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**Course title: Indian Constitution and Citizenship**

**Course code: TTR 460**

**Course credit: 2**

**Course instructor: Ms. Prakrati Bhargava**

**Semester: Monsoon**

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits** (One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:**

The course will accomplish following objectives:

- Acquaint student with the salient features of Indian Constitution.
- Articulate link between democracy and issues of citizenship.
- Critically appreciate various forms of democratic government.
- Critically examine the rights and duties of citizen in Indian democracy.

**Learning outcome**

**Following are the outcome:**

- Student will develop thorough understanding of Indian Constitution.
- Articulate link between democracy and issues of citizenship.
- Students will understand the role of citizen in democratic society.
- Critically examine the rights and duties of citizen in free society.

**Attendance Requirements:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Term Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25% i.e. 25 marks out of 100

## **Unit 1 Introduction to Indian Democracy**

Democracy its form and nature  
Indian constitution and democracy

## **Unit 2 Introduction to Indian Constitution**

Salient features  
Fundamental Right and Duties  
Directive Principle of the State Policy

## **Unit 3 Citizenship**

The concept of citizenship  
Indian constitution and citizenship

## **Unit 4 Indian Democracy and citizenship**

Rights and duties in a democratic society  
Indian citizen: Issues and concern

## **Unit 5 The Idea of Freedom in Democracy**

Freedom with restriction

## **Practical**

**Documentary screening**

**Poster making**

**Debate**

## **Essential Reading**

Bhargava R. and Acharya A. Political Theory and Introduction  
Basu, Durga Das 2008 Introduction to the Constitution of India  
Jones Emma and John Gavinta 2002 Concept of Citizenship

Electronic resources

[http://www.statsvet.su.se/polopoly\\_fs/1.129706.1364285702!/menu/standard/file/berglund\\_civil\\_society\\_in\\_india\\_oct\\_2009.pdf](http://www.statsvet.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.129706.1364285702!/menu/standard/file/berglund_civil_society_in_india_oct_2009.pdf)

<http://political-science.uchicago.edu/faculty/rudolphs/coffee-house.pdf>