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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES										
Programme Bachelor of Arts				s	Branch / Spec. Psychology					
Semester		I				Version 1.0.0.0				
Effective from A	mic Year		2025-26		Effective for the Batch Admitted in July 2025					
Subject Code BVAC103				Subject Nam	ne	Indian Constitution				
Teaching Scheme							Examination	Scheme (Marks	)	
(Per week)	Lec	ture (DT)	(DT) Practical (Lab.) Total				CE	SEE	Total	
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Credit	02	00	00	00	02	Theory	25	25	50	
Hours	02	00	00	00	02	Practical	00	00	00	

#### **Pre-requisite:**

A basic understanding of Indian history, political science and fundamental principles of governance will help in grasping the concepts of the Indian Constitution effectively.

## **Objective:**

To understand the principles, structure and functioning of the Indian Constitution, including its historical evolution, fundamental rights, governance framework, and role in shaping India's democracy.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the evolution & importance of the Indian Constitution.
- Develop a clear understanding of citizens' rights, responsibilities and directive principles.
- Understand the structure and functioning of Indian government.
- Evaluate the Indian judiciary and federal system.

Mapping of 1 O-CO and 1 SO-CO.	<b>Mapping</b>	of PO-CO	and PSO-CO
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# Theory Syllabus

UII	Content	1115.
1	Introduction to the Indian Constitution	15
	Meaning, importance, and evolution of the Indian constitution; Salient features of the Indian constitution;	
	preamble and its significance; Fundamental rights and duties; Directive principles of state policy (DPSP) and	
	their role.	
2	Structure and Functioning of Indian Government	15
	Union and state government: President, Prime Minister, Governor, And Chief Minister; Parliamentary system:	
	Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Vidhan Sabha, Nagarpalikas and Panchayats legislatures; Judiciary: Supreme court,	

High courts and Judicial review; Federalism and centre-state relations; Emergency provisions and constitutional

## Exam: Theory 100%, Numerical 0%

## **Text Book:**

Unit

Basu, D. D. (2024). Introduction to the Constitution of India (27th edition). LexisNexis.

## **Reference Books:**

amendments.

Austin, G. (2010). The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Bakshi, P. M. (1999). Constitution of India. New Delhi: Universal Law Publishing House.

Chaube, S. (2009). The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution. Delhi: National Book Trust.

Pandey, J. N. (2018). The Constitutional Law of India (55th edition). Allahabad: Central Law Agency.

Pylee, M. V. (2017). *India's Constitution* (16<sup>th</sup> edition). New Delhi: S. Chand Publications.

Sharma, K. (2002). Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

## **Online Resource:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQvPLcE9ZVk&list=PLffLKBjSzxT-36xMOSz6HHq7Ca1veGW7S