

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
MCC-102	Indian Constitution	MCC	1	1	0	1	50	-	50

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to	
CO1	Understand the emergence, evolution, structure and composition of Indian Constitution.
CO2	Understand and analyze federalism in the Indian context.
CO3	Understand and analyze Panchayati Raj institutions as a medium of decentralization and the three organs of the state in the contemporary scenario.
CO4	Understand and analyze the Indian Political scenario amidst the emerging challenges.
CO5	Evaluate Indian foreign relations under the cold war and post cold war era.

Detailed Syllabus

Section-A

Unit 1: Introduction to Indian Constitution: Historical Background of the Constituent Assembly, Government of India Act of 1935 and Indian Independence Act of 1947, Composition of the Constituent Assembly, Functions of the Constituent Assembly, Various Committees of the Constituent Assembly, Enforcement of the Constitution, Indian Constitution and its Salient Features.

(5 Hrs)

Unit 2: The role of B R Ambedkar in the making of the Indian Constitution, The Preamble of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Gandhian Principles, Liberal Principles, Socialistic Principles.

(5 Hrs)

Unit 3: Indian Federalism: Meaning and Definition of Federalism, Structure and Features of Indian Federalism, Difference between Indian and Federation of other states, Difference between federal and unitary features, Critical Evaluation of the Indian Federal System, Decentralisation of Powers, Centre-State Relations, 73rd Amendment, Panchayath Raj Institutions.

(5 Hrs)

Unit 4: Union Government: Powers of Indian Parliament, Functions of Rajya Sabha, Functions of Lok Sabha, Powers and Functions of the President, Comparison of powers of Indian President with the United States, Powers and Functions of the Prime Minister.

(5 Hrs)

Unit 5: India's External Relations - Cold War and Post-Cold War era: What is Foreign Policy? Basic Determinants of Foreign Policy, Indian and its Neighbours, India's Extended Neighbourhood in West Asia and South-East Asia, India's relations with the United States and Russia, India and the World Organisations, India in the 21st century.

(5 Hrs)

Text Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Author	Publisher	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Working of a Democratic Constitution of India	G. Austin	New Delhi: Oxford University Press	1st (2003)
2	Introduction to the Constitution of India	D. D. Basu	Lexis Nexis	24th (2019)

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Author	Publisher	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics	N. Chandhoke and Priyadarshini	Pearson Education India	1st (2009)
2	Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives	A. Vanaik and R. Bharghava	Orient Blackswan	1st (2010)