



# Sh. L. N. Hindu College, Rohtak (Haryana)

## Course Plan

Department of Political Science  
Program: B.A. (Multidisciplinary) Semester-I  
Indian Constitution (DSC-A1)

### SCHEME

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Indian Constitution (DSC A1)</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Theory</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	24POLM401DS01	<b>Class</b>	B.A. (Multidisciplinary) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
<b>Instruction Delivery</b>	Per week Lectures: 3, Tutorial:1, Practical: - Total No. Classes Per Sem: 48(L), 12(T), -(P) Assessment in Weightage: Sessional (30%), End Term Exams (70%)		
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Dr. Rajni Kumari	<b>Course Instructors</b>	Theory: Dr. Rajni Kumari Dr. Promila Yadav

### COURSE OVERVIEW

Indian Constitution involves Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy. along with Powers & Functions of Union and State Executive, Union and State Legislature, State Legislature and Judiciary.

### PREREQUISITE

Indian Constitution, Union and State Executive, Union and State Legislature, State Legislature and Judiciary.

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of this course is to introduce the brief idea about the Indian Constitution, Union and State executive, Union and state legislature and judiciary.

### COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to: understand/gain knowledge about:

CO No.	Course Outcomes
1.	This course is required to broaden the sphere of knowledge and sharpen the analytical attitude of the students with regard to the work and studies of the constitution of India.
2.	This paper will make the students able to comprehend and critically analyze major themes and aspects of the Indian Constitution.
3.	This course will enhance the ability of the students to understand the evolution and philosophy of Indian constitution.
4.	This course intends to introduce the students to the basic philosophy of the constitution and also seeks to examine various provisions of the constitution in the context of India.
5.	Some recent constitutional amendments will also be discussed.



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6.	It will engage with the major aspects of the different organs of government and some of the new institutions that have emerged in India in recent decades.
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### COURSE CONTENT

Contents
<p><b>Unit 1:</b> Indian Constitution – Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.</p> <p><b>Unit 2:</b> Union and State Executive – President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.</p> <p><b>Unit 3:</b> Union and State Legislature – Parliament-Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha, Amendment Process; State Legislature-Vidhan Sabha; Panchayati Raj</p> <p><b>Unit 4:</b> Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review</p>

### LESSON PLAN (THEORY AND TUTORIAL CLASSES)

Sr. No	Topic to be Delivered	Tutorial Plan	Unit
1.	The making of Indian Constitution		Unit-I
2.	Sources of Indian Constitution		
3.	Sources of Indian Constitution		
4.	Preamble of the Indian Constitution		
5.	Basic features of the Indian Constitution		
6.	Basic features of the Indian Constitution	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
7.	Features of fundamental rights		
8.	Criticism of fundamental rights		
9.	Importance of fundamental rights	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
10.	Fundamental duties		
11.	Meaning of Directive Principles of State Policy		
12.	Classification of Directive principles	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
13.	Powers and functions of President of India		Unit-II



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14.	Evaluation of emergency power of the president		
15.	Criticism of the emergency powers of the president	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
16.	Vice President of India		
17.	Main features of cabinet system in India		
18.	Powers and functions of Prime Minister		
19.	changing role of prime minister	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
20.	Powers and functions of state executive governor		
21.	Powers and functions of state executive governor		
22.	Powers and functions of ministers and Chief Minister	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
23.	Composition of Lok Sabha		Unit-III
24.	Powers and functions of Lok Sabha		
25.	Speaker of Lok Sabha		
26.	Powers and functions of the speaker		
27.	Powers and functions of Rajya Sabha		
28.	Mutual relationship between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
29.	Defects in the working of Indian Parliament		
30.	Causes of decline of power of the Indian Parliament		
31.	Legislative procedure in Indian Parliament		
32.	Legislative procedure in Indian Parliament		
33.	Process of constitutional amendment		
34.	Major amendments in Indian Constitution	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
35.	Powers and functions of Legislative Assembly		
36.	New Panchayati Raj system		
37.	Main provisions of 73rd		



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	constitutional amendment		
38.	Functions of gram panchayat		
39.	Zila Parishad		
40.	Main problems and defects of Panchayati Raj		
41.	Remedies for the removal of defects of Panchayati Raj	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
42.	Composition of Supreme Court		Unit-IV
43.	Powers and functions of Supreme Court		
44.	Judicial review in India		
45.	Judicial review in India		
46.	Criticism of judicial activism		
47.	Powers and functions of High Court		
48.	Powers and functions of High Court	Practice questions and queries about concepts	

### Text Book

1. K.K. Gupta, Nishant Saini, Rajni Kumari, Indian Constitution, Laxmi Publication, Bhiwani.
2. Rajni Kumari, "The Indian Constitution: People, Politics and Government", AG Publishing House, Bhopal (M.P.).

### Reference Books

1. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: CornerStone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, PrenticeHall, 1994.
3. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh (ed.), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Sage, 1994
4. C.P. Bhambhri, The Indian State: Fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1997.
5. P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990
6. R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
7. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Eothen Press, London, 1987
8. J.R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985.

### Web/Links for e-content

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1u2-sYaCqLfakJuMQ2b\\_2j0npIjHhMDQkJQoiobc-BN4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1u2-sYaCqLfakJuMQ2b_2j0npIjHhMDQkJQoiobc-BN4/edit?usp=sharing)

### Web/Links for BA Syllabus (Old & NEP 2020)

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### PRACTICE QUESTIONS (QUESTION BANK)

S No	Problems
1.	Critically examine the fundamental rights given in the Indian constitution. भारतीय सविधान में दिए गए मौलिक अधिकारों की आलोचनात्मक व्याख्या करें ।
2.	Describe the special features of the Indian Constitution. भारतीय सविधान की प्रमुख विशेषताओं का वर्णन करें ।
3.	Describe the powers, functions and position of the President of India. भारत के राष्ट्रपति की शक्तियाँ, कार्य तथा स्थिति का वर्णन करें ।
4.	Describe the main features of the Indian cabinet system. भारत की मंत्रिमंडलप्रणाली की प्रमुख विशेषताओं का वर्णन कीजिए ।
5.	Describe the composition, powers and functions of the Lok Sabha. लोकसभा के संगठन, शक्तियाँ तथा कार्य का वर्णन करें ।
6.	Write an essay on the amendment process of the Indian Constitution. भारतीय सविधान की संशोधन प्रक्रिया पर एक निबंध लिखें ।
7.	Describe the composition, powers and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. भारत के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के संगठन, शक्तियाँ तथा क्षेत्राधिकार का वर्णन कीजिए ।
8.	Explain the nature and importance of Judicial Review. न्यायिक पुनर्निरीक्षण की प्रकृति व महत्व का वर्णन करें ।
9.	What do you mean by Preamble? प्रस्तावना से आपका क्या अभिप्राय है ।
10.	Discuss Right to Equality. समानता के अधिकार का वर्णन कीजिए ।
11.	Describe the method of removal of the President of India. भारत के राष्ट्रपति को पद से हटाए जाने का तरीका बताएं ।
12.	What do you mean by the principle of collective responsibility? सामूहिक उत्तरदायित्व के सिद्धांत से आपका क्या अभिप्राय है ।
13.	Describe the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly. विधानसभा के सदस्यों की योग्यताएं बताइये ।
14.	What do you mean by local government? स्थानीय शासन का क्या अर्थ है ।
15.	Explain two qualifications of the Judge of the Supreme Court. सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीशों की दो योग्यताएं बताओ ।
16.	What do you mean by Judicial Activism? न्यायिक क्रियाशीलता का अर्थ बताएं ।
17.	Describe the meaning of fundamental rights. मौलिक अधिकारों का अर्थ स्पष्ट कीजिए ।



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18.	What is the main purpose of Directive principles? निर्देशक सिद्धांतों का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है ।
19.	Comment on the Vice-president of India. भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति पर टिप्पणी करे ।
20.	State two conditions of the appointment of Governor. राज्यपाल की नियुक्ति की दो शर्तें बताओं ।
21.	Write down the composition of Rajya Sabha. राज्यसभा की रचना लिखे ।
22.	Discuss the main problems of Panchyati Raj. पंचायती राज की मुख्य समस्याएँ बताएँ ।
23.	Give any two arguments in favour of Judicial Activism. न्यायिक क्रियाशीलता के पक्ष में कोई दो तर्क दे ।
24.	Describe the composition of a state High Court. राज्य के उच्च न्यायालय की रचना का वर्णन करे ।
25.	The preamble of the Indian constitution is its foundation stone. Explain this statement. ''भारतीय संविधान की प्रस्तावना ही भारतीय संविधान की आधारशिला है ।
26.	Describe the various sources of the constitution of India. भारतीय संविधान के मुख्य स्रोतों का वर्णन करे ।
27.	Critically examine the emergency powers of the President of India. भारत के राष्ट्रपति की संकटकालीन शक्तियों का आलोचनात्मक परीक्षण कीजिए ।
28.	Discuss the appointment, powers and position of the Prime Minister of India. भारत के प्रधानमंत्री की नियुक्ति, शक्तियों व स्थिति का वर्णन कीजिए ।
29.	Describe the powers and position of speaker of Lok Sabha. लोकसभा के अध्यक्ष की शक्तियों तथा स्थिति का वर्णन करे ।
30.	Describe the composition, functions and sources of income of Gram Panchayat. ग्राम पंचायत के गठन, कार्य तथा आय के साधनों का वर्णन करे ।
31.	Discuss the composition/organization and jurisdiction of the supreme court of India. भारत के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के संगठन/ संरचना व क्षेत्राधिकार की व्याख्या करे ।
32.	Critically examine Judicial Activism. न्यायिक क्रियाशीलता की आलोचनात्मक व्याख्या कीजिए ।