

**Revised Syllabus for  
B. A. Part I Semester II (CBCS)  
Political Science  
June, 2022 onwards  
Paper II --Indian Constitution  
Credit : 04**

**Preamble:**

The Indian Constitution is largest written constitution in the world. This paper significantly opens up understanding of the Constitution and the Institutions in their historical and contemporary context. The paper emphasizes on development and making of Indian Constitution. This Course aims to explain Philosophy, Rights and Government machinery in the Indian Constitution.

**Course Outcomes:**

**CO1-** The students will get knowledge about making and philosophy of Indian Constitution

**CO2-** The students will become aware about Fundamental Rights

**CO3 -** The students will become aware about Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties

**CO4-** The students will understand about working of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

**CO5-** The students will understand about working and role of Judiciary

| Unit          | Topic   | Periods   |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Unit 1</b> | <b>Unit 1 Making of Indian Constitution</b><br><b>1.1</b> Historical Background of Indian Constitution –Major Acts of 1909,1919, 1935<br><b>1.2:</b> Cabinet Mission<br><b>1.3</b> Constituent Assembly<br><b>1.4</b> Basic Features of Indian Constitution                                     | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Unit 2</b> | <b>Unit 2: Philosophy of Indian Constitution</b><br><b>2.1</b> Preamble<br><b>2.2</b> Fundamental Rights<br><b>2.3</b> Directive Principles of State Policy<br><b>2.4</b> Fundamental Duties  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Unit 3</b> | <b>Unit 3: Legislature and Executive</b><br><b>3.1</b> Lok Sabha : Composition, Powers & Functions<br><b>3.2</b> Rajya Sabha : Composition, Powers & Functions<br><b>3.3</b> Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers & Functions<br><b>3.4</b> President : Election, Powers & Functions | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Unit 4</b> | <b>Unit 4 : Judiciary</b><br><b>4.1</b> Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions<br><b>4.2</b> Judicial Review<br><b>4.3</b> Independence of Judiciary  | <b>15</b> |

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**Additional Readings:** Wikipedia, Marathi Vishwakosh