



GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SIDHPUR					
Programme Code	CPPHY	Programme Name	Certificate Programme in Indian Knowledge system		
Course Code	CP101IKS	Semester	I		
Indian Constitution					
Course type:	Indian Knowledge system	Total Credit:	Theory	Practical	Total
			2	0	2
Teaching time (hours)	Examination Marking scheme				
Theory (hrs.)	Practical (hrs.)	Internal (Marks)	External (Marks)	Total (Marks)	
		Theory	Theory	Theory	
2 X 15 = 30	0	25	25	50	

Pre-requisite: The students must have core subjects like Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics in their Higher secondary level

Rationale : The course “Indian Constitution” aims at developing basic understanding about sovereignty, history of it, what is constitution, nature of it, silent feature of it, democratic values, fundamental rights and its articles.

Course Objective:

1. The course is offered with the following objectives:
2. To understand the nature of Indian Constitution.
3. To enumerate the Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.
4. To study the origin and development of the Fundamental rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental duties.
5. To measure the enforceability of Fundamental rights and not of the Directive Principles.
6. To identify the importance of the Fundamental duties.

Course Outcome:

- The Students will be able to justify the quasi - federal feature of the Indian Constitution.
- They can evaluate the basic concepts enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- They will be able to observe the enforceability of Fundamental rights and Directive principles.
- They will be aware of their fundamental duties.
- They can distinguish the responsibility of the State under Art. 12.

Unit	Content	Hours	Weightage
1	What is Constitution and Constitutional Law Historical Background of Constitution Law Nature of the Indian Constitution Salient feature of the Indian Constitution The Preamble of the Constitution	15	50%
2	The Union and its Territory (Art. 1 to 4) Citizenship (Art. 5 to 11) Origin and Development of Fundamental Rights Need for Fundamental Rights Classification and suspension of Fundamental Rights State (Art 12) Law and Law in force (Art – 13), Right to Equality (Art 14 to 18) Right to Freedom (Art 19 to 22)	15	50%

Reference Books:

- D.D. Basu, "Introduction to the Constitution of India", LexisNexis; 22nd edition (1 June 2015)
- P.M.Bakshi, "Constitution of India", Universal Law Publishing - An imprint of LexisNexis; Thirteenth edition (2015)
- Austin Granville, "The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of A Nation: Cornerstone of A Nation (Classic Reissue)", Oxford; 2 edition (15 July 1999)
- Bipan Chandra, "History of Modern India", Orient BlackSwan; First edition (2009)
- Sujit Choudhry (Editor), Madhav Khosla (Editor), Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Editor), "The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution", Oxford University Press UK; 2016 edition (18 April 2016)
- Subhash C. Kashyap, "Our Constitution", National Book Trust, India; Second edition (2011)
- Madhav Khosla, "The Indian Constitution (Oxford India Short Introductions Series)", Oxford; First edition (30 June 2012)
- J. N.pandey, "CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA", Central law agency
- Noshirvan H Jhabvala, "The Constitution of India", C Jamnadas & Co.(2014)