

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Commerce
Name of Programme:	Bcom (Hons.) Programme
Course Code:	
Course Title:	Indian Constitution and Citizenship
Course Type:	Common Course
Year of introduction:	2022 (Semester-II)

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to –

- Explain various facets of Indian constitution and its impact on political, economic and social lives of citizenry. BL-2
- Develop responsible and active citizens. BL-3
- Interpret social and political context of the making of the Indian Constitution. BL-5
- Evaluate political institutions in constitutional framework. BL-5

SYLLABUS

Teaching Hours: 30

Unit: I CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY and CONSTITUTION 06 Hours

- 1.1 The Philosophy of the Constitution: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity and Justice
- 1.2 Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- 1.3 Fundamental Duties

Unit:II DEMOCRACY 06 Hours

- 2.1 Meaning and Practice : Procedural and Substantive Democracy
- 2.2 Democracy and Civil Society
- 2.3 Democracy and Development

Unit: III STATE**03 Hours**

- State and Constitutionalism
- 3.2 Rule of law

Unit: IV FEDERALISM**03 Hours**

- 4.1 Centre – State Relations
- 4.2 Panchayati Raj
- 4.3 Municipalities

Unit : V ELECTION COMMISSION, VOTING AND CITIZENSHIP 7 Hours

- 5.1 Election Commission of India: Power and Functions
- 5.2 Various Determinants of Voting Behavior
- 5.3 Citizenship and Democracy
- 5.4 Party System in India

Unit: VI CITIZENSHIP**05 Hours**

- 6.1 Citizenship: Classical and Modern
- 6.2 Citizenship and Multiculturalism
- 6.3 Citizenship beyond the Nation – State : Globalization and Global Justice

Suggested Readings:

Austin Granville, (1999) The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of A Nation, OUP.
Jayal Gopal.Niraja, (2017) Citizenship and Its Discontents: An Indian History, Orient Blackswan, Delhi.
Roy, Anupama (2016) Citizenship in Modern India: A Very Short Introduction, OUP.
Austin Granville, (2003) Working in a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience, OUP.

- Jayal, Gopal. Niraja, (2007) *Democracy in India*, OUP, Delhi.
- Shah Ghanshyam, (2001) *Social Movements and the State* Sage, Delhi.
- Pantham, Thomas (1997) *Indian Secularism and Its Critics: Some Reflections*, *The Review of Politics* Vol. 59, No. 3, Non-Western Political Thought, pp. 523-540.
- Jayal, Gopal. Niraja, Mehta Bhanu Pratap (eds.), (2011) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, OUP, Delhi,
- R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 39-55. E. Sridharan, (2012) 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
12. Y. Yadav and S. Palshikar, (2006) 'Party System and Electoral Politics in the Indian States, 1952-2002: From Hegemony to Convergence', in P. de Souza and E. Sridharan (eds.) *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 73-115.
- Y. Yadav, (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F. Frankel, Z. Hasan, and R. Bhargava (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.
- R. Deshpande, (2004) 'How Gendered was Women's Participation in Elections 2004?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 51, pp. 5431-5436.
- S. Kumar, (2009) 'Religious Practices Among Indian Hindus,' *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 313-332.
- Chandhoke Neera (2019) *Rethinking Pluralism, Secularism And Tolerance: Anxieties Of Coexistence*, Sage, Delhi
- Sharma Ruchir, (2019) *Democracy on the Road: A 25 Year Journey through India*, Penguin Allen Lane, Delhi.
- Singh Kumar Ujjwal and Roy Anupama, (2019), *Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties* OUP, Delhi.
- Rajya Sabha TV Series *Samvidhaan*.
- Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme of the Election Commission of India and Electoral Literacy Club (ELC). Visit <http://ecisveep.nic.in>.
- Held, David (1995), *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance* (Stanford: Stanford University Press)
- Kymlicka, Will (1999), "Citizenship in an Era of Globalization: A Response to Held," in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds.), *Democracy's Edges* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).

Bhargava, Rajeev (ed.) (2002), *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Hasan, Zoya (eds.) (2002), *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*, Delhi, Permanent Black.

Choudhary, Sujit (eds.) (2016), *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

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w.e.f. academic year 2022 - 23 and onwards