

Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce,
Shivajinagar, Pune - 5
First Year of B.A
B.A. (Political Science)
(2024 Course under NEP 2020)
Course Code: 24ArPolU1101 Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO
INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Teaching Scheme: TH:/4 Hours/Week

Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

1. Basic understanding of the Indian Constitution. Familiarity with concepts such as Rights, Duties, and Directive Principles.
2. Proficiency in critical thinking and analytical skills.
3. Reading and comprehension abilities.
4. Basic knowledge of historical events and political systems.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the meaning, nature, and scope of the Indian Constitution
2. To analyze the dynamics between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles
3. To examine the role and functions of the state in political governance and society.
4. To discuss the idea of Basic Structure and understand its significance in the Indian Constitution.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the Constitution of India as the medium of bringing about the process of Nation & State building
2. Understand and appraise the process of the making of the Indian Constitution and its philosophical bases and comprehend its important features
3. Realize the significance of fundamental rights and directive principles and the role of the Judiciary in safeguarding citizens' rights
4. Recognize the Constitution of India as a living document, flexible and capable of being updated through the process of Amendments

Course Contents

SEMESTER I

Chapter 1	Making of Indian Constitution	15 lectures
	a) Constituent Assembly: Historical Review b) Philosophical foundation of the Indian Constitution c) Major Features of the Indian Constitution	
Chapter 2	Fundamental Rights and Duties	15 lectures
	a) Nature, Scope and Significance of Rights and Duties b) Fundamental Rights c) Fundamental Duties	
Chapter 3	Directive Principles of State Policies	15 lectures
	a) Nature, Scope and Significance b) Feature of Directive Principles c) Classification of Directive Principles	
Chapter 4	Amendment Process of the Indian Constitution	15 lectures
	a) Amendment process of the Indian Constitution b) Concept of Basic Structure c) Major Constitutional Amendment (42 nd & 44 th)	
	Total	60 lectures

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6. Jha, Rajesh K, Fundamentals of Indian Political System, Pearson
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9. भास्कर लक्ष्मण भोळे भारतीय गणराज्याचे शासन आणि राजकारण पिंपळापुरे पब्लिकेशन नागपुर
10. तुकाराम जाधव आणि महेश शिरापूकर, भारतीय संविधान आणि भारतीय राजकारण- महाराष्ट्राच्या विशेष संदर्भासह भाग एक, युनिक अकॅडमी पब्लिकेशन पुणे
11. स्मिता जोशी, भारतीय संविधान, राजकारण आणि कायदा, पिअरसन पब्लिकेशन
12. प्रा. व्ही. बी पाटील, समग्र राज्यशास्त्र, के. सागर पब्लिकेशन पुणे

13. अभिजीत राठोड (संपादक व लेखक), भारतीय संविधान - राजकारण - कायदे राज्यव्यवस्था भाग एक, परिवर्तन पब्लिकेशन पुणे
14. तुकाराम जाधव आणि महेश शिरापूरकर, भारतीय संविधान राजकारण आणि कायदे भाग दोन, युनिक अकॅडमी पब्लिकेशन पुणे
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Course Code: 24ArPolU1401 Course Name: CONSTITUTIONAL
BODIES IN INDIA

Teaching Scheme: TH:/2 Hours/Week

Credit 2

Examination Scheme: CIA: 20 Marks

End-Sem: 30 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

1. Basic knowledge of democratic structure in India
2. Understanding of the fundamental principles of constitutional law.
3. Historic evolution of the making of the Indian constitution.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the various types of governing bodies in India.
2. Knowing the Structure of constitutional bodies mentioned in the Constitution.
3. Understanding role, power and functions of constitution bodies.
4. Contribution of constitutional bodies in governance since independence.
5. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to assess the contemporary issues and reforms related to constitutional bodies.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the concepts and types of governing bodies in India.
2. Analyse the roles and responsibilities of these institutions within the Indian political system.
3. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of these institutions in promoting democratic governance.
4. Critically assess current issues and challenges faced by these institutions.

Course Contents

SEMESTER I

Chapter 1	Introduction to Constitutional Bodies	10 lectures
	a) Classification of Governing bodies b) Constitutional and Extra Constitutional Bodies c) Statutory and Executive bodies	
Chapter 2	Constitutional Bodies: ECI & UPSC	10 lectures
	a) Structure, powers and function of Election Commission of India b) Structure, powers and function of Union Public Service Commission c) Challenges before above Constitutional bodies	
Chapter 3	Constitutional Bodies: Public Finance	10 lectures
	a) Structure, Powers and Function of Finance Commission b) Role, Powers and Functions of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) c) Challenges before Constitutional bodies	
	Total	30 lectures

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11. भास्कर लक्ष्मण भोळे भारतीय गणराज्याचे शासन आणि राजकारण पिंपळापुरे पब्लिकेशन नागपुर
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Course Code: 24ArPolU3301 Course Name: Introduction to Political Theory

Teaching Scheme: TH:/4 Hours/Week

Credit 4

Examination Scheme: CIA: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

1. Basic knowledge of political terms.
2. Understanding significant political institutions like the state.
3. Basic terminology related to political science.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the meaning of political theory.
2. Knowing the approaches to study political theory.
3. Develop understanding of basic concepts of political theory.
4. Learn various political ideologies and its significance.
5. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to assess contemporary political issues as well as the role of political institutions and systems.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define and explain meaning and significance Political theory.
2. Analyze different perspectives of political theory and its contemporary relevance.
3. Explain key concepts of political theory and its applicability to study politics.
4. Debate over relevance of political ideology in present time after understanding various types of it.
5. Critically evaluate the importance of various political systems.
6. Elaborate upon political theory with its contemporary understanding.

Course Contents

SEMESTER III

Chapter 1	Introduction to Political Theory	15 lectures
	a) Meaning, nature and scope b) Normative approach c) Empirical approach	
Chapter 2	Basic Concepts of Political theory	15 lectures
	a) Liberty & Equality b) Justice c) Rights	
Chapter 3	State, Citizenship and Civil Society	15 lectures
	a) State b) Citizenship c) Civil Society	
Chapter 4	Democracy	15 lectures
	a) Power b) Legitimacy c) Authority	
	Total	60 lectures

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8. Varma S. P., 2002, Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Vikas Publication.
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10. आवारी विलास, २०१९, राज्यशास्त्र : बदलते प्रवाह व भूमिका, कानपूर, गरिमा प्रकाशन
11. जाधव तुकाराम, २०१७, राजकीय सिद्धांताची तोंड ओळख, पुणे Ksagar

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Course Code: 24ArPolU2401 Course Name: ETHICS IN
GOVERNANCE

Teaching Scheme: TH:/2 Hours/Week

Credit: 2

Examination Scheme: CIA: 20 Marks

End-Sem: 30 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

1. Basic understanding of concepts like ethics, morality and values.
2. Basic understanding of governance and challenges faced in governance
3. Issues faced by members of society with respect to governance.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the basic concept of ethical values in governance
2. To develop an ethical approach in personal and social life.
3. Understand to importance of active participation in governance process as citizen
4. Evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, and challenges faced in governance in good governance as solution to these challenges
5. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to assess the contemporary issues and reforms related to governance

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyse the roles of good governance in socio economic development of country
2. Develop understand need of ethical behaviour for betterment of society
3. Will learn to inculcate these values in social life
4. Will able utilise right to information in appropriate situations.
5. Better understand Self and Society through comprehension and analysis of contemporary issues.
6. Better appreciate facets of Ethics and Responsibility through moral reasoning, and to enhance their Development of Personal Potential through exposure to some of the most pervasive ethical questions.

Course Contents

SEMESTER II

Chapter 1	Foundational values in governance	15 lectures
	a) Concept of Ethics, morality and value b) Important Foundational values- Neutrality, Accountability, Integrity, Tolerance and Compassion. c) Role of ethical values in governance and society	
Chapter 2	Good Governance	15 lectures
	a) Meaning and Definition b) Components of good governance and c) Mechanism for good governance (Lokpal, Lokayukta, SMART governance, CAG & PAC)	
	Total	30 lectures

References:

1. Daniel Goleman, "Emotional Intelligence", Bantam publisher
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