

Elective Course
EC-201(4) Introduction to Indian Constitution

Course Introduction:

To create awareness of Fundamental Law of the land and generate common civic sense.

Objectives:

The Student will be able to:

- 1.) Understand the basic features of the Constitution of India, as set out in the Preamble.
- 2.) Identify your fundamental rights and learn how they can be enforced.
- 3.) See how the Directive Principles of State Policy influence the law makers of the country.
- 4.) Get an understanding of your fundamental duties.

No. of Credits: 2

Theory Sessions per week: 2

Teaching Hours: 20

UNIT	TOPICS / SUBTOPICS
1	Introduction to Constitution of India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Background• Making of the Constitution• Basic Principles• The Philosophy of the Constitution
2	More on Constitution of India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient Features of the Constitution• Special Features of the Constitution• The Preamble• The Union and Its Territory• Citizenship
3	Fundamental Rights & Duties
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Fundamental Rights• Right to Equality• The Right to Freedom• The Right against Exploitation• The Right to Freedom of Religion• Cultural and Educational Rights• A Right to Constitutional Remedies• An Assessment• The Directive Principles of State Policy• Fundamental Duties
4	Members In Parliament, Judiciary and Federalism
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Union Executive• The Vice President and the Attorney-General• The Union Legislature – The Parliament of India• Legislative Procedure• The Union Judiciary – the Supreme Court• The Machinery of Government in the States

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judiciary in the States • The Federal System • Administrative Relations between the Union and the States • Financial Relations between the Union and the States • Inter-State Trade and Commerce
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Textbook:

An Introduction to the Constitution of India

Publication: Vikas Publications

By Dr. M V Pylee

Reference Book:

1. Introduction to the Constitution of India

Publication: PHI Publications

By Brij Kishore Sharma

2. Introduction to the Constitution of India

Publication: LexisNexis Publications

By Durga Das Basu