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BMC -003	CONSTITUTION OF INDIA	L	T	P	3 Credits
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Pre-requisites: None

Course Objectives:

CO1	To Enable the student to understand the importance of constitution
CO2	To understand the structure of executive, legislature and judiciary
CO3	To understand philosophy of fundamental rights and duties
CO4	To understand the autonomous nature of constitutional bodies like Supreme Court and high court, controller and auditor general of India and election commission of India.
CO5	To understand the central and state relation, financial and administrative.

Detailed Syllabus

Module 1:

Introduction and History of Indian constitution.

Meaning of the constitution law and constitutionalism, Historical Background of the Constituent. Assembly, Government of India Act of 1935 and Indian Independence Act of 1947, Enforcement of the Constitution, Indian Constitution and its Salient Features.

Module 2

Basic Information about Indian Constitution

The Preamble of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Parliamentary System, Centre-State Relations, Amendment of the Constitutional Powers and Procedure, Emergency Provisions: National Emergency, President Rule, Financial Emergency, and Local Self Government – Constitutional Scheme in India.

Module 3

Union Executive and State Executive

Powers of Indian Parliament Functions of Rajya Sabha, Functions of Lok Sabha, Powers and Functions of the President, powers of Indian President, Powers and Functions of the Prime Minister, Judiciary – Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Activism, LokPal, LokAyukta, The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013, State Executives – Powers and Functions of the Governor, Powers and Functions of the Chief Minister, Functions of State Cabinet, Functions of State Legislature, Functions of High Court and Subordinate Courts.

Reference book:

1. Brij Kishore Sharma: Introduction to the Indian Constitution, PHI, New Delhi, latest edition.
2. Granville Austin: The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation. 1966, Oxford Clarendon Press.
3. Subhash C. Kashyap: Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and constitutional Law, NBT, 2018.