

Semester 3

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
1	BBALLB-301	Constitutional Law-I	Generic Core	4	5	0	0	30	70	100

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Understand the theoretical concepts of the Indian Constitution.
CO2	Analyse different features of the Indian Constitution used in the Legal System.
CO3	Articulate the concepts of the Fundamental Rights and State under the Indian Constitution.
CO4	Analyse the conceptual understanding of the Rights embodied by the Constitution of India.
CO5	Elucidate the concept of the Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.

Detailed Syllabus

Unit-I: Introduction

- 1.1 Constitution and Constitutionalism – Meaning and Significance
- 1.2 Preamble of the Indian Constitution
- 1.3 Salient Features of the Indian Constitution
- 1.4 Union and its Territories (Articles 1-4)
- 1.5 Citizenship (Articles 5-11)

(08 Hrs)

Unit-II: Concept of State and Fundamental Rights

- 2.1 Fundamental Rights – Concept, Origin and Development
- 2.2 State – Concept and Meaning (Article 12)
- 2.3 Meaning of “Law” and “Laws in Force” (Article 13)
- 2.4 Pre and Post-Constitutional Laws (Article 13)
- 2.5 Doctrine of Ultra Vires, Severability, Eclipse and Waiver

(08 Hrs)

Unit-III: Fundamental Rights-I (Articles 14-22)

- 3.1 Right to Equality (Articles 14-18)
- 3.2 Right to Freedom and Reasonable Restrictions (Article 19)
- 3.3 Ex-post Facto Laws, Double Jeopardy and Self-Incrimination (Protection and Privilege – Article 20)
- 3.4 Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21)
- 3.5 Protection against Arrest and Preventive Detention (Article 22)

(12 Hrs)

Unit-IV: Fundamental Rights-II (Articles 23-32)

- 4.1 Right against Exploitation (Articles 23 and 24)
- 4.2 Right to Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28)
- 4.3 Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29 and 30)
- 4.4 Right to Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32 and 226)
- 4.5 Writs – Concept, Jurisdiction and Types

(10 Hrs)

Unit-V: Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties (Articles 36-51A)

- 5.1 Directive Principles of State Policy – Nature and Significance
- 5.2 Relationship and Distinction between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs
- 5.3 Classification of DPSPs
- 5.4 Fundamental Duties – Nature and Significance
- 5.5 Relationship between DPSPs and Fundamental Duties

(10 Hrs)

Textbooks

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Constitutional Law of India	Dr. J.N. Pandey	Central Law Agency	59 th ed., 2022
2	Introduction to the Constitution of India	Durga Das Basu	Lexis Nexis	26 th ed., 2022

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Indian Constitutional Law	M.P. Jain	Lexis Nexis	8 th ed., 2018
2	Constitutional Law of India (3 Volumes)	H.M. Seervai	Law and Justice Publishing Company	4 th ed., 2023