

St. Mira's College for girls, Pune

Subject- POLITICS- G1

Title: CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN INDIA

Semester I
FY BA/ BCOM

Subject Code- AC11502

Lectures- 60

Objectives:

- To help students to understand the nature of Indian democracy and the working of the Constitution.
- To encourage students to develop analytical skills to examine the constitutional and democratic process.
- To acquaint students with the nature of the federal system and decentralisation of political power at the grass root levels.
- To facilitate students to appreciate India's polity, administration and its welfare orientations.
- To prepare students for a career in civil services.

UNIT 1- CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

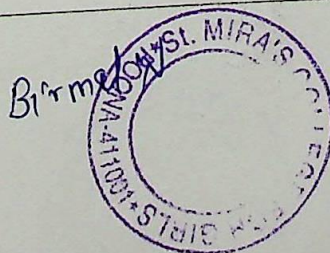
12 lectures

- Ideological basis of the Constitution of India
- Constitutional amendments
- Constitution as an instrument of socio-economic change, Review of the working of the constitution

UNIT 2- FEDERAL SYSTEM and DECENTRALISATION

12 lectures

- Indian Federal system- Center- state relations, Emergence of cooperative federalism
- Local Governments in India: Urban and Rural- their organisation and functions
- Panchayati Raj Institutions- 73rd and 74th amendment to the Constitution of India

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UNIT 3- LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE	12 lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Legislature: Organisation and Role • Union Executive: Organisation and Role • Parliamentary Control over Executive 	

UNIT 4- JUDICIARY	12 lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Indian Judicial System • Supreme Court: Jurisdiction and Role • Judicial Activism • Judiciary and Indian Democracy 	

Study Related Activities:	12 lectures
Guest Lectures, Class Presentations, Field Visit, Assignments, Library and Class tests etc.	

Pre- reading material:
1. History and Making of the Constitution.

References:
<p><u>English:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basu D.D.; An Introduction to the Constitution of India- latest edition • G. Austin , The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a nation; Oxford; Oxford University Press; 1966 • G. Austin; Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. • Kashyap Subhash; Our Constitution; New Delhi; National Book Trust • Kashyap Subhash; Our Parliament; New Delhi; National Book Trust • Avasthi A. P; Indian Government and Politics; Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publications; 2011 • Chakrabarty B and Pandey R. K.; Indian Government and Politics; Sage Publications; 2008

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Title: CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN INDIA

Semester II
FY BA/ BCOM

Subject Code- AC21502

Lectures- 60

Objectives:

- To help students to understand the nature of political processes which have shaped India in the post- independence period
- To facilitate an appreciative understanding of electoral politics and political participation.
- To encourage students to analyse politics of identity and develop among them a rationalistic approach to comprehend them.
- To familiarize students with the role of civil society and enabling them to be better citizens by introducing them to movements, voluntary actions and role of NGOs.
- To encourage students to form their political opinions by enhancing their general awareness of Indian politics and encourage them to participate in the political processes.

UNIT 1- PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA

12 lectures

- Changing Nature of Party System in India
- Rise of Regional parties in India
- Elections- Election Commission, Electoral reforms

UNIT 2- IDENTITY POLITICS IN INDIA

12 lectures

- Religion
- Caste
- Region

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UNIT 3- CIVIL SOCIETY AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

12 lectures

- What is Civil Society?
- Its importance in a democracy
- Nature of Civil Society Participation in India

UNIT 4- DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT

12 lectures

- Nature of Indian Democracy
- Challenges to Democracy
- Democracy and Development

Study Related Activities :

12 lectures

Guest Lectures, Class Presentations, Field Visit, Assignments, Library and Class tests etc.

Readings:English References:

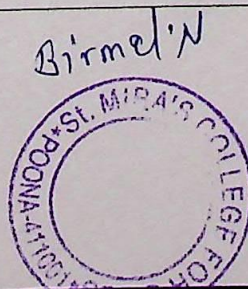
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- Vora Rajendra and Palshikar Suhas; Indian Democracy: Meaning and Practice; Sage Publications; New Delhi; 2004
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