

Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, (Autonomous)
Shivajinagar, Pune - 5
First Year of B.A.
(2019 Course)

Course Code : 19ArPolU108

Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION - I

Teaching Scheme: TH:4 Hours/Week

Credit 3.5

Examination Scheme: CIA: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Students are expected to know basic knowledge of Indian constitution.

Course Objectives:

- To acquaint students with the important features of the Constitution of India and with the basic framework of Indian government.
- To familiarize students with the working of the Constitution of India.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- This course is useful for various competitive examination preparation
- The course provides the basic knowledge of Indian constitution
- This provides the foundation to become responsible citizen

SEMESTER I

Course Contents

Chapter 1	Making of the Indian Constitution	13 lectures
	a) Historical Background b) Constituent Assembly c) Preamble d) Salient Features	
Chapter 2	Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles	13 lectures
	a) Fundamental Rights b) Fundamental Duties c) Directive Principles of State Policy	
Chapter 3	Federalism	13 lectures
	a) Salient Features of Indian Federalism b) Centre —State Relations c) Issues of Conflict (Water Issues, Border Issues and Sharing of Resources)	

Chapter 4	Legislature	14 lectures
	a) Union Legislature — Structure, Powers and Role b) State Legislature — Structure, Powers and Role Term c) Law making process	
	Guidance/ Discussion on Experiential learning through fieldwork based on the course.	01 Lecture
	TOTAL	54 lectures

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- 1) Abbas, Kumar, Alam, 2010, Indian Government and Politics, Delhi Pearson.
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Course Code : 19ArPol208

Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION - II

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

Credit 3.5

Examination Scheme: CIA: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Students are expected to know basic knowledge of Indian constitution.

Course Objectives:

- To acquaint students with the important features of the Constitution of India and with the basic framework of Indian government.
- To familiarize students with the working of the Constitution of India.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- This course is useful for various competitive examination preparation
- The course provides the basic knowledge of Indian constitution
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SEMESTER II

Course Contents

Chapter 1	Executive	14 lectures
	a) Union Executive — i) President and Vice President— Powers, Functions and Role ii) Prime Minister - Powers, Functions and Role iii) Council of Minister — Powers and Functions and Role b) State Executive- i) Governor - Powers, Functions and Role ii) Chief Minister — Powers, Functions and Role iii) Council of Minister — Powers and Functions and Role	
Chapter 2	Judiciary	13 lectures
	a) Supreme Court : Powers and Functions b) High Court : Powers and Functions c) Judicial Review and judicial Activism	

Chapter 3	Electoral System & Voting behavior	13 lectures
	a) Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role b) Electoral reforms c) Voting behavior	
Chapter 4	Constitutional Amendments: Scope and Limitations	13 lectures
	a) Constitutional Provisions b) Major Constitutional Amendments (42, 44, 73, 74 & 86) c) Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution	
	Guidance/ Discussion on Experiential learning through fieldwork based on the course.	01 Lecture
	TOTAL	54 lectures

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