



SILVER OAK UNIVERSITY

Silver Oak Institute of Science

Bachelor of Science Physics

Course Name: Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

Course Code: 2050003281

Semester: 3rd

Prerequisite:

Basic knowledge of Constitution and fundamental duties

Objective:

To make students understand the basic concept of constitutional values and fundamental duties, fostering a sense of civic responsibility and promoting active participation in a democratic society.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme				
L	T	P	Contact Hours	Credit
4	0	0	4	4

Content:

Unit No.	Contents	Teaching Hours	% Weightage
Theory			
1	Indian Constitution: Making and basic premise Meaning of the Constitution. The Making of the Constitution of India: Evolution, Nationalist Movement, Composition of the Constituent Assembly, Committees of the Constituent Assembly, Enactment of the Constitution. Constitutional Values and the Preamble of the Constitution – Values enshrined in the Preamble; Sovereign, Secular, Socialistic, Democratic, Republic, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.	10	25
2	Fundamental rights Meaning and Importance of Rights. Fundamental rights as human rights. Fundamental Rights: Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Right to property as constitutional right, Right to Constitutional Remedies.	10	25

3	<p>Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy</p> <p>Meaning and Importance of duties. Fundamental Duties Nature of Fundamental Duties. India is a Welfare State. Directive Principles of State Policy: Characteristics, Types of Directive Principles - Principles promoting social and economic equality, Principles related to Gandhian thought, Principles related to International Peace and Security, Miscellaneous Principles</p>	10	25
4	<p>Introduction: Legislature, Judiciary, Governance and Constitution</p> <p>Union Legislature – Parliament; Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha – Composition, powers, functions Union Executive – President, Prime Minister, powers and functions, Leadership and collective responsibility Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Courts, powers and functions and Judicial Activism in India Powers and Procedure for Amendments in Indian Constitution.</p>	10	25

Course Outcome:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Unit No
CO-1	Understand the key concepts of the Indian Constitution, explain its historical context and core values, and apply these constitutional principles to contemporary social issues.	1
CO-2	Understand the meaning and importance of rights, explain fundamental rights as human rights, and apply these rights in real-life scenarios to promote social justice.	2
CO-3	Understand the meaning and importance of duties, explain the nature of fundamental duties and directive principles, and apply these concepts to assess their role in promoting social welfare and equality in India.	3
CO-4	Understand the composition and functions of the Union Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary, explain their roles and powers, and apply knowledge of constitutional amendment procedures to evaluate current legislative changes in India.	4

Teaching & Learning Methodology: -

1. Conceptual Learning
2. Cooperative based Learning
3. Competency based Learning
4. Problem - based Learning

Books Recommended: -

1. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Gurgaon; LexisNexis, (23rd edn.) 2018.
2. M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S.Chand Pub., (16th edn.) 2017.

3. J.N. Pandey, The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad; Central Law Agency, (55th edn.) 2018.
4. Constitution of India (Full Text), India.gov.in., National Portal of India, https://www.india.gov.in/sites/upload_files/npi/files/coi_part_full.pdf
5. K B Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu Publications, 2015.
6. K.Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, NewDelhi, 2002.
7. P.M Bakshi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing House, NewDelhi, 1999.
8. D.C.Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, NewDelhi,1975.
9. S.N.Jha, Indian Political System: Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005.
10. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

List of Open Source Software/learning website:

- <http://silveroakuni.ac.in/video-lecture>
- <https://swayam.gov.in>
- <https://nptel.ac.in>

CO-PO-PSO Matrix:

CO. No.	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PSO1	PSO2
CO-1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO-2	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
CO-3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1
CO-4	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1