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Program : B.A.

Proposed Course : Department of Political Science Paper I : The  
Constitution of India

**Credit Based Semester and Grading System (CBCS) with effect from the  
academic year 2018-19**

*F.Y.B.A. Political Science Syllabus*

Academic year 2018-2019

<b>Semester I</b>			
<b>Course Code</b> <b>APOL101</b>	<b>Course Title</b> <b>The Constitution of India</b>	<b>Credits</b> <b>4 Credits</b>	<b>Lectures /Week</b> <b>4 Lectures per week</b>



## Semester I – Theory

<b>Course:</b> APOL101	<b>The Constitution of India (Credits : 04 Lectures/Week: 04 )</b>	
	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It introduces the students to the Constitution of India and enables them to understand its structural framework.</li> <li>• It enlightens them about the functional aspect of the governmental machinery.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> The Course acquaints students with the Constitutional structure and its functioning</p>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief History in the Making of the Constitution               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Constituent Assembly, Composition and working, Enactment and Enforcement</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The Preamble-               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Philosophy, Basic values and Principles</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Salient features of the Constitution               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Procedure of Amendment, Substantive Amendments</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundamental Rights and Duties               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Features, Limitations and Exceptions</li> <li>ii. Landmark Judgments</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Directive Principles of State Policy               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Features, Classification, Utility, What if there is a conflict between DPSP and Fundamental Rights?</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Citizenship               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Meaning, Significance, Constitutional provisions, Citizenship Act, 1955</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Legislature               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Parliament, Legislative Procedure and the Parliamentary Committees</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The Executive               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister and the Council of Ministers</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The Judiciary               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature of Federal System</li> <li>2. Centre-State Relations</li> <li>3. Local Self-Government: Rural and Urban</li> </ol>	<b>15 L</b>
<p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Austin, Granville (2010). <i>The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press</li> <li>2. Basu, Durga Das (2012). <i>An Introduction to the Constitution of India</i>. New Delhi: Lexis Nexis</li> <li>3. Bhargava, R. (2008). <i>Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press</li> </ol>		

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5. Laxmikant. M (2015). *Indian Polity*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill Education Private Limited
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## Evaluation Scheme

### [A] Evaluation scheme for Theory courses

#### I. Continuous Assessment ( C.A.) - 40 Marks

- (i) C.A.-I : Test – 20 Marks of 40 mins. Duration
- (ii) C.A.-II : 20 Marks Assignment

#### II. Semester End Examination ( SEE)- 60 Marks

5 questions of 12 marks each