

(Political Science)
PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN CONSTITUTION
(CORE Paper VI) SEMESTER – III 2025-26

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

Course Outcomes: After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. Understand the Origin and Evolution of Constitutions;
2. Understand the constitution development of India;
3. Comprehend the feature of Indian Constitution; and
4. Apply the knowledge on rights and duties.

UNIT – I: Constitution:

1. Constitution: Meaning, Definition, & Origin
2. Evolution of Constitution
3. Classification of the Constitutions: Written and Unwritten
4. Classification of the Constitutions: Rigid and Flexible

UNIT – II: Ideological Base of the Indian Constitution:

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule
2. Minto-Morley Reforms, 1909
3. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
4. Government of India Act, 1935

UNIT – III: Features of Indian Constitution:

1. Constituent Assembly: Nature, Composition,
2. Constituent Assembly: Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions
3. Indian Constitution: Preamble
4. Indian Constitution: Salient Features

UNIT – IV: Rights & Duties:

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Fundamental Duties

UNIT – V: Theory of Basic Structure:

1. Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution: Origin & Growth
2. Judicial Interpretations: Golaknath Case, 1967
3. Judicial Interpretations: Kesavananda Bharathi Case, 1973
4. Judicial Interpretations: Minerva Mills Case, 1980

Books Recommended:

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Constitutional Government in India: M. V. Pylee
3. Politics in India: Rajani Kothari
4. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
5. Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution: Subhash Kashyap

Online Resources:

1. <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/57892>
2. <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/23668>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57904/1/BLOCK%202.pdf>

CO-PO Mapping:(1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate[Medium]; 3: Substantial[High], - : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

SECTION - I

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question
From each part. Each question carries 10 marks **3x10= 30**

MarksPART-A

1. Explain the salient features of Indian Constitution?
2. Discuss the difference between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy
3. Describe the composition of Parliament of India and its functions?

PART-B

4. Examine the powers and functions of Supreme Court of India?
5. Critically analyze the powers and functions of the office of the President of India?
6. Explain the power and functions of Governor?

SECTION - II

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries
5 marks. **4x5 = 20 Marks**

7. Fundamental Duties
8. Basic Structure of constitution theory
9. The council of ministers
10. Role of chief minister
11. Public accounts committee
12. National Judicial Appointments Commission
13. Simon Commission

Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	2	1	25
2	II	1	2	20
3	III	1	1	15
4	IV	1	1	15
5	V	1	2	20
TOTAL		6	7	95