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Course Name: Introduction to Indian Constitution -I

Course Code: POL-405

Level: 4

Credits: 2

Credits Equivalent:

(One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

Course Objective: The objective of this course is that it will be helpful in giving students a complete and detailed information about the Constitution, which will increase the ability of student to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

Course Outcome: At the end of the course, students should be able to have a complete and detailed understanding about the Constitution and the ability to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

Attendance Requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75 per cent attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear for the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

A student will be evaluated on the following basis:

- Mid-term: 25 per cent
- End-term: 50 per cent
- Continuous Internal Assessment: 25 per cent

Course Content

Unit-I

Historical background of the constitution

Philosophy of the constitution

Unit-II

Salient Features of the Constitution

Preamble of the Constitution

Unit-III

Fundamental Rights

Criticism and significance of the Fundamental Rights

Unit-IV

Fundamental Duties

Evaluation and significance of Fundamental Duties

Unit-V

Directive Principle of the State Policy

Features and implementation of the State Policy

General Practicum:

- i. Class Room Presentation
- ii. Assignment/ Write Up/Creative work
- iii. Book/Journals Review
- iv. Tutorials/ Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- v. Group Discussion
- vi. Model/Chart/PowerPoint based presentations

Suggested Readings:

- Austin, Granville(2000), *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi,
- Basu D. D, .(2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis-Nexis Butterworth, Wadhwa Publishing house, Nagpur.(Hindi)
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- Kashyap,Subhas , *Bhartiya Sansad Samasayen evam Samadhan*,National Book Trust India,New Delhi.(Hindi)
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- Kaushik, Susheela (ed.), (1990) *Indian Government and Politics (Hindi)*, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, Delhi University .
- Morris-Jones, W.H., *Government and Politics in India, B.I.*, Delhi (Latest Edition).
- Narang A.S. (1993), *Indian Government and Politics*, Geetanjali publishing House, New Delhi,.
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- Noorani, A.G. (2000), *Constitutional Questions in India : The President, Parliament and the States*, OUP New Delhi.
- Singh M.P, Roy Himanshu (1988), *Indian Political System: Structure, policies, development*, Ganada prakashan, New Delhi, .