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Department of Political Science

M. A. Political Science

(Inter-disciplinary Paper)

First Semester

POL-405: Introduction to Indian Constitution -I

Contact hours per week: 2

Examination Duration: Mid-term: 1 hour

End-term: 2 hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

Internal: 40

External: 60

Course Objective: The objective of this course is that it will be helpful in giving students a complete and detailed information about the Constitution, which will increase the ability of student to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

Course Outcome: At the end of the course, students should be able to have a complete and detailed understanding about the Constitution and the ability to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

Attendance Requirements:

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

Evaluation Criteria:

A student will be evaluated on the following basis:

- Mid-term: 20 per cent
- End-term: 60 per cent
- Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 per cent

Unit-I

Historical background of the constitution

Philosophy of the constitution

Unit-II

Salient Features of the Constitution

Preamble of the Constitution

Unit-III

Fundamental Rights

Criticism and significance of the Fundamental Rights

Unit-IV

Fundamental Duties

Evaluation and significance of Fundamental Duties

Unit-V

Directive Principle of the State Policy

Features and implementation of the State Policy

Suggested Readings:

- Austin, Granville(2000), *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi,
- Basu D. D. ,(2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis-Nexis Butterworth, Wadhwa Publishing house, Nagpur.(Hindi)
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- Kashyap,Subhas , *Bhartiya Sansad Samasayen evam Samadhan*,National Book Trust India,New Delhi.(Hindi)
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- Kaushik, Susheela (ed.),*(1990) Indian Government and Politics (Hindi)*, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, Delhi University .
- Morris-Jones, W.H., *Government and Politics in India*, B.I., Delhi (Latest Edition).
- Narang A.S. (1993), *Indian Government and Politics*, Geetanjali publishing House, New Delhi,.
- Narang,A.S. ,*Bhartiya Shasan Evam Rajniti*,Geetanjli Publishing House ,New Delhi.(Hindi)
- Noorani, A.G. (2000), *Constitutional Questions in India : The President, Parliament and the States*, OUP New Delhi.
- Singh M.P, Roy Himanshu (1988), *Indian Political System: Structure, policies, development*, Ganada prakashan, New Delhi, .