

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Code	HSAU15
Course Title	Constitution of India
Number of Credits	2 (2L+0T)
Prerequisites (Course code)	----
Course Category	AUDIT COURSE (AU)

Semester: Odd/Even

Internal: 50 Marks

Total: 50 Marks

Course Objectives

- To realise the significance of constitution of India to students from all walks of life and help them to understand the basic concepts of Indian constitution.
- To identify the importance of fundamental rights as well as fundamental duties.
- To understand the functioning of Union, State and Local Governments in Indian federal system.

Unit-I: Introduction to Constitution

Meaning and Importance of the Constitution, Salient features of Indian Constitution. Preamble of the Constitution of India. Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties: their enforcement and their relevance.

Unit-II: Union Government and Judiciary

Union Executive: President, Vice-president, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. Union Legislature: Parliament and Parliamentary proceedings. Appointment and Transfer of Supreme Court and High Court Judges, Powers and Functions.

Unit-III: State Governments

State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers. State Legislature: State Legislative Assembly and State Legislative Council.

Reference/Text Books

M.V. Pylee, "Introduction to the Constitution of India", 4th Edition, Vikas publication, 2005.
Durga Das Basu, "Introduction to the constitution of India", (Student Edition), 19th edition, Prentice-Hall EEE, 2008.

Merunandan, "Multiple Choice Questions on Constitution of India", 2nd Edition, Meraga Publication, 2007.

R.C. Agarwal, (1997) "Indian Political System", S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the Course, students will be able to Understand and explain the significance of Indian Constitution as the fundamental law of the land. Exercise his fundamental rights in proper sense. Analyse the Indian political and judiciary system, the powers and functions of the Union & State Governments and Supreme Court & High Court Judges.