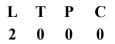
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INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Course Objectives:

At the end of semester the students able to understand the concepts of:

- 1. To Enable the student to understand the importance of constitution
- 2. To understand the structure of executive, legislature, and judiciary
- 3. To understand 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.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the semester/course, the student will be able to have a clear knowledge on the following:

1. Understand historical background of the constitution making and its importance for building a democratic India.

- 2. Understand the functioning of three wings of the government ie., executive, legislative and judiciary
- 3. Understand the value of the fundamental rights and duties for becoming good citizen of India.
- 4. Analyze the decentralization of power between central, state and local self-government.
- 5. Apply the knowledge in strengthening of the constitutional institutions like CAG, Election Commission and UPSC for sustaining democracy.
 - a. Know the sources, features, and principles of Indian Constitution.
 - b. Learn about Union Government, State government and its administration.
 - c. Get acquainted with Local administration and Pachayati Raj.
 - d. Be aware of basic concepts and developments of Human Rights.
 - e. Gain knowledge on roles and functioning of Election Commission

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, LokSabha, RajyaSabha, 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

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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