



THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Name of Course: THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Duration: 30 Hrs.

Offered by: Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Eligibility: 10 + 2 Passed & RKSMVV Students

Intake Capacity: 30

Course Fees: Rs. 200/-

Course Overview:

The most fundamental objective of this Course is to introduce the importance of the Constitution of India as the principal governing document of the country. This Course will elaborate how the Constitution is the supreme law that lays down the framework and demarcates powers, procedures, duties, structures, codes, and the functioning of various governmental institutions.

Course Objectives:

A value-added course on the Constitution of India can profoundly benefit those who enroll by offering comprehensive insights into the country's foundational

legal document. This course will enhance participants' understanding of fundamental rights, duties, and the structure of the government, empowering them to become informed and engaged citizens.

- The Course will illustrate the Preamble; cover the vital features of the Constitution, the fundamental rights and duties of citizens.
- The lectures will help understand the political codes of conduct, structures, powers, and duties of important government institutions.
- A brief exposure to the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary will throw light on how elected representatives of the people run the government. It will also bring out the ways in which these officials exercising power could be held accountable to the people they serve.
- The Indian Constitution is set up to ensure equal rights to everyone and to entitle people with the power to select their leader, practice their religion and choose the work portfolio that they like.
- The final objective of this Course, through the lens of the Constitution, is to help one realize that an understanding of the Constitution is necessary to fulfill the aspirations of all the people in society and create conditions for a just and secular country.

Syllabus in Modules:

- Module 1:
 - Introduction to the Constitution
 - a) Historical Perspective of the Constitution
 - b) Salient features
 - c) Preamble
 - d) Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- Module 2:
 - Federal Structure 1
 - a) Union Government
 - b) State Government

- Module 3:
 - Federal Structure 2
 - a) Local Self-Government
 - b) Ombudsman System
- Module 4:
 - Electrical Process & Important Amendments
 - a) Election Commission
 - b) Voting System
 - c) Amendments of the Constitution

Teaching Methodology:

Interactive classes with personal inputs from experienced faculties.

Resource Persons:

Dr. Sabita Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, RKSMVV

Smt. Sanju Lal, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, RKSMVV

Dr. Saheli Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, RKSMVV

Dr. Payal Bose Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, RKSMVV

Learning Outcomes:

- To familiarize students with the basic values and philosophical foundations of the Indian constitution - the Preamble.
- To enable them to explain the background of the present Constitution of India and its features.

- To enable them to appreciate the analytical meaning and importance of rights and subsequently be aware of their constitutional freedoms and responsibilities for becoming good citizens of the country.
- To acquaint them with the notion of 'parliamentary democracy', thereby understanding the functioning of the three wings of the national government i.e., Executive, Legislative and Judiciary. They will thus have a fair idea of how the country is being run by the elected representatives of the people.
- To enable students to comprehend constitutional design of state structures – Governor - Chief Minister- Cabinet- State Legislature and other institutions at the State level.
- To provide a rough idea about local self-governments and the important amendments that took place over the years.
- To help them prepare for a variety of careers including law, journalism, positions in government and non- government agencies and political offices also.

Assessment Procedure:

Three Formative Assessments' scores are provided as percentages. The Total Grade is determined based on the overall performance across all assessments. The Continuous Assessment column provides a general evaluation of the students' participation, engagement and adherence to deadlines throughout the course.

Grading criteria along with the corresponding percentage ranges:

A: 90%-100%

B: 80%-89%

C: 70%-79%

D: 60% - 69%

F : Below 60%