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Semester IV [Second Year]

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To provide basic information about Indian Constitution.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After successful completion of the course, the students are able to

1. understand the significance of the Indian Constitution as well as their back ground. They will also understand number of undamental rights, DPSP and Fundamental Duties.
2. study guidelines for the Union Government, Legislative, Executive, Judiciary and also Supreme Court of India.
3. understand administration of a State Government and also the powers and functions of High Court.
4. understand election commission as an independent body with enormous powers and functions to be followed both at the Union and State level. Amendments are necessary, only major few amendments have been included.

UNIT I [CO:1] **(8)**

The Constitution of India - Its historical background, salient features, source of Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental rights under Part Ill, Directive Principles of State Policy under Part-IV, IV-A Fundamental duties.

UNIT II [CO:2] **(8)**

Union Executive - President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Union Legislature - Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Union Judiciary - Supreme Court of India.

UNIT III [CO:3] **(8)**

State Executive Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature, Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and State Judiciary - High Court.

UNIT IV [CO:4] **(8)**

Election Commission: Electoral process, Centre State Relations (Amendment Procedure, 42nd, 44th, 74th, 76th, 86th and 91st Constitutional amendments).

LEARNING RESOURCES:

TEXT BOOK:

Durga Das Basu: "Introduction to the Constitution of India" (student edition) Prentice - Hall EEE, 19th/20th Edition, 2001.

REFERENCE BOOK(s):

1. M.V.Pylee, "An Introduction to Constitution of India", Vikas Publishing, 2002.
2. Brij Kishore Sharma, "Introduction to the Constitution of India", PHI, Learning Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi, 2011.