



BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY

TAMAKA, KOLAR- 563103

Curriculum/Syllabus
for All the
Undergraduate Programmes under the
faculty of Arts, Commerce and Science

Compulsory Paper

Constitutional Moral Values 1 & 2

Choice Based Credit System
As per State Education Policy - Karnataka

(With Effect from Academic Year 2024-25)

Resolutions

1. The members discussed in detail and approved the revised syllabus of the State Education Policy (SEP) for the 1st and 2nd Semesters, as per the guidelines of the State Government Order No. ED 166 UNE 2023, Bangalore, Dated: 08/05/2024.
2. The Board also resolved that the workload for teaching each paper should be 5 hours per week for all the semesters.
3. The compulsory paper "Constitutional Moral Values" shall be introduced for students of the 1st and 2nd semester courses.
4. It was decided to recommend to the University that the compulsory paper "Constitutional Moral Values" be taught only by the Teachers of Political Science.
5. The members also requested the University authorities to allocate a workload of 2 hours per week for the "Constitutional Moral Values" course and 1 hour for tutorial classes, totalling three (03) instructional hours.

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Procdeedings of the Board of Studies (BOS) in Political Science in UG

The of board of Studies (BOS) in Political Science (UG) was convened on 13-07-2024 at 11.00 AM in the Department of Political Science, Government First Grade College, Vemagal, and approved the State Education Policy (SEP) Syllabus of Political Science for the BA program. The following members were present.

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01	K. Chandrashekar Principal Government First Grade College, Vemagal	Chairperson	K. Chandrashekar
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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS PATTERN
CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL VALUES (Compulsory Paper)

Test-1	5
Assignment	5
Total	10

Course Title: CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL VALUES-1	
Semester I	Paper: 1 (Compulsory for all Courses)
Total Contact Hours: 36	Course Credits: 2
No.of Teaching Hours/Week: 2+1 = 3	Duration of Exam: 1½ Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:10	Summative Assessment Marks:40+10=50

Learning Objectives

The learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce students to the fundamental principles and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- To develop an understanding of the significance of equality, fraternity, national unity, and non-discrimination.
- To cultivate critical thinking and analytical abilities to examine social and political issues.
- To foster a sense of civic responsibility and commitment to constitutional values.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the basic principles and values in the constitution.
- Know the equality of status, fraternity, unity and integrity of the nation.
- Understand the contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Learn the importance of rights, directive principles and duties.
- Assess the role of legislature, executive and judiciary.

I SEMESTER
CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL VALUES-1 (COMPULSORY PAPER)

Unit-1: The Constitution of India-An Introduction	10 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Values-Meaning, Nature Scope and Relevance• Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru in the making of Indian Constitution.• Fundamental Rights and Duties• Directive Principles of State Policy	
Unit-2: Constitutional Values	10 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Values-Sovereignty, Democracy, Republic, Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Dignity of the Individual, Unity and Integrity of the Nation.	
Unit-3: Values in Constitutional Institutions.	12 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative Morality- Role, Responsibilities of Legislature, Ethical Conduct of Elected Representatives.• Executive Morality- Role Responsibilities and Conduct of the Union and State executives, Ethical Considerations in policy making, Good Governance.• Judiciary- Its Role in upholding the constitution, Judicial independence, Judiciary as promoter of human rights and democratic values.	
<u>Tutorial and Assignment:</u>	4 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students shall conduct a small survey on a chosen social issue related to equality, fraternity, or non-discrimination.• Analyze the findings of the survey in light of constitutional values.• Prepare a report on the challenges and opportunities for promoting constitutional values.	

Reference Books:

1. K B Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu Publications.2015
2. The Constitution of India, by P M Bakshi,19th Edition, 2023, Lexis Nexis
3. Harish Ramaswamy and S. S. Patagundi(Ed)2007. Karnataka Government and Politics, Delhi: Concept Publishing Company

4. Alik Neha, M D Wasim Reja, Constitutional Values & Fundamental Duties, Spellbound Publishers
5. Introduction to the Constitution of India.....D.D.Basu
6. India's Constitution..... M.V.Pylee
7. Politics in India.....Rajni Kothari
8. Indian Government and Politics.....J.C.Johari
9. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019.... Professional book publishers
10. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ.....ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ.ರಾಜಶೇಖರ
11. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ.....ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ದೇವೇಗೌಡ
12. ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ.....ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ
13. ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ.....ಡಾ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಪಿ.ಎಸ್
14. ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ.....ಡಾ. ಪೂರ್ಣಿಮ & ಎಂ.ಎನ್.
ಸುರೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್

Course Title: CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL VALUES-2	
Semester II	Paper: 2 (Compulsory for all Courses)
Total Contact Hours: 36	Course Credits: 2
No.of Teaching Hours/Week: 2+1 = 3	Duration of Exam: 1½ Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:10	Summative Assessment Marks: 40+10=50

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To deepen understanding of the challenges to constitutional values in Contemporary India.
- To develop skills in analyzing complex social and political issues.
- To poster critical engagement with public discourse and policy-making
- To encourage students to become active participants in promoting constitutional values.

Learning outcomes

After studying the chapters students will be able to:

- Understand reservation policy for SCs, STs, and economically weaker sections.
- Know about Right to Information Act, Women Domestic Violence Act.
- Understand the prominent judgements of Supreme court related to basic structure and ideals of the constitution.
- Assess Corruption, Communal Violence, Caste Politics, violation of human rights.

II SEMESTER
CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL VALUES-2 (COMPULSORY PAPER)

Unit-1: Constitutional Values in Action: A Legislative perspective **10 Hours**

- Reservation Policies for SCs, STs, OBCs, and EWS
- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act-2005
- Right to Information Act-2005
- The Karnataka Land Reforms Act-1961
- The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act-1989

**Unit-2: Constitutional Morality Through
the Lens of Landmark Judgements** **10 Hours**

- I.C. Golak Nath vs State of Punjab (AIR 1967 SC 1643)
- Keshavananda Bharathi vs State of Kerala (AIR 1973 SC 1461)
- Minerva Mills vs Union of India (1980 SC 1789)
- Shah Bano's Case (1985 2 SCC 556)
- Indian Young Lawyers Association vs State of Kerala
- Nabam Rebia Judgement (2016)
- S.R. Bommai vs Union of India (AIR 1994 SC 1918)

**Unit-3: Electoral Process and Challenges to Constitutional Values
in Contemporary India** **12 Hours**

- Election Commission- Electoral Values, Electoral malpractices, and Code of conduct
- Corruption in India, Hate Speech by Politicians, Communal Violence, Dynastic and Caste Politics, Human Rights Violations, Terrorism and Separatist Movements, Religious and Ethnic conflicts.

Tutorial and Assignment **4 Hours**

- Students shall engage in a community-based activity related to promoting constitutional values.
- Develop a project proposal for addressing a specific social issue.
- Implement the project and prepare a report on the outcomes.

Reference Books:

1. Bare Acts
2. Commentry on The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. Dr.J N Barowalia, Abhishek Borowalia, LexisNexis,2022
3. Nagel,Stuart, 2017 India's Development and Public Policy. UK: Routledge
4. Commentary on Right to Information Act, 2005, 9th Edition, 2012 Asia Law House, Hyderabad
5. These seats are reserved: Caste, Quotas and the Constitution of India by Abhinav Chandrachud, New Delhi: Penguin Viking, 2023
6. 10 Judgements that changed India, Zia Mody, 2013
- 15.Alik Neha, M D Wasim Reja, Constitutional Values & Fundamental Duties, Spellbound Publishers,Kolkata
7. Justice D P Singh, 2012, Morality in Law, Eastern Book Company
8. N Vijayaraghavan, 2021, Constitution and its working, OakBridge Publishing
9. Shruti Vidyasagar & Ors, 2023, Constitutional Ideals, OakBridge Publishing
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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN
Constitutional Moral Values-Compulsory Paper

Total Marks: 40

Duration of Examination: 1½ Hours

Part-A

All Questions are Compulsory. Answer all the questions in 1 or 2 sentences each:

10×1=10

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)

Part-B

Answer any two of the following questions in 5 to 10 sentences each:

2×5=10

- 11)
- 12)
- 13)

Part-C

Answer any Two of the following questions in 20 to 30 sentences each:

2×10=20

- 14)
- 15)
- 16)