



BHAGWAN MAHAVIR UNIVERSITY

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Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education

LL.B course (3 Year)

Semester: I

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1LB300T	Constitutional Law-I	4	0	4	50	50	100

Duration of Exam: 2:30 Hours

COURSE OBJECTIVES

• To impart the fundamental understanding of the founding document of the country
• To sensitize the students about the rigorous efforts made by the drafters and founding fathers to accord valuable rights to individuals
• To inculcate a thorough understanding of the vital role to be played by the Constitutional Law in protecting the rights of citizens
• To instil the fundamental understanding of the constitution and its various impacts
• To impart a fundamental understanding of the interrelationship between Legislature, Executive and Parliament
• To make students experts in the various concepts of rights and duties enshrined under the Constitutional law of India
• To make an informed citizenry responsible to the role to be played by them in the nation building.

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Course Outcomes:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	Students should be able to demonstrate the ability to apply both in theory and in practice the Constitutional Law knowledge in legal practice of law and justice.	20
2	Students should possess the ability to articulate and evaluate how Constitution remains supreme law of the land and interpret its provisions to safeguard the rights of the vulnerable sections of the society.	20
3	Students should be able to possess immense skill sets with the enormous knowledge of Constitutional Law, Fundamental rights and fundamental duties etc.	20
4	Students should be able to understand the novel role of Indian Judiciary in protecting the rights mentioned in the constitution	20
5	Students should have the ability to interpret the duty of state and inter-relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles	20

Detail Content:

Sr.No.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	Constitution-Meaning and Significance - Evolution of Modern Constitutions - Classification of Constitutions- Indian Constitution - Historical Perspectives - Government of India Act, 1919-Government of India Act, 1935-Drafting of Indian Constitution - Role of Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.	12
UNIT-2	Nature of Indian Constitution, Preamble Union and its Territory (Arts 1-4) Citizenship (Arts 5-11), Definition of State (Art 12) Judicial Review (Article 13)	12
UNIT-3	Right to Equality (Article 14), Prohibition on grounds of Religion, Race, Caste, Sex, Place of Birth (Article 15), Equality of Opportunity in Public Employment (Article 16), Abolition of Untouchability and Titles (Articles 17-18) Basic freedoms (Article 19).	12

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UNIT-4	Protection in respect of Conviction for Offences (Article 20), Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21), Safeguards against Arbitrary Arrest and Detention (Article 22), Right against Exploitation (Articles 23-24), Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28), Cultural and Educational Rights of Minorities (Articles 29-30). Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32-35)	12
UNIT-5	Directive Principles of State Policy and their relation with Fundamental Rights (Articles 36-51), Fundamental Duties (Article 51-A), Right to Property (Article 300-A), Facts and Law laid down in Maneka Gandhi V Union of India AIR 1978 SC 597, Facts and Law laid down in Indira Sawhney V Union of India AIR 1993 SC 477.	12
	REFERENCE BOOKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin Granville- The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation. • Seervai H.M. - Constitution of India • Jain M.P. – Indian Constitutional Law • Shukla V N- Constitution of India (ed. By M.P. Singh) • Basu D.D. – Shorter Constitution of India 	

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