



KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI

COURSE PLAN

A.Y. 2022-2023

SECTION-I

CLASS: FYLLB

SEMESTER: II

COURSE NAME: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-1

HOURS PER WEEK: 6 hours

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course aims to comprehend the philosophy of the Indian Constitution, the Historical background of the Indian Constitution, objectives of the Indian Constitution through the Preamble and the provisions relating to fundamental rights and citizenship. The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the Basic Postulates of the Constitution like the Constitutional Supremacy, Rule of law, and Concept of Liberty. It further aspires to fathom the conceptually crafted Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties. To develop amongst the students practical understanding of Constitutional provisions and to augment critical thinking skills related to the Constitution and various authorities and to give them a picture of Constitutional Parameters regarding the

organization, Powers and Functions of the various Organs of the Government. The emphasis is also on the study of the nature of federal structure and its functioning. A critical analysis of the significant judicial decisions is offered to highlight judicial restraint, judicial passivity, judicial activism and judicial balancing. The students will be able to articulate their independent views over contemporary crucial constitutional issues. The course intends to provide students with tools for identifying Constitutional issues that may arise so that the issues can be anticipated and averted through proper planning and legal recourse. The course will also rely upon the legal case study method as a learning strategy for understanding the key principles of constitutional law. The course deals with both interpretation and implementation of the Indian Constitution.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- Describe the supreme law of the land, the fundamental rights and the duties and the functions of the courts to redress the violation of such rights.
- Understand the growth of Administrative, Judicial and Legislative institutions in Colonial India
- Analyse the evolution of legal system in India, and elaborate an appropriate insight of the present legal system.
- Critically evaluate contemporary constitutional issues like Constitutional Supremacy, Rule of law, and Concept of Liberty, organization, Powers and Functions of the various Organs of the Government.
- Mapping the complex relationship between the Centre and the states, the role of the Governor in the states, the functions of the election commission and the distribution of finance between the centre and the states for effectively enkindling the laws and rules in force in the state.

SECTION-II

Unit number and title	Unit details	Week	Hours per week	Teaching learning methods used)/ activities and or class trips/ dates for assessment	Resource/ Reference details
Module 1: 1.1 Philosophy of	Constitution as a basic norm	Week 1	1	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey

Constitution					
	Concept of Rule of Law and Constitutionalism		2	Presentation	PPT and Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain
	Constitution as a living document		1	Descriptive Lecture	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey
	Forms and Models of Constitution		2	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey
1.2 Historical Background and framing of the Indian Constitution	Legal System during East India Company's Rule in India	2	1	Documentary	Show a Documentary with explanation (YouTube)
	Legal System during British Crown's Rule in India		1	Documentary	Show a Documentary with explanation (YouTube)
	Freedom Struggle-Simon's Commission, Communal Award, Civil disobedience movement		1	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT
	Mountbatten's Plan 1947 and Indian Independence Act 1947		1	Descriptive Lecture	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain
	Framing and Drafting of Indian Constitution by Constituent assembly		1	Documentary	Show a Documentary with explanation (YouTube)
1.3 Preamble	Socio-Legal Concepts under Preamble	3	1	Descriptive Lecture	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT

	Preamble as a tool to interpret the Constitution		1	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT
	Judicial Pronouncements on Preamble		2	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT with case study
1.4 Silent Features of the Indian Constitution	Silent Features of the Indian Constitution		1	Descriptive Lecture	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
1.5 Provision relating to Citizenship and Citizenship Act 1955	Provision relating to Citizenship and Citizenship Act 1955		1	Lecture Interactive learning	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
Module 2: 2.1 Origin, Purpose and Significance of Fundamental Rights	Article 12- Definition of State and concept of State Instrumentalities and agencies	4	2	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT with case study
	Article 13- Judicial Review, Pre-Constitutional and Post Constitutional Laws, Doctrine of Ultra Vires, Doctrine of Eclipse, Doctrine of Severability and Doctrine of Waiver		4	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
2.2	Article 14-18 – Right to Equality.	5	3	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT with case study
2.3	Article 19 – Six Fundamental Freedoms and Reasonable Restrictions.		3	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion, Presentation	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
2.4	Fundamental Rights under Articles 20 and 22	6	1		Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study

2.5	Article 21 and 21A – Right to Life and Personal Liberty & Right to Education		5	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion, Presentation	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
Module 3: 3.1	Article 23 and 24- Right against Exploitation	7	2	Descriptive Lecture	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT with case study
3.2	Article 25-28 – Right to Religion.		4	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion, Presentation	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
3.3	Article 29 and 30 – Rights of Minorities.	8	3	Lecture Interactive learning	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
3.4	Article 32- Right to Constitutional Remedies and Public Interest Litigation	9	4	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion, Presentation	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
3.5	Saving of Certain Laws - Article 31, 33, 34, 35.		2	Lecture Interactive learning	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
Module:4 1.1 Directive Principles of State Policy.	Relationship between Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Rights Judicial and Legislative trends on Directive Principles of State Policy	10	5	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion, Presentation	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
1.2 Historical Background of Fundamental Duties	Fundamental duties under the Constitution		1	Lecture Interactive learning	Constitutional Law of India by JN Pandey and PPT with case study
1.3	Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Court (Part V, Chapter IV and Part VI Chapter	11	6	Lecture Interactive learning	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study
1.4	Tribunals (Part XIVA), Official languages (Part VII), Miscellaneous Provisions (Part XIX) and Commencement, Authoritative Texts	12	6	Lecture Interactive learning	Indian Constitutional Law by MP Jain and PPT with case study

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SECTION-III

Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) & Programme Specific Outcome (PSO1) Mapping

Course Outcome	Programme Outcome				
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PSO1
CO1	✓				
CO2		✓			
CO3				✓	
CO4				✓	
CO5		✓			

SECTION-IV

Course Outcome and Internal Assessment Mapping

Learning outcomes of the course	Components of Assessment		
	Internal Assessment 1 (Class Test)	Internal Assessment 2 (Research Project)	End Semester Exam
CO1: Remember and Understand	✓		✓
CO2: Apply			✓
CO3: Analyse	✓	✓	
CO4: Evaluate	✓	✓	
CO5: Create		✓	