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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE COURSE

ON

“INDIAN CONSTITUTION”



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Aim, Objectives & Outcomes

Aim:

- ❖ A certificate program is a specialized education designed to develop or strengthen specific career skills.
- ❖ A certificate program is considered continuing education in some cases because it builds on your knowledge of a particular career or industry.
- ❖ A certificate program is an enhanced academic performance

Objectives:

- ❖ It serves to improve the skills of the students.
- ❖ To increase knowledge of the political science discipline; its principal theoretical frameworks and applications.
- ❖ To increase knowledge of diverse political systems around the world
- ❖ To increase acquisition of citizenship skills, ethical values, and the ability to understand and appreciate human diversity
- ❖ To increase understanding of political science research and analytical skills

Outcomes:

- ❖ Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India, appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- ❖ Analyze the relationship between State and individual in terms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- ❖ Understand the composition and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally
- ❖ Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms

Eligibility Criteria & Examination Pattern

Eligibility criteria:

- Only the existing Second year B.A., students are eligible for the course.
- Registration is mandatory for the admission into the course.
- The course will be completed in 30 hours.

Examination Pattern:

- 80% of attendance is compulsory for every student to write the examination.
- Total marks of the course is 100 marks
- 40% is the minimum qualifying mark to pass in the examination.
- Exam would be held after completion of 30 hours.
- Duration of exam is 3 hours
- The students who are passed in the exam would only be awarded the certificate. There will be no re-appeal of exam.
- Entire syllabus contains four modules.
- Study material and model question paper would be given to every student.
- Grade points given as below.

Marks	Grade
91-100	O
81-90	A
71-80	B
61-70	C
51-60	D
40-50	E
Below 40	F

Syllabus

Module-I: The Making of the Constitution

1. The ideological legacy of the Indian National Movement on the Constituent Assembly
2. The Nature and Composition of the Constituent Assembly

Module-II: Philosophical Premises of the Indian Constitution

1. Preamble: The underlying values of the Indian Constitution
2. Salient features of the Constitution of India

Module-III: Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State Policy

1. Individual and Collective Rights: Limitations on the fundamental Rights
2. Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights

Module-IV: Working of the Indian Constitution

1. The Values of the Indian Constitution and Ushering of Social Revolution in India
2. The causes for the Ascendency of the Executive over legislature and Judiciary; Major Controversies regarding the Amendments to the Constitution

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Model Question Paper

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 100

Section-A

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

5x10=50M

1) Explain the Origin and Evolution of the Constitution?

Or

Write about the rigid and flexible constitution?

2) Explain the salient features of the Indian constitution?

Or

Explain about the Preamble?

3) Write about the types of Fundamental Rights?

Or

Write about the Fundamental Duties?

4) Explain about the Constituent Assembly?

Or

Explain about the social revolutions?

5) Explain the basic structure of the Indian Constitution?

Or

Explain about the Indian national movement?

Section-B

II. Answer any Ten of the following questions.

10x5=50M

1) Written Constitution?

2) Constituent Assembly?

3) Constitutional values?

4) Rigid constitution?

5) Directive principles?

6) Single citizenship?

7) Independent Judiciary?

8) Federal form of Government ?

9) Unitary form of Government?

10. Bicameral system?

11) Presidential form of Government

12) Parliamentary form of Government

