

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject Code	15CPH18/15CPH28	IA Marks	20
Number of Lecture Hours/Week	02	Exam Marks	80
Total Number of Lecture Hours	25	Exam Hours	03
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Course objectives:

1. To provide basic information about Indian constitution.
2. To identify individual role and ethical responsibility towards society.
3. To understand human rights and its implications

Module 1

Introduction to the Constitution of India, The Making of the Constitution and Salient features of the Constitution. **2 Hours**

Preamble to the Indian Constitution Fundamental Rights & its limitations. **3 Hours**

Module 2

Directive Principles of State Policy & Relevance of Directive Principles State Policy Fundamental Duties. **2 Hours**

Union Executives – President, Prime Minister Parliament Supreme Court of India. **3 Hours**

Module 3

State Executives – Governor Chief Minister, State Legislature High Court of State. **2 Hours**

Electoral Process in India, Amendment Procedures, 42nd, 44th, 74th, 76th, 86th & 91st Amendments. **3 Hours**

Module 4

Special Provision for SC & ST Special Provision for Women, Children & Backward Classes Emergency Provisions. Human Rights –Meaning and Definitions, Legislation Specific Themes in Human Rights- Working of National Human Rights Commission in India **3 Hours**

Powers and functions of Municipalities, Panchyats and Co - Operative Societies. **2 Hours**

Module 5

Scope & Aims of Engineering Ethics, Responsibility of Engineers Impediments to Responsibility. **2 Hours**

Risks, Safety and liability of Engineers, Honesty, Integrity & Reliability in Engineering.

3 Hours

Course outcomes:

After study of the course, the students are able to

- Have general knowledge and legal literacy and thereby to take up competitive examinations
- Understand state and central policies, fundamental duties
- Understand Electoral Process, special provisions
- Understand powers and functions of Municipalities, Panchayats and Co-operative Societies, and
- Understand Engineering ethics and responsibilities of Engineers.
- Have an awareness about basic human rights in India

Text Books:

1. Durga Das Basu: **“Introduction to the Constitution on India”**, (Students Edn.) Prentice –Hall EEE, 19th / 20th Edn., 2001
2. Charles E. Haries, Michael S Pritchard and Michael J. Robins **“Engineering Ethics”** Thompson Asia, 2003-08-05.

Reference Books:

1. M.V.Pylee, “An Introduction to Constitution of India”, Vikas Publishing, 2002.
2. M.Govindarajan, S.Natarajan, V.S.Senthilkumar, **“Engineering Ethics”**, Prentice –Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2004
3. Brij Kishore Sharma, **“Introduction to the Constitution of India”**, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2011.
4. Latest Publications of Indian Institute of Human Rights, New Delhi.

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