



Model Institute of Engineering
& Technology (Autonomous)
Course Handout

Kot, Bhalwal, Jammu

COURSE HANDOUT

INDIAN CONSTITUTION (MCC-101)

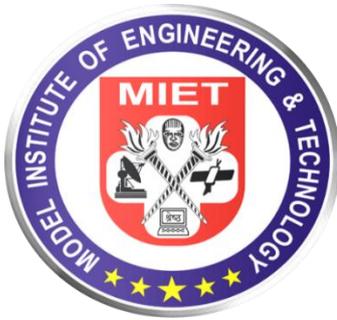
B.E. ECE^{1ST} SEMESTER

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| Course Code | Course Name | Course Type | Cd | L | T | P | Marks | | |
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| MCC-102 | Indian Constitution | MCC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50 | - | 50 |

COURSE OUTCOMES

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| 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. |

Unit-I

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 Hours)

Unit-II

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 Hours)

Unit-III

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, c, Decentralisation of Powers, Centre-State Relations, 73rd Amendment, Panchayath Raj Institutions.

(5 Hours)

Unit-IV

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 Hours)

Unit-V

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 Hours)

Textbooks

| S.No | Name of the Books | Name of the Author | Publisher Name | Edition (Pub.Yr.) |
|------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Working of a Democratic Constitution of India | G. Austin | New Delhi: Oxford University Press | 1st (2003) |
| 2. | Constitutional Law of India | Dr. J.N. Pandey | Central Law Agency | 59 th ed., 2022 |
| 3. | Introduction to the Constitution of India | D. D. Basu | Lexis Nexis | 24th (2019) |



Reference Books

| S.No | Name of the Books | Name of the Author | Publisher Name | 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) |

COURSE PLAN

Unit-I Introduction to Indian Constitution

| S.No | Topics | Recommended Books |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Historical Background of the Constituent Assembly | Book , Ch.1 |
| 2 | Government of India Act of 1935 and Indian Independence Act of 1947 | Book 3, Ch.1 |
| 3 | Composition of the Constituent Assembly | https://magazines.odisha.gov.in/O-rissareview/2015/Jan/engpdf/61-62.pdf http://egyankosh.ac.in//handle/123456789/57892 https://constitutionnet.org/sites/default/files/2017-08/the_role_of_constituent_assemblies_-_final_yg_-_200606.pdf |
| 4 | Functions of the Constituent Assembly | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57865/1/Unit1.pdf |
| 5 | Various Committees of the Constituent Assembly | Book 3, Ch.2 |
| 6 | Enforcement of the Constitution | Book 3, Ch.2 https://ncert.nic.in/textbook/pdf/k-eps201.pdf |
| 7 | Indian Constitution and its Salient Features. | Book 2, Ch.3 https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57865/1/Unit1.pdf |
| Unit-II | | |
| 8 | The role of B R Ambedkar in the making of the Indian Constitution | file:///C:/Users/acer/Downloads/Ambedkarpublishedpaper.pdf https://garph.co.uk/IJARMSS/Dec2016/16.pdf https://journal.lawmantra.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/1.pdf |
| 9 | The Preamble of the Constitution | Book 2, Ch.4 |
| 10 | Fundamental Rights | Book 2, Ch.7 |
| 11 | Fundamental Duties | Book 2, Ch.19 |
| 12 | Directive Principles of State Policy | Book 2, Ch.18 |
| 13 | Gandhian Principles, Liberal Principles, Socialistic Principles | Book 2, Ch. 18 |
| Unit-III Indian Federalism | | |
| 14 | Meaning and Definition of Federalism, | Book 3, Ch.5 |



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| 15 | Structure and Features of Indian Federalism | Book 3, Ch.5 |
| 16 | Difference between Indian and Federation of other states | Book 2, Ch.2 |
| 17 | Difference between federal and unitary features | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/67160/3/Unit-6.pdf https://www.shivajicollege.ac.in/sPanel/uploads/econtent/100863cb824066de18226c356c984bc0.pdf |
| 18 | Critical Evaluation of the Indian Federal System | https://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR2301021.pdf https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-6617-indian-federal-system-a-critical-analysis.html#:~:text=Nature%20of%20Indian%20Federalism%3A,that%20of%20the%20central%20government. |
| 19 | Decentralisation of Powers | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/25850/1/Unit-1.pdf |
| 20 | Centre-State Relations | Book 3, Ch. 8 |
| 21 | 73rd Amendment | Book 3, Ch. 17 |
| 22 | Panchayath Raj Institutions. | Book 3, Ch. 18 |
| Unit-IV Union Government | | |
| 23 | Powers of Indian Parliament | Book 3, Ch.12 |
| 24 | Functions of Rajya Sabha, Functions of Lok Sabha | Book 3, Ch.12 |
| 25 | Powers and Functions of the President | Book 3, Ch.11 |
| 26 | Comparison of powers of Indian President with the United States | https://nliulawreview.nliu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SEPARATION-OF-POWERS-A-COMPARATIVE-STUDY-OF-INDIA-USA-UK-AND-FRANCE-Article-6.pdf |
| 27 | Powers and Functions of the Prime Minister. | Book 3, Ch.11 |
| Unit-V India's External Relations Cold war and post-cold war era | | |
| 28 | What is Foreign Policy? | https://www.jcreview.com/admin/Uploads/Files/61a743b1835520.33416335.pdf https://www.polisci.rutgers.edu/images/syllabifall2016/Levy_PS_530_syllabus.pdf |
| 29 | Basic Determinants of Foreign Policy | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/83107/1/Unit-2.pdf |
| 30 | Indian and its Neighbours | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/24403/1/Unit-9.pdf https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec317newE/317EL28.pdf |
| 31 | India's Extended Neighbourhood in West Asia and South-East | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/ |



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| | Asia | 123456789/83125/1/Unit-11.pdf |
| 32 | India's relations with the United States and Russia | https://www.nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec317newE/317EL27.pdf https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Russia_june_2024.pdf |
| 33 | India and the World Organisations | https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/38021/1/Unit-17.pdf https://www.ncert.nic.in/ncerts/l/eps106.pdf |
| 34 | India in the 21st century | https://www.worldwidejournals.com/indian-journal-of-applied-research-(IJAR)/recent_issues_pdf/2017/May/May_2017_1493642265_192.pdf https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/93164/1/MPRA_paper_93164.pdf file:///C:/Users/acer/Downloads/HardeepAnantssrn.com%20(1).pdf |

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

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| 1. | MOOC: Constitutional Law https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec24_lw17/preview?user_email=rohini.llb@mietjammu.in |
| 2. | NPTEL: Video lectures on Constitutional Studies by Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, IIT Madras https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/129/106/129106003/ |

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 30 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 10 marks

COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

FACULTY INFORMATION

- **Office Hours**

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