

**Course: Minor**  
**Title of the Course: Constitution and Government of India**

<b>Semester: II</b>	<b>Credits:2</b>	<b>Subject Code:AMINPOL22306</b>	<b>Lectures: 30</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- CO1 –Discuss and examine the ideological basis of the Constitution of India.
- CO2 –Demonstrate the ability to identify and list Fundamental Rights and examples of their violations.
- CO3 - Appraise the decentralization of political power at the grass root levels.
- CO4–Explain and assess the working of the organs of the government of India.

<b>Unit 1: Constitution of India</b>	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideological basis of the Constitution of India- Preamble, <b>Fundamental Rights</b>, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy</li><li>• Federation and Center -State relations</li><li>• Decentralisation and Local Governments in India</li><li>• <b>Constitution as an instrument of socio-economic change, Review of the working of the constitution</b></li></ul>	

<b>Unit 2: Government of India</b>	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Legislature- Houses of Parliament, Law Making Procedure, Control over the Executive</li><li>• Indian Executive- President, PM and Council of Minister, Collective Responsibility</li><li>• Indian Judiciary- Supreme Court, <b>Judicial Activism and PIL</b></li></ul>	

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Basu D.D, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nexis, 2019.
- G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a nation*; Oxford; Oxford University Press; 1999
- Avasthi A. P; *Indian Government and Politics*; Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publications; 2011
- Chakrabarty B and Pandey R. K.; *Indian Government and Politics*; Sage Publications; 2008
- जाधवतुकारामआणिशिरापुरकरमहेश; भारतीयराज्यघटनावघटनात्मकप्रक्रिया; दयुनिकअकादमी, २०११
- भोळे. भा. ल; भारतीयगणराज्याचेशासनआणिराजकारण; पिंपळपुरेआणिकंपनीपब्लिशर्स; नागपूर; २००३

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- G. Austin; *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford, 2003
- Brass Paul; *The Politics of India since Independence*; Cambridge; Cambridge University Press; 1994
- Chandra Bipan, Aditya Mukherjee, *India after Independence*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009.
- डकशीकरसुहास, समकालीनभारतलडडराजकारण,डुरतलडडडडुरकाशन,डुणे, २००ॡ,
- साठेसतुडरंजन, राजुडघटनेडीडनुनासवरुड, कौणुडनेनुडलडुर., डुणे, १९९९
- डडकगावरनरेंडुर, राजुडघटनेडेअरुधशतक, डुडुडुर., डुंडई., २००२
- आवडेशुरीरंजनवराहीशुरतलडडगणेश, आडलंआडकड, डडुनलकडुडुडेशन, डुणे, २०१९

#### Journal Articles:

- K.H. Cheluva Raju, (April-June 1991), "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Making of the Constitution: A Case study of Indian Federalism", The Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol 52, No. 2, pp 153-164. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41855548>
- S. P. Sathe, (Sep 2000), "Review of the Constitution: Need to keep an open mind", Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 35, No. 38, pp. 3395- 3401. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/4409744>
- G. B. Reddy, (April- June 2001), "Fifty Years of Indian Constitution- Agenda for 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Journal of the Indian Law Institute, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 252-266. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/43951770>
- Rajbir Singh Dalal, (July - Sept., 2009), "Fundamental Rights Enshrined in Indian Constitution Provisions and Practices", The Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 70, No. 3, pp. 779-786. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/42742760>

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- <https://www.constitutionofindia.net/>
- <https://www.india.gov.in/>
- <https://www.mygov.in/>
- <https://panchayat.gov.in/>



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