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Course title: Indian Constitution and Citizenship

Credits : 2

Course code: TTR460

Course instructor: Dr. Prakrati Bhargava

Semester: Monsoon

(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/Outcome

The course will accomplish following objectives:

CO¹ Acquaint student with the salient features of Indian Constitution.

CO² Articulate link between democracy and issues of citizenship.

CO³ Critically appreciate various forms of democratic government.

CO⁴ Critically examine the rights and duties of citizen in Indian democracy.

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:

43. Mid Term Examination: 25%

44. End Term Examination: 50%

45. 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>

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	All	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	-		1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	-		1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	-		3	3	2
CO4	2	1	-	-		2	1	3
CO5	1	2	3	-				1