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


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:

3. V.N Khanna, Constitution and Government of India, New Delhi, S. Chand 1981.
BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

16. R.C Agarwal, Constitutional Development and national Movement of India, S.Chand & Co., Delhi, 1996.
Objectives

1. To understand the world constitutions on a selective basis

2. To study the significance of the constitutions


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 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.)

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

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.
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
2. B.K. Gokhale, Introduction to Western Civilization, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi, 1982
