

ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Value Add-on Course 30 hours



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Department of English





17 MAY 2022 to 24 MAY 2022

COURSE CONTENT

Week 1: Introduction to the Constitution of India

- Historical background and making of the Indian Constitution
- Overview of the Preamble and its significance
- Structure and salient features of the Indian Constitution

Resource Persons: Dr. Sourav Kumar Nag (Course Coordinator and Internal Resource Persons)

Week 2: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

- Analysis of fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution
- Understanding the directive principles of state policy and their role in governance
- Case studies and discussions on the implementation and enforcement of fundamental rights

Resource Persons: Amit Kumar Bandhu & SK Jahir Abbas (Internal)

Week 3: Fundamental Duties and Citizenship

- Examination of fundamental duties and their importance in promoting civic responsibility
- Citizenship provisions and rights of citizens in India
- Constitutional safeguards for protection against discrimination

Resource Persons: Dr. Nikhilesh Dhar & Sri Kartik Bhuin (Internal)

Week 4: Union and State Governments

- Distribution of legislative, executive, and financial powers between the Union and states
- Role and functions of the President, Prime Minister, Governors, and Chief Ministers
- Constitutional provisions for center-state relations and intergovernmental cooperation

Resource Persons: Tapasi Dey & Mis. Deedhiti Datta (External)

Week 5: Constitutional Bodies and Judicial System

- Overview of constitutional bodies such as the Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Union Public Service Commission
- Structure and functions of the judiciary in India
- Landmark cases and judicial interpretations of constitutional provisions

Resource Persons: Sri. Subal Das & Sri. Arunava Banerjee (external)

Week 6: Constitutional Amendments and Review

- Analysis of key amendments to the Indian Constitution
- Judicial review and the doctrine of basic structure
- Contemporary debates and challenges in constitutional governance

Resource Persons: Amit Kumar Bandhu & Asim Kumar Betal

COURSE OUTCOME

- 1. Understand and explain the significance of Indian Constitution as the fundamental law of the land.
- 2. Analyse the Indian political system, the powers and functions of the Union, State and Local Governments in detail
- 3. Exercise his fundamental rights in proper sense at the same time identifies his responsibilities in national building.
- 4. Understand Electoral Process, Emergency provisions and Amendment procedure.