



Kot, Bhalwal, Jammu



Model Institute of Engineering
& Technology (Autonomous)
Course Handout

COURSE HANDOUT

INDIAN CONSTITUTION (MCC-101)

B.E. CE^{1ST} SEMESTER

ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25)

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

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)



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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. Bhargava	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/keps201.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/



	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://mpira.ub.uni-muenchen.de/93164/1/MPRA_paper_93164.pdf file:///C:/Users/acer/Downloads/HardeepAnantssrn.com%20(1).pdf

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

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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Friday (12:05 PM - 12:55 PM)

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