



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

(formerly University of Pune)

F. Y. B. A. Political Science

Syllabus

(Semester & Choice Based Credit System)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year, 2019-20)

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G-1 General Paper

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Total Credits : 03

Objectives

The contents of this course are designed with the following objectives:

1. To acquaint students with the important features of the Constitution of India and with the basic framework of Indian government.
2. To familiarize students with the working of the Constitution of India.

Semester-I

Period

Unit 1: Making of the Indian Constitution

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- a) Historical Background
- b) Constituent Assembly
- c) Preamble

d) Salient Features	
Unit 2: Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles	12
a) Fundamental Rights	
b) Fundamental Duties	
c) Directive Principles of State Policy	
Unit 3: Federalism	12
a) Salient Features of Indian Federalism	
b) Centre –State Relations	
c) Issues of Conflict (Water and Border Issues)	
Unit 4: Constitutional Amendments: Scope and Limitations	12
a) Constitutional Provisions	
b) Major Constitutional Amendments (42, 44 & 86)	
c) Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution.	

References:

- 1) Austin Granville, 1999, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
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- 11) Jha Rajesh, 2012, *Fundamentals of Indian Political System*. Delhi, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, Pearson Education Society.

