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Course title: Indian Constitution and Citizenship

Course code: TTR 460

Course credit: 2

Course instructor: Dr. Lalit Mohan Sharma

Semester: Monsoon

Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits (One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

Course Objective:

The course will accomplish following objectives:

- Acquaint student with the salient features of Indian Constitution.
- Articulate link between democracy and issues of citizenship.
- Critically appreciate various forms of democratic government.
- Critically examine the rights and duties of citizen in Indian democracy.

Learning outcome

Following are the outcome:

- Student will develop thorough understanding of Indian Constitution.
- Articulate link between democracy and issues of citizenship.
- Students will understand the role of citizen in democratic society.
- Critically examine the rights and duties of citizen in free society.

Attendance Requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Term Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25% i.e. 25 marks out of 100

Unit 1 Introduction to Indian Democracy

Democracy its form and nature
Indian constitution and democracy

Unit 2 Introduction to Indian Constitution

Salient features
Fundamental Right and Duties
Directive Principle of the State Policy

Unit 3 Citizenship

The concept of citizenship
Indian constitution and citizenship

Unit 4 Indian Democracy and citizenship

Rights and duties in a democratic society
Indian citizen: Issues and concern

Unit 5 The Idea of Freedom in Democracy

Freedom with restriction

Practical

Documentary screening

Poster making

Debate

Essential Reading

Bhargava R. and Acharya A. Political Theory and Introduction
Basu, Durga Das 2008 Introduction to the Constitution of India
Jones Emma and John Gavinta 2002 Concept of Citizenship

Electronic resources

http://www.statsvet.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.129706.1364285702!/menu/standard/file/berglund_civil_society_in_india_oct_2009.pdf

<http://political-science.uchicago.edu/faculty/rudolphs/coffee-house.pdf>