



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- II

Unit5: Legislature

- a) Union Legislature – Structure, Powers and Role
- b) State Legislature – Structure, Powers and Role

Unit6: Executive**12**

- a) Union Executive – i) President and Vice President– Powers, Functions and Role
ii) Prime Minister - Powers, Functions and Role
iii) Council of Minister – Powers and Functions and Role
- b) State Executive- i) Governor - Powers, Functions and Role
ii) Chief Minister – Powers, Functions and Role
iii) Council of Minister – Powers and Functions and Role

Unit7: Judiciary**12**

- a) Supreme Court : Powers and Functions
- b) High Court : Powers and Functions
- c) Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

Unit8: Electoral System**12**

- a) Election Commission:Composition, Functions and Role
- b) Chief Election Commissioner
- c) Electoral reforms

References:

- 1) Austin Granville, 1999, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2) Austin Granville, 2003, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- 11) Jha Rajesh, 2012, *Fundamentals of Indian Political System*. Delhi, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, Pearson Education Society.

