

BSW-Sem I
VAC: Introduction to the Constitution of India, Credits: 2
(Internal : 20 Marks, End Term : 30 Marks, Total Marks: 50)

Course Objectives:

1. To orient the students towards the historical evolution of the constitution of India
2. To develop an understanding of the fundamental structure of the Constitution of India
3. To have knowledge about the essential components of the constitution of India.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit: I: Fundamentals of the Constitution of India

- a. Evolution of Constitution (Philosophical ideas)
- b. The Making of Indian Constitution
- c. Structure of Indian Constitution
- d. Preamble of the Constitution of India

Unit: II: Components of the Constitution of India and Contemporary Debates

- a. Fundamental Rights
- b. Fundamental Duties
- c. Directive Principles of State Policy
- d. Special Provisions in the Constitution of India: Part-16, Schedules and Annexures

Essentials Readings

1. Ambedkar, B. R. (1990). Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches (Vol. 7). Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
2. Bakshi, P. M., & Kashyap, S. C. (2023). The Constitution of India (19th ed.). Universal LexisNexis.
3. Basu, D. D. (2022). Introduction to the Constitution of India. LexisNexis.
4. Chauhan, K. S. (2021). Citizenship Rights and Constitutional Limitations. Mohan Law House.
5. Mohan, V. (1991). Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar Writing and Speeches Vol.13 (Draft Constitution) (Vol. 13). Department of Education, Mumbai: Government of Maharashtra.
6. The Constituent Assembly Debates (Vols. 1–7). (2005). Lok Sabha Secretariat Publication.