

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BSSC102N	Indian Constitution	0	0	0	2
Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
This Course is an introduction of Indian Constitution and basic concepts highlighted in this course for understanding the Constitution of India.					
Course Outcome					
At the end of the course, the student will acquire:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A basic understanding of Constitution of India. 2. The ability to understand the contemporary challenges and apply the knowledge gained from the course to current social contemporary legal issues. 3. The understanding of constitutional remedies. 					
Module:1 Introduction to Indian Constitution					
				5 hours	
Introduction to the constitution of India and the Preamble - Sources of Indian Constitution - Features of Indian Constitution - Citizenship - Fundamental Rights and Duties - Directive Principles of state policy					
Module:2 Union Government and its Administration Structure of the Indian Union					
				8 hours	
Federalism, Centre- State relationship - President: Role, Power and Position - Prime Minister and Council of ministers - Cabinet and Central Secretariat - Lok Sabha - Rajya Sabha- The Supreme Court and High Court: Powers and Functions					
Module:3 State Government and its Administration					
				4 hours	
Governor- Role and Position - Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - State Legislative Assembly - State secretariat: Organization, Structure and Functions					
Module:4 Local Administration					
				7 hours	
District's Administration Head- Role and Importance - Municipalities: Introduction, Mayor and role of Elected Representative - Panchayati Raj: Composition and Functions Evolution and 73rd and 74th Amendments - Zila Parishad and district administration: Composition and Functions Elected officials and their roles, CEO Zila Panchayat: Position and role- Panchayat Samiti: Composition and Functions - Gram Panchayat: Composition and Functions Importance of grass root democracy					
Module:5 Election Commission					
				6 hours	
Role of Chief Election Commissioner - State Election Commission - Functions of Commissions for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC and women.					
				Total Lecture hours:	
				30 hours	

Reference Books			
1.	Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon; LexisNexis, 2018 (23rd edn.)		
2.	M.V.Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S. Chand Pub., 2017 (16th edn.)		
3.	J.C Johari, Indian Government and Politics, Shoban Lal & Co., 2012		
4.	Noorani, A.G , Challenges to Civil Rights Guarantees in India, Oxford University Press 2012.		
5.	R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.		
6.	Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Indian Government and Politics, SAGE, New Delhi, 2008		
7.	G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: CornerStone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966		
Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Written assignment, Quiz and FAT			
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