

HT 1100 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Semester : I
Students : Sociology
Category : AR

Credits : 4
No. of Hours / Week : 6

Objectives :

1. To provide an indepth knowledge on Rights and Duties.
2. To make them aware of the constitutional laws.
3. To make learners proficient within the functioning of the Govt.

Unit I: Historical background - Sources of the Indian Constitution - Citizenship - Preamble.

Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties

Unit III: Indian Federalism: Distribution of powers -Legislative - Administrative and Financial relation- Emergency Provision.

Unit IV: Union Government: President: Election, Powers and Functions, Cabinet: Prime Minister. Parliament - Composition, Powers and functions of the two Houses - Process of law making - Speaker - Committees.

Supreme Court of India - Composition, powers and functions.

Unit V: State Government - Role of the Governor - State Cabinet -State Legislature - High Courts.

Amendments to the Constitutions - Highlights

BOOKS FOR STUDY:

1. Durga Das Basu, An Introduction to Indian Constitution, Agra, Wadha, 2001.
2. M.V Pylee, India's Constitution. New Delhi, Chand & Co. 2003.
3. V.N Khanna, Constitution and Government of India, New Delhi, S. Chand 1981.
4. B.N Rau, India's Constitution in the making, Orient Longmans Private Ltd, Hyderabad, 1960.
5. Jagadish Swarup, Constitution of India, Dandewal Publishing House, Allahabad, First Edition: 1984.
6. D.K. Singh, The Constitution of India, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 1st Edition 1950, 6th Edition 1975.
7. Sastri, The Constitution of India (Annotated), L.S. Law Book Co., Allahabad, Edition : 1950.
8. R.N Vyas, The Soul of the Indian Constitution, Jaipur, Print Well, 2000

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

9. Dr. V.N Shukla, The Constitution of India, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 1977.
- 10.H.M Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, N.M Tripathi Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.st Edition: 1950.
- 11.K.V Ramasubrahmanyam, The Evolution of the Indian Constitution, Raja & Co., Madras, Edition: 1935.
- 12.M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1962.
- 13.B.R Misra, Economic Aspects of Indian Constitution, Orient Longmans, New Delhi, I" Publication May 1952.
- 14.Singh (Gurumukhi Nihal), Indian Constitutional and National Development. The Indian Book Shop. Benares.
- 15.R.P Nainta, The Government under the Indian Constitution, New Delhi, Deep soeep, 1992.
- 16.R.C Agarwal, Constitutional Development and national Movement of India. S.Chand & Co., Delhi, 1996.
- 17.Hari Hara Das, Principles of the Indian Constitution and Goverment. N.D. Himalaya Pub. 1995.

HT-1101 SELECT CONSTITUTIONS OF THE WORLD

Semester : I
Students : Economics
Category : AR

Credits : 4
No. of Hours / Week : 6

Objectives

1. *To understand the world constitutions on a selective basis*
2. *To study the significance of the constitutions*

UNIT I: State-Definition of the state: Population – Territory-Government-Sovereignty state and other associations. Origin and character of the state – Some theories of origin

Forms of Government: Aristotle Classification- Modern Classification, Democracy –Nature of Democracy, Merits and Demerits of Democracy, Dictatorship- Traditional and Modern, Merits and Demerits of Dictatorship.

Parliamentary and Presidential Governments: Characteristic – Merits and Defects, Recent Developments in the parliamentary form: Recent Trend towards a strong Executive: Factors towards to a strong Executive.

UNIT II: United Kingdom: Salient features of the British Constitution - Conventions and Usages- The Crown – The Cabinet and the Prime Minister - Parliament – Composition, powers and functions law making- The Speaker – Committee - Judiciary – Rule of law.

UNIT III: United States of America: Main features- President – Cabinet. The Congress- Composition, powers and functions, law making- The Speaker – Committees- Judiciary – Judicial Review, Fundamental Rights.

UNIT IV: Switzerland: Main features- Plural Executive.- Legislature.- Direct Democracy.

UNIT V: France: Main features- President – Cabinet – Prime Minister- Legislature – Composition, Functions and Powers Committees.

Books for Study:

1. Select Constitutions
By A.C.Kapoor
2. Modern Political Constitutions
By C.F.Strong

HT 1504 - CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ANCIENT INDIA

Semester : I
Category : MC

Credits : 6
No. of Hours / Week : 6

Objectives :

- 1. To familiarise the basic features of Indian culture and to learn the socio-economic and political development*
- 2. To discuss the growth and development of religion in ancient India.*

Unit I: Historical Background :

Sources : Primary, Secondary - Geographical Features - Unity in Diversity

Unit II : Political History :

Political Life and Thought - Aspects of Political Culture - Evolution of Political Institutions - Theory of Govt. (with reference to Harappan and Vedic Polity Mauryan Admn. - Gupta Admn.)

Break-up : Kingship - Oligarchies - Republics - Local Admn - Village Admn- Public Finance - Admn. of Justice - Basic Law - Crime - Punishment - Military Organization - Secret Service.

Unit III : Social History:

Growth and Development of Indian Society

Caste System : Evolution and Development - Position of Women

Other factors: Class Family - Individual - Slavery - Education - Marriage - Clothes - Ornaments - Food and Drink.

Unit IV : Economic History:

Economic Life - Agriculture and Industry - Guilds - Trade and Finance - Technical Achievement

Trade routes - inland trade - sea trade and overseas contacts.

Unit V : Religious and Cultural History:

Growth & Development of Religion - Vedic Religion - Jainism - Buddhism - Hinduism

Art & Architecture - Sculpture - Painting

Science & Technology - Contribution - Legacy of Sanskrit.

BOOKS FOR STUDY

1. A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India, London, Macmillan, 2004
2. B.N. Luniya, Evolution of Indian Culture, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Pub, 2005
3. R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Rajchoudhary and K.Dutt., An Advanced History of India, MacMillan, Chennai-2004.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

4. Romila Thapar, The Penguin History of Early India form the origin to AD 1300, History of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2002
5. L.P. Sharma, Ancient History of India, New Delhi, Vicas Publisher, 1981.
6. Srinivasachari, Social and Religious Movements in India.
7. S. Natarajan and Mrs. Prema Natarajan, Political and Cultural History of India, Vol. I.
8. Sathianatha Iyer, Political and Cultural History of India, Vol.I, Chennai, Viswanathan & Co. 1980.

HT 1505- INTRODUCTION TO WORLD CIVILIZATIONS-I

Semester: I

Credit: 3

Category: MC

No. Hours/ Weak: 3

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the World Civilization in a Holistic Perspective
- World Civilization as a significant areas of study for the intellectual formation and growth of the student
- To have a comparative study of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Civilizations as prelude to historical growth and development

UNIT-I: Introduction- Definition of Civilization- Origin and Growth of Civilization

UNIT-II: River Valley Civilization- Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Sumerian, Babylonian, Assyrian and Persian Civilization.

UNIT-III: Classical Civilization- Ancient Greece- Hellenistic, Ancient Rome

Books for Study

1. Swain, J.E - History of World Civilization
2. Fernand Burnell - A History of Civilization
3. Phul,R.K - World Civilization

Books for Reference

1. Will Durant, The Life of Greece, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1939.
2. B.K. Gokhale, Introduction to Western Civilization, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi, 1982

3. Edward McNall Burns, Western Civilization- Their History and Culture, W.W. Norton & Company Inc, New York, 1967.
4. Margaret, L. King, Western Civilization: A Social and Cultural History, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2000.
5. T. Walter Wallbank and Alastair M. Taylor, Civilization –Past and Present, Scott, Foresman and Company, Chicago, USA, 1992.