# **Theory - 01 Credit Course**

# **Indian Constitution**

Course Title:	Indian Constitution		
Course Code:		CIE Marks	50
Course Type (Theory/Practical /Integrated)	BI60K107-207	SEE Marks	50
		Total Marks	100
Teaching Hours/Week (L:T:P: S)	1:0:0:0	Exam Hours	01 Theory
Total Hours of Pedagogy	15 hours	Credits	01

### **Course objectives:**

The course INDIAN CONSTITUTION (22ICO17 / 27) will enable the students,

- 1. To know about the basic structure of Indian Constitution.
- 2. To know the Fundamental Rights (FR's), DPSP's and Fundamental Duties (FD's) of our constitution.
- 3. To know about our Union Government, political structure & codes, procedures.
- 4. To know the State Executive & Elections system of India.
- 5. To learn the Amendments and Emergency Provisions, other important provisions given by the constitution.

### **Teaching-Learning Process**

These are sample Strategies, which teacher can use to accelerate the attainment of the various course outcomes and make Teaching –Learning more effective: Teachers shall adopt suitable pedagogy for effective teaching – learning process. The pedagogy shall involve the combination of different methodologies which suit modern technological tools.

- (i) Direct instructional method (Low/Old Technology), (ii) Flipped classrooms (High/advanced Technological tools), (iii) Blended learning (Combination of both), (iv) Enquiry and evaluation based learning, (v) Personalized learning, (vi) Problems based learning through discussion.
- (ii) Apart from conventional lecture methods, various types of innovative teaching techniques through videos, animation films may be adapted so that the delivered lesson can progress the students In theoretical applied and practical skills.

# Module-1 (03 hours of pedagogy)

Indian Constitution: Necessity of the Constitution, Societies before and after the Constitution adoption. Introduction to the Indian constitution, Making of the Constitution, Role of the Constituent Assembly.

#### Module-2 (03 hours of pedagogy)

Salient features of India Constitution. Preamble of Indian Constitution & Key concepts of the Preamble. Fundamental Rights (FR's) and its Restriction and limitations in different Complex Situations. building.

#### Module-3 (03 hours of pedagogy)

Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP's) and its present relevance in Indian society. Fundamental Duties and its Scope and significance in Nation, Union Executive: Parliamentary System, Union Executive – President, Prime Minister, Union Cabinet.

#### Module-4 (03 hours of pedagogy)

Parliament - LS and RS, Parliamentary Committees, Important Parliamentary Terminologies. Judicial System of India, Supreme Court of India and other Courts, Judicial Reviews and Judicial Activism.

### Module-5 (03 hours of pedagogy)

State Executive and Governer, CM, State Cabinet, Legislature - VS & VP, Election Commission, Elections & Electoral Process. Amendment to Constitution, and Important Constitutional Amendments till today. Emergency Provisions.

#### **Course outcome (Course Skill Set)**

At the end of the course 22ICO17/27 the student will be able to:

CO1	Analyse the basic structure of Indian Constitution.
CO2	Remember their Fundamental Rights, DPSP's and Fundamental Duties (FD's) of our constitution.
CO3	know about our Union Government, political structure & codes, procedures.
CO4	Understand our State Executive & Elections system of India.
CO5	Remember the Amendments and Emergency Provisions, other important provisions given by the constitution.

# **Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE)**

The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing mark for the CIE is 40% of the maximum marks (20 marks out of 50). The minimum passing mark for the SEE is 35% of the maximum marks (18 marks out of 50). A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course if the student secures not less than 35% (18 Marks out of 50) in the semester-end examination(SEE), and a minimum of 40% (40 marks out of 100) in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together.

#### **Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE):**

### Two Unit Tests each of 30 Marks (duration 01 hour)

- First test after the completion of 30-40 % of the syllabus
- Second test after completion of 80-90% of the syllabus

One Improvement test before the closing of the academic term may be conducted if necessary. However best two tests out of three shall be taken into consideration

### Two assignments each of 20 Marks

The teacher has to plan the assignments and get them completed by the students well before the closing of the term so that marks entry in the examination portal shall be done in time. Formative (Successive) Assessments include Assignments/Quizzes/Seminars/ Course projects/Field surveys/ Case studies/ Hands-on practice (experiments)/Group Discussions/ others.. The Teachers shall choose the types of assignments depending on the requirement of the course and plan to attain the Cos and POs. (to have a less stressed CIE, the portion of the syllabus should not be common /repeated for any of the methods of the CIE. Each method of CIE should have a different syllabus portion of the course). CIE methods /test question paper is designed to attain the different levels of Bloom's taxonomy as per the outcome defined for the course.

The sum of two tests, two assignments, will be out of 100 marks and will be scaled down to 50 marks

# **Semester End Examinations (SEE)**

SEE paper shall be set for **50 questions**, **each of the 01 mark**. The pattern of the **question paper is MCQ** (multiple choice questions). The time allotted for SEE is **01 hour**. The student must secure a minimum of 35% of the maximum marks for SEE.

# **Suggested Learning Resources:**

#### **Textbook:**

- 1. "Constitution of India" (for Competitive Exams) Published by Naidhruva Edutech Learning Solutions, Bengaluru. 2022.
- 2. "Introduction to the Constitution of India", (Students Edition.) by Durga Das Basu (**DD Basu**): Prentice –Hall, 2008.

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. "Constitution of India, Professional Ethics and Human Rights" by Shubham Singles, Charles E. Haries, and et al: published by Cengage Learning India, Latest Edition 2019.
- "The Constitution of India" by Merunandan K B: published by Merugu Publication, Second Edition, Bengaluru.
- 3. "Samvidhana Odu" for Students & Youths by Justice HN Nagamohan Dhas, Sahayana, kerekon.
- 4. M.Govindarajan, S.Natarajan, V.S.Senthilkumar, "Engineering Ethics", Prentice –Hall, 2004.

# Activity Based Learning (Suggested Activities in Class)/ Practical Based learning

- ✓ Contents related activities (Activity-based discussions)
- ✓ For active participation of students instruct the students to prepare Flowcharts and Handouts
- ✓ Organising Group wise discussions Connecting to placement activities
- ✓ Quizzes and Discussions
- ✓ Seminars and assignments