



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Program Name: Bachelor of Engineering

Level: UG

Subject Code: BE03000061

Subject Name: Indian Constitution

w. e. f. Academic Year:	2024-25
Semester:	3
Category of the Course:	Core Courses

Course Outcomes:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
CO-1	Enhance human values , create awareness about law enactment and importance of Constitution	10%
CO-2	To Understand the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties of The Indian Citizen to instill morality, social values, honesty, dignity of life and their social Responsibilities.	30%
CO-3	Create Awareness of their Surroundings, Society, Social problems and their suitable solutions while keeping rights and duties of the Citizen keeping in mind.	20%
CO-4	Understand distribution of powers and functions of Local Self Government.	20%
CO-5	Understand the National Emergency, Financial Emergency and their Impact on Economy of the country.	20%

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching - Learning Scheme (in Hours per Semester)					Total Credits = TH/30	Assessment Pattern and Marks					Total Marks
L	T	P	TW/SL	TH		Theory		Tutorial / Practical			
						ESE (E)	PA (M)	PA/ (I)	TW/ SL (I)	ESE (V)	
30	00	00	30	60	02	50	00	00	30	00	80

Contents:

Sr. No.	Topics	Total Hours
1	Meaning of the constitution law and constitutionalism	01
2	History of Indian Constitution	02
3	Salient features and characteristics of the Constitution of India	01
4	Fundamental rights	02
5	Right to Equality under Article – 14	02



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6	Right to certain Freedom under Article 19	02
7	Scope of the Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21	02
8	Fundamental Duties and its legal status	02
9	The Directive Principles of State Policy – Its importance and implementation	02
10	Federal structure and distribution of legislative and financial powers between the Union and the States	03
11	Parliamentary Form of Government in India – The constitution powers and status of the President of India	02
12	Powers and Procedure for Amendments in Indian Constitution	01
13	History of amendments in Indian Constitutional	02
14	Emergency Provisions : National Emergency, President Rule, Financial Emergency	03
15	Local Self Government – Constitutional Scheme in India	03

Reference Books:

1. Constitutional Law of India, Dr. J.N. Pandey, Central Law Agency
2. Introduction to the Consitution of India, Durga Das Basu, LexisNexis.
3. Indian Constitutional Law, M.P. Jain, LexisNexis
4. V.N.Shukla's Constitution of India, Mahndra Pal Singh, Eastern Book Company
5. Constitutional Law – I Structure, Udai Raj Rai, Eastern Book Company

Self-Learning Activities under Term Work / Self Learning

Each topic includes an exploratory and a reflective/creative activity, mapped to course outcomes.

Topic No.	Topic Name	Blended Activities (with Follow-up Task for 1st Activity + Creative 2nd Activity)	Mapped COs	Evaluation
1	Meaning of Constitution, Law & Constitutionalism	1. Watch: Intro to Constitution – NPTEL After watching, list 5 key differences between Constitution, law, and constitutionalism in your own words. 2. Create a concept map showing relationships between Constitution, laws, and constitutionalism.	CO-1	Concept clarity and original explanation
2	History of Indian Constitution	1. Watch: Samvidhan Ep. 1 – Rajya Sabha TV After watching, note 5 key events that shaped India's Constitution and explain their significance. 2. Create a timeline chart from 1857 to 1950 showing key constitutional developments.	CO-1	Accuracy of timeline and event explanations
3	Salient Features	1. Watch: Salient Features – SBR After watching, list 5 key features of the Indian Constitution.	CO-1	Depth and



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	of the Constitution	After watching, list at least 8 salient features and mention their relevance today. 2. Prepare a comparison table between India's Constitution and UK/US Constitution on at least 5 points.		relevance of comparison
4	Fundamental Rights	1. Watch: Fundamental Rights Explained After watching, write 1 paragraph summarizing the purpose of Fundamental Rights. 2. Create a flipbook or digital slides explaining each Fundamental Right with real-life examples.	CO-2	Creativity and understanding of rights
5	Right to Equality (Art. 14)	1. Read/study Maneka Gandhi or Indra Sawhney case. After reading, summarize the case's key constitutional principle in 150 words. 2. Write a 2-page case brief covering facts, judgment, and constitutional impact.	CO-2	Case analysis quality
6	Freedom Rights (Art. 19)	1. Watch: Freedom of Speech & Limits After watching, list 3 limitations on freedom of speech explained in the video. 2. Write a debate script or essay discussing whether hate speech should be protected under freedom of speech.	CO-2	Constitutional reasoning and expression
7	Right to Life & Personal Liberty (Art. 21)	1. Study: Maneka Gandhi or Puttaswamy case. After reading, explain in 100 words how the case expanded the meaning of Art. 21. 2. Create a privacy & liberty chart with 5 examples of rights protected under Article 21.	CO-2	Depth of case understanding and creativity
8	Fundamental Duties & Legal Status	1. Watch: Fundamental Duties Explained After watching, list at least 5 Fundamental Duties and explain their significance briefly. 2. Design a poster or infographic titled "My Duties as a Citizen".	CO-2	Visual appeal and content depth
9	Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)	1. Study any two DPSP-related cases where courts directed policy change. After reading, summarize in 150 words how DPSPs guided the court's decision. 2. Write a blog-style policy note on any one unfulfilled DPSP in India and how it can be implemented.	CO-2, CO-3	Analysis of cases and practical relevance
10	Federal Structure	1. Watch: Centre-State Power Distribution	CO-3	Clarity and



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	& Power Distribution	<p>After watching, list 3 major disputes between Centre & States discussed.</p> <p>2. Create a color-coded chart comparing Union, State, and Concurrent Lists with examples.</p>		accuracy of chart
11	Parliamentary Government & President's Role	<p>1. Watch: Working of Indian Parliament</p> <p>After watching, explain in 5 bullet points how the President and PM interact in government.</p> <p>2. Prepare a role-play script or PPT depicting how decisions are made between President, PM, and Parliament.</p>	CO-3	Creativity and accuracy of role portrayal
12	Amendment Process	<p>1. Watch: Amendments & Basic Structure Doctrine</p> <p>After watching, write a short summary explaining what "Basic Structure Doctrine" means.</p> <p>2. Create a timeline infographic showing 5 major constitutional amendments and their impacts.</p>	CO-3	Depth and presentation quality
13	History of Constitutional Amendments	<p>1. Read about the evolution of constitutional amendments from 1951 onward. After reading, summarize key trends and changes in one page.</p> <p>2. Write a summary report explaining how amendments reflect India's political evolution.</p>	CO-3	Coherence and historical accuracy
14	Emergency Provisions	<p>1. Watch: The 1975 Emergency Documentary</p> <p>After watching, explain in 150 words why Emergency provisions are considered controversial.</p> <p>2. Write a reflective essay discussing the long-term impact of the Emergency on democracy.</p>	CO-5	Thought depth and legal reflection
15	Local Self Government	<p>1. Interview/visit a local Panchayat/Corporator or watch a video on Panchayati Raj functioning. After the activity, write 3 key observations about challenges faced by local self-governments.</p> <p>2. Write a field report with improvement suggestions for the Panchayat or ULB system.</p>	CO-4	Real-world insight and report quality
