

(B) Minor Courses to be offered by the Department for students of other Departments of Social Science

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MIC-1	Understanding Political Theory	3	100
2.	II	MIC-2	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	3	100
3.	III	MIC-3	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	3	100
4.	IV	MIC-4	Political Process in India	3	100
5.	V	MIC-5	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3	100
6.	V	MIC-6	Perspectives on Public Administration	3	100
7.	VI	MIC-7	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	3	100
8.	VI	MIC-8	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	3	100
9.	VII	MIC-9	Public Policy and Administration in India	4	100
10.	VIII	MIC-10	Global Politics	4	100

Sub Total = 32

Note: The Department may reduce the syllabus of the Minor Courses as per the credit distribution. The Department concerned may also decide practical courses.

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SEMESTER 2

The Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Minor Course – MIC 2

Credits: 04

Lectures –30

Total Marks: 100

Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to enlighten the students with the key features, of Indian Constitution and enable them to critically assess, the working of the three organs of the Government

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will come to know the importance of the Preamble in the constitutional design of India, They will be able to answer how constituent assembly decided about our National flag, National song and Anthem and National language and Minority rights In the Constitution.

MIC 2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be Covered	No. of Lectures
1	Making of the Constitution a) Preamble of the Constitution b) Salient features of the Constitution c) Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles	10
2	Organs of the Government a) Legislature : Parliament b) Executive : President and Prime Minister c) Powers and Functions of High Courts and the Supreme Court.	10
3	Dynamics of the Constitution-1 a) Amendment Procedures. b) Unitary and Federal Features of the Indian Constitution c) Emergency provisions in the Constitution	06
4	Dynamics of the Constitution-2 a. Governor and Chief Minister b. Local-Self Government	04
Total		30

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Suggested Readings:

1. Brij Kishore Sharma (2015) Introduction to the Constitution of India.
2. G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in The Indian
3. Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution.

Additional Readings:

1. Subhash Kashyap (2004) Constitutional reforms, problems, prospects and perspectives.
2. R. Bhargava (2008) Introduction Outline of a political theory of the Indian Constitution.
3. Bhartiya Samvidhan, S.C. Singhal, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra

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Examination Pattern

CIA	-	30 marks
ESE	-	70 marks

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A –Compulsory – consisting of objective/multiple choice type-
each carrying two marks $10 \times 02 = 20$ marks

Part B –Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six
questions-each carrying two marks $04 \times 05 = 20$ marks

Part C –Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of
Five questions- each carrying two marks $03 \times 10 = 30$ marks

The above pattern shall be followed in each paper.

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