

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
2	LLB-406(B) (CL4)	Indian Federalism	Core	4	4	0	0	30	70	100

**Course Outcomes**

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Discuss the principles and characteristics of federalism in various constitutions.
CO2	Interpret the constitutional provisions governing legislative relations.
CO3	Evaluate the administrative and fiscal relationships between the centre and the states.
CO4	Examine the impact of emergencies and constitutional amendments on federalism in India.
CO5	Analyse the role of local self-government and cooperative federalism in India's governance.

**Detailed Syllabus****Unit-I: Federalism: Some Basic Principles**

- 1.1 Concepts of Constitution and Constitutional Law – Definition, Kinds and Types of Constitution
- 1.2 Constitutionalism and the Idea of Limited Government.
- 1.3 Federalism – An aspect of Constitutionalism, Confederation and Federation: Fundamental Distinctions, Basic Characteristics of a Federal Constitution,
- 1.4 Federalism in U.S.A., Australia and Canada
- 1.5 Federalism in India – Federal Character of Indian Constitution, Unitary Features of the Constitution of India, Judicial Interpretation

**(8 Hrs)****Unit-II: Centre-State Legislative Relations**

- 2.1 Distribution of Legislative Powers – Constitutional Provisions
- 2.2 Subject-wise Distribution of Legislative Powers
- 2.3 Principles of Interpretation of the Lists
- 2.4 Rules of Judicial Interpretation and Exceptions
- 2.5 Territorial and Subject Matter Limitation – Doctrine of Territorial Nexus, Inter-relation of Entries, Residuary Powers, Repugnancy

**(10 Hrs)****Unit-III: Centre-State Administrative and Fiscal Relations**

- 3.1 Distribution of Administrative and Executive Powers – Constitutional Provisions, Centre-State Administrative Co-ordination
- 3.2 Inter-governmental Delegation of Functions
- 3.3 Centre's Directives to the State, Common Civil Service
- 3.4 Distribution of Fiscal Power – Constitutional Scheme of allocation of taxing powers, Restriction of Fiscal Power, Grant in Aid
- 3.5 Difference between Tax, Fee and Surcharge, Finance Commission, Niti Ayog, GST and Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-IV: Emergency, Amendment and Federalism**

- 4.1 Emergency – Meaning, Kinds and Purpose
- 4.2 Centre's Duty to Protect the States, Justiciability of Proclamation made under Article 356, Effect of Emergency on Federalism
- 4.3 Constitutional Amendment – Need and Purpose, Procedure for Amendment, Amendability of the Constitution of India, Limitation upon Amending Power of the Parliament
- 4.4 Doctrine of Basic Structure
- 4.5 Constitutional Amendment and Federalism

**(12 Hrs)**

**Unit-V: Local Self-Government and Cooperative Federalism**

- 5.1 Local Self-government – Evolution of Local Self-government in India, the Gandhian Concept, Constitutional Provisions regarding Panchayats and Municipality, The Co-Operative Societies, 11th and 12th Schedule of the Constitution of India
- 5.2 Local Dispute Resolution System – Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008
- 5.3 Cooperative Federalism in India – Inter-State Water Disputes, Inter-Governmental Cooperation in Solving Administrative Issues, Doctrine of Full Faith and Credit, the Inter-State Council, Zonal Councils, the North-East Council, GST Council
- 5.4 Centre-State Relations in Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness
- 5.5 Asymmetric Federalism, Special Status, Citizenship and Federalism

**(10 Hrs)****Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Comparative Federalism	D.D. Basu	Eastern Book Company	2 <sup>nd</sup> (2008)
2	V N Shukla's Constitution of India	Mahendra P Singh	Eastern Book Company	14 <sup>th</sup> (2024)

**Reference Books**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Constitutional Law of India (3 Volumes)	H.M. Seervai	Law and Justice Publishing	4 <sup>th</sup> (2023)
2	Indian Constitutional Law	M.P. Jain	LexisNexis	8 <sup>th</sup> (2018)

**Statutory References**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Constitution of India – Bare Act	Eastern Book Company	50 <sup>th</sup> (2024)