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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSE
COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

B.A./B.Com./B.B.A.
SEC – CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES
1ST AND 2ND SEMESTERS

w.e.f.
2024-25 and onwards

Submitted by

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Dept. of Political Science
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FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title: Introduction to Constitutional Values

Subject code:	Credits:2
Contact Hours:30	Weekly Hours:2
Semester End Examination:40 marks	Internal Assessment:10 Marks

Course objectives:

- * This course explores the foundational values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- * It covers the philosophical underpinnings, key principles, and their application in contemporary India.
- * The course is designed for students to understand the values that guide the Indian democratic political system

Learning Course Outcomes (LCOs):

- * To understand the core values embedded in the Indian Constitution.
- * To analyze the significance of these values in the law, governance and public policy in India
- * To evaluate the application and challenges of constitutional values in contemporary India.
- * To promote the relevance of constitutional values in modern society.

Pedagogy:Lecture-based learning, Project-based learning, Collaborative learning, Workshops, Field trips and Experiential Learning, Digital & online learning, Research and Writing, Mentoring, Guest Lecture

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC -1)

Title of the Paper:

UNIT I:Definition and Importance of Constitutional Values	6 Hours
• Preamble of the Indian Constitution: • sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic	
UNIT II: Justice, Liberty, and Equality	6 Hours
• Concept of Justice: social, economic, and political • Right to Liberty: individual freedoms and state control • Equality: legal equality, social equality, and affirmative action	
UNIT III: Secularism and Socialism	6 Hours

- Understanding Secularism: Indian perspective vs. Western perspective
- Secularism in Practice: challenges and successes
- Socialism in the Indian Context: economic policies and social justice
- Role of the state in ensuring socialism and secularism in the age of globalization

UNIT IV:Democracy and Republic

6 Hours

- Democratic Principles: representation and participation
- electoral processes and reforms
- Role of the Republic: head of state and federal structure
- citizen participation and civic responsibility

UNIT V:Fraternity and National Integration

6 Hours

- Concept of Fraternity: promoting unity and integrity
- Challenges to National Integration: regionalism, communalism, and casteism
- Measures to Promote Fraternity: education, legal reforms, and policies
- Role of Civil Society and media in promoting fraternity

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Essential References:

1. Austin, Granville. (1999) *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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3. Bhagwati, P.N. (2002) *The Constitution of India: Its Philosophy and Purpose*. Universal Law Publishing.
4. D.D. Basu, (2015)*Introduction to the Constitution of India* Lexis Nexis New Delhi.
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9. M. Laxmikant (2024) *Indian Polity* McGraw Hill New Delhi.
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12. Pylee,(2012) M.V. *India's Constitution*. S. Chand & Company.
13. Rajashekhar H.M. (2005) *Understanding the Indian Constitution* Prabodha publications Mysore.
14. Rajeev Bhargava, (1999) *Secularism and Its Critics* Oxford University New Delhi.

15. S.Pal (2019) *India's Constitution Origin and Evolution*-Lexis Nexis New Delhi.

Web Resources:

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2. <https://egyankosh.ac.in>
3. <https://legislative.gov.in>
4. <https://azimpremajifoundation.org.in>
5. <https://nios.ac.in>
6. <https://www.constitutionofindia.net>



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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR THEORY

Assessment Type	Marks
Internal Assessment Test 1	05
Internal Assessment Test 2	05
Total	10
Formative Assessment as per the guidelines	



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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR THEORY

CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES B.A. I AND II SEMESTER MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hours

Marks-40

SECTION- A

Answer all the following questions. Each question carries one-mark 40x1=40

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.



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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

I and IISemesterAllUGCourses BA/BCOM/BBA/BSC/BCA Degree

Examination, September/October-2024

INTRODUCTION TO CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

Mandatory

Time:1½Hours

MaximumMarks: 40

- (1) *ThequestionpaperwillbegivenintheformofaQuestionBooklet.*
- (2) *Each question is provided with 4 choices A, B, C and D having only one correctanswer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to thequestionnumberusingBallpen(Blue/Black)inOMRAnswerSheet.*
- (3) *Each correct answer carries one mark and no negative marks for unsolved orwronganswers.*
- (4) *Checkforcompleteprintingof40questions.*
- (5) *ThelastpageoftheQuestionPapermaybeusedforroughwork.*
- (6) *Damaging/overwriting using whitener on the OMR Answer Sheets are strictlyprohibited.*
- (7) *No candidate will be allowed to leave the Examination Hall till the end of thesessionandwithouthandingoverhis/herAnswerSheettotheinvigilator.*
- (8) *Candidate should ensure that the invigilator has verified all the entries and thatthe Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided on OMRAnswerSheet.*

1. Indian Constitution was adopted on

a) 26th January 1950

c) 15th August 1947

ಭಾರತದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ

a) 26ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 1950

c) 15ನೇ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 1947

b) 26th November 1949

d) 3rd March 1946

b) 26ನೇ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1949

d) 3ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1946

2. _____ is the Architect of Indian Constitution.

a) Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad

c) Mahatma Gandhi

ಭಾರತದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ

a) ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್

c) ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ

b) B.N. Rao

d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

b) ಬಿ.ಎನ್. ರಾವ್

d) ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್

3.

The largest Constitution of the World

a) American Constitution

c) Indian Constitution

ವಿಶ್ವದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ

a) ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ

c) ಭಾರತದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ

b) British Constitution

d) Russian Constitution

b) ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ

d) ರಷ್ಯಾದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ