

III Year II Semester

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INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Course Objectives

1. To enable the student to understand the importance of the constitution
2. To understand the structure of executive legislature and judiciary
3. To understand the philosophy of fundamental rights and duties
4. To understand the autonomous nature of constitutional bodies like Supreme Court and high court controller and auditor general of India and election commission of India.
5. To understand the central and state relation financial and administrative.

Unit-I INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Constitution meaning of the term, Indian Constitution – Sources and constitutional history, Features Citizenship, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit-II UNION GOVERNMENT AND ITS ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE OF THE INDIAN UNION

Federalism, Centre- State relationship, President: Role, power and position, PM and Council of ministers, Cabinet and Central Secretariat, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, The Supreme Court and High Court: Powers and Functions.

Unit-III STATE GOVERNMENT AND ITS ADMINISTRATION GOVERNOR

Role and Position – CM and Council of ministers, State Secretariat: Organisation, Structure and Functions.

Unit-IV ROLE AND IMPORTANCE

Local Administration – District's Administration Head – Role and Importance, Municipalities Mayor and role of Elected Representative CEO of Municipal Corporation Pachayati Raj: Functions PRI: Zilla Panchayat, Elected officials and their roles, CEO Zilla Panchayat: Block level Organizational Hierarchy – (Different departments), Village level – Role of Elected and Appointed officials – Importance of grass root democracy.

Unit-V ELECTION COMMISSION

Election Commission – Role of Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissionerate State Election Commission: Functions of Commissions for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC and women.

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Course Outcomes:

1. Know the role of the Election Commission apply knowledge
2. Contrast and compare the role of Chief Election commissioner and Commissiononerate
3. Analyze the role of the state election commission
4. Evaluate various commissions of viz., SC / ST / OBC and women.