition, Powers and Functions, Speaker	3	Understanding
M3.02	Explaining the powers and functions of b) Executive: Union and State- Union- President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers State- Governor, Chief Minister, and Council of Ministers	3	Understanding
M3.03	c) Illustrating the power and functions of Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Court- Judicial Review, Independence of Judiciary	3	Understanding
Contents:			
Powers and Functions of Legislature, Executive: Union and State; Role of Judiciary.			

CO4	Assimilate the ways and means in which constitutional and statutory bodies influence the everyday life of a citizen.		
M4.01	An Outline of Local Self-Government Institutions in India 73 rd and 74 th Amendments- Panchayath Raj and Nagarapalika Institutions	2	Understanding
M4.02	Constitutional and Statutory Bodies: Election Commission, National Human Rights Commission, Lok Ayukta	2	Understanding
M4.03	Right to Information Act 2005 Right to Education Act 2009	2	Understanding
	Series Test	1	
Contents: 73rd and 74th Amendments, Constitutional and Statutory Bodies, Right to Information Act, Right to Education Act.			

Text / Reference:

T/R	Book Title/Author
T1	The Constitution of India, B.L.Fadia, Sahitya Bhawan; New Delhi (2017)
T2	Introduction to Constitution of India, D.D.Basu, Lexis Nexis, Twenty-Third 2018 edition
T3	India's Constitution, M.V.Pylee, Vikas, New Delhi, 2010
T4	Indian Government and Politics, Bidyut Chakravathy, Sage, New Delhi, 2008
T5	Indian Polity, Lakshmi Kanth, TATA Macgraw, 2010
R1	Ethics and Politics of the Indian Constitution, Rajeev Bhargava, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008
R2	Indian Constitution: A Cornerstone of a Nation, Grenville Austin, OUP, New Delhi, 2008
R3	Constitutional and Citizen's Rights, A.G.Noorani, OUP, New Delhi, 2006
R4	Indian Constitution: Political Development and Decay, Henry C. Hart, Asian Survey, Vol:20, No.4, 1980, pp428-451

Online resources

Sl.No	Website Link
1	Constitution of India, www. india.gov.in/my-government
2	Analysis of Constituent Assembly Debates, www.prsindia.org/policy/
3	The fifteen Women that helped Draft the Indian Constitution, www.feminisminindia.com