

BA III Year
Course-II: Indian Constitution and Administration (GE)
BA 502 Semester-V: Indian Constitution and Administration Course Objective

The Constitution of India defines the basic objectives and functioning of the government. It has provisions for bringing about social change and defining the relationship between individual citizen and the state. It lays out certain ideals that form the basis of the kind of country that we as a citizen aspire to live in. An in-depth analysis of various basic areas of constitution is the main objective of this inter disciplinary course. This helps the students to strengthen their understanding of Indian constitution and functioning of government.

Module 1: Indian Constitution

- a) Nature of the Constitution Salient features – Preamble
- b) Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties
- c) Amendments of the Constitution: Procedure for Amendment– Emergency Provisions

Module II: Centre – State Relations and Local Self Government

- a) Distinctive features of Indian Federation
- b) Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States
- c) Decentralization Experiments in India – 73rd and 74th Amendments

Module III: State Government

- a) Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
- b) Secretariat and Directorates
- c) Changing Nature of District Administration and the role of District Collector

Module IV: Accountability & Control

- a) Legislative, and Executive Control
- b) Judicial control and Judicial Review
- c) Right to Information Act