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Course Handout

Kot Bhalwal, Jammu

COURSE HANDOUT

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I (BBALLB-301)

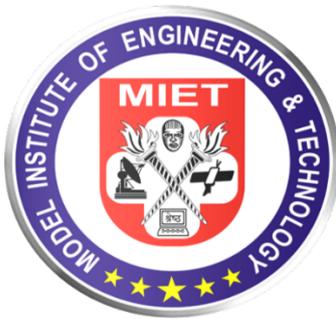
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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
BBALLB-301	Constitutional Law-I	Generic Core	4	4	0	0	30	70	100

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.

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)

(8 Hours)

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

(8 Hours)

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 Hours)

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 Hours)

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 Hours)



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	58 th (2021)
2	Introduction to the Constitution of India	Durga Das Basu	LexisNexis	26 th (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	LexisNexis	8 th (2018)
2	Constitutional Law of India (3 Volumes)	H.M. Seervai	Law and Justice Publishing Company	4 th (2023)

COURSE PLAN

Unit-I Introduction

S.No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	Constitution and Constitutionalism – Meaning and Significance	Book 3, Ch.3
2	Preamble of the Indian Constitution	Book 1, Ch.4
3	Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	Book 1, Ch.2
4	Union and its Territories (Articles 1-4)	Book 1, Ch.5
5	Citizenship (Articles 5-11)	Book 1, Ch.6

Unit-II Concept of State and Fundamental Rights

6	Fundamental Rights – Concept, Origin and Development	Book 1, Ch.7
7	State – Concept and Meaning (Article 12)	Book 1, Ch.7
8	Meaning of “Law” and “Laws in Force” (Article 13)	Book 1, Ch.7
9	Pre- and Post-Constitutional Laws (Article 13)	Book 1, Ch.7
10	Doctrine of Ultra Vires, Severability, Eclipse, and Waiver	Book 1, Ch.7

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

11	Right to Equality (Articles 14-18)	Book 1, Ch.8
12	Right to Freedom and Reasonable Restrictions (Article 19)	Book 1, Ch.9
13	Ex-post Facto Laws, Double Jeopardy, and Self-Incrimination (Protection and Privilege – Article 20)	Book 1, Ch.10
14	Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21)	Book 1, Ch.11
15	Protection against Arrest and Preventive Detention (Article 22)	Book 1, Ch.12

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

16	Right against Exploitation (Articles 23 and 24)	Book 1, Ch.13
17	Right to Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28)	Book 1, Ch.14
18	Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29 and 30)	Book 1, Ch.15
19	Right to Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32 and 226)	Book 1, Ch.17
20	Writs – Concept, Jurisdiction and Types	Book 2, Ch.8

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

21	Directive Principles of State Policy – Nature and Significance	Book 1, Ch.18
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22	Relationship and Distinction between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs	Book 3, Ch.34
23	Classification of DPSPs	Book 1, Ch.18
24	Fundamental Duties – Nature and Significance	Book 1, Ch.19
25	Relationship between DPSPs and Fundamental Duties	Book 2, Ch.34

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	<p>NPTEL: Video lectures on Advanced Constitutional Law by Dr. Anupama Goel, National Law University Delhi https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec24_lw12/preview</p> <p>NPTEL: Video lectures on Constitutional Law and Public Administration in India by Prof. Sairam Bhat, Department of Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University Advanced Constitutional Law. https://nptel.ac.in/courses/129106411</p>
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GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test 1:** 7.5 marks
- **Sessional Test 2:** 7.5 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 70 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

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