CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

(Audit Course)

III Semester

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Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will be able to

1. Describe historical background of the constitution making and its importance for building a democratic India.
2. Explain the functioning of three wings of the government ie., executive, legislative and judiciary.
3. Explain the value of the fundamental rights and duties for becoming good citizen of India.
4. Analyse the decentralisation of power between central, state and local self-government.
5. Apply the knowledge in strengthening of the constitutional institutions like CAG, Election Commission and UPSC for sustaining democracy.

UNIT-I **(10 Lectures)**

Introduction to Indian Constitution: Constitution' meaning of the term, Indian Constitution - Sources and constitutional history, Features - Citizenship, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Explain the concept of Indian constitution (L2)
2. Apply the knowledge on directive principle of state policy (L3)
3. Analyse the History, features of Indian constitution (L4)

UNIT-II **(10 Lectures)**

Union Government and its Administration Structure of the Indian Union: Federalism, Centre- State relationship, President: Role, power and position, PM and Council of ministers, Cabinet and Central Secretariat, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, The Supreme Court and High Court: Powers and Functions;

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the structure of Indian government (L2)
2. Differentiate between the state and central government (L5)
3. Explain the role of President and Prime Minister (L1)

UNIT-III **(10 Lectures)**

State Government and its Administration Governor - Role and Position - CM and Council of ministers, State Secretariat: Organisation, Structure and Functions

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the structure of state government (L2)
2. Analyse the role Governor and Chief Minister (L4)
3. Explain the role of state Secretariat (L2)

UNIT-IV   (10 Lectures)

Local Administration - District's Administration Head - Role and Importance, Municipalities - Mayor and role of Elected Representative - CEO of Municipal Corporation Pachayati Raj: Functions PRI: Zilla Panchayat, Elected officials and their roles, CEO Zila Panchayat: Block level Organizational Hierarchy - (Different departments), Village level - Role of Elected and Appointed officials - Importance of grass-root democracy

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the local Administration (L2)
2. Compare and contrast district administration role and importance (L5)
3. Analyse the role of Myer and elected representatives of Municipalities (L4)

UNIT-V   (10 Lectures)

Election Commission: Role of Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commission; State Election Commission: Functions of Commissions for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC and women

Learning Outcomes:

1. Know the role of Election Commission apply knowledge (L1)
2. Contrast and compare the role of Chief Election commissioner and Commissioner (L5)
3. Analyse the role of state election commission (L4)

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