

**RAICHUR  
UNIVERSITY**



**STATE EDUCATION POLICY (SEP) -2024-25**

**CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES**

**(COMPULSORY COURSE)**

**SYLLABUS**

**I SEMESTER - BA, BS.c, BSW**

**II SEMESTER – B.Com, BBA, BCA**

**SUBMITTED TO**

**RAICHUR UNIVERSITY RAICHUR- 584133**

## COMPULSORY COURSE

### INDIAN CONSTITUTION

#### Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a Republic. This will enable the students to understand various political Institutions that are operationalised under the Indian Constitution.

#### Course Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

CO 1: Describe historical background of the constitution making and its importance for building a democratic India.

CO 2: Explain the functioning of three wings of the government i.e., executive, legislative and judiciary. CO 3: Explain the value of the fundamental rights and duties for becoming good citizen of India.

CO 4: Analyse the decentralisation of power between central and state .

CO 5: Apply the knowledge in strengthening of the constitutional institutions like CAG, Election Commission and UPSC for sustaining democracy.

Unit	Contents of Course:
Unit-I	<b>Making of Indian Constitution</b> <b>Chapter- 1:</b> Historical Perspective of Indian Constitution <b>Chapter-2</b> Constituent Assembly- Composition, Objectives, Preamble and Salient features of the Indian Constitution. <b>Chapter-3</b> Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
Unit-II	<b>Union Government-</b> <b>Chapter-4 Union Legislature</b> - Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha - Composition, Powers and Functions <b>Chapter-5 Union Executive-</b> President, Vice-president-Elections- Powers and Functions, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions. <b>Chapter-6 Union Judiciary</b> -Supreme Court of India – Composition, Powers and Functions and Judicial Review
Unit- III	<b>State Government and Local Government</b> <b>Chapter-7 State Legislature</b> - State Legislative Assembly and State Legislative Council- Composition, Powers and Functions. <b>Chapter-8. State Executive-</b> Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers and

	State Judiciary-High Court – Powers and Functions.  <b>Chapter-9 Local Government</b> -Panchayat Raj Institutions with special reference to 73 <sup>rd</sup> and Urban Local Self Government with special reference to 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment.
<b>Unit- IV</b>	<b>Chapter-10 Electoral Process:</b> Election provisions, Election Commission of India - Role of Chief Election Commissioner - State Election Commission – Powers and Functions.  <b>Chapter-11 Amendment to Constitution:</b> Meaning, procedure and limitations  <b>Chapter-12 Emergency Provisions:</b> Types of emergency-grounds, procedure and effects.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon; LexisNexis, (23rd edn.) 2018.
2. M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S. Chand Pub., (16th edn.) 2017.
3. J.N. Pandey, The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad; Central Law Agency, (55th edn.) 2018.
4. K B Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu Publications, 2015.
5. K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
6. P.M Bakshi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
7. D. C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
8. S. N. Jha, Indian Political System, : Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005.
9. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

### **Pedagogy:**

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.