

IL 210 Constitutional Law – I

Unit 1. Introduction to Indian Constitution Salient features of the Indian Constitution

- Preamble: Objective resolutions, Purpose, Objectives, Importance, Amendment Concept of Citizenship
- Definition of State
- Doctrine of Ultra vires, severability, eclipse, waiver

Unit 2: Fundamental Rights - I

- Right to Equality
- Equality before Law
- Prohibition of discrimination
- Equality of Opportunity in matters of public employment
- Abolition of Untouchability and Titles
- Right to Freedom
- Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech etc.
- Protection in respect of conviction of Offences
- Protection of life and personal liberty
- Right to Education
- Protection against arrest and detention

Unit 3. Fundamental Rights - II

- Right against Exploitation
- Right to freedom of Religion
- Cultural and Educational Rights
- Remedies for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights, Writs, Types of Writs, Distinction between Article 32 and Article 226

Unit 4. Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties Directive

- Principles: Nature, ideals, Distinction from Fundamental Rights & Inter -relationship with fundamental rights
- Non -enforceability of Directive Principles before the court
- Classification of Directive Principles, Uniform Civil Code
- Reading Directive Principles into Fundamental Rights Fundamental Duties

Suggested Readings:

1. Austin Granville: Constitution of India: Cornerstone of a Nation; and Working A Democratic Constitution
2. Narender Kumar: Constitutional Law of India.
3. Basu D. D : Shorter Constitution of India
4. Jain, M.P.: Constitutional Law of India,
5. Seervai, H.M. : Constitutional Law of India, Vols. I-III
6. Shukla, V.N. : Constitutional of India (ed. M.P.Singh)
7. B.R. Sharma : Constitutional Law and judicial Activism
8. M.C. Jain Kagzi : The Constitution of India
9. B. Shiva Rao: The Framing of India's Constitution