

BACHELOR OF ARTS
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY
Political Science Semester I

BAPSH 102: Indian Constitution
COMPULSORY PAPER FOR B.A, B.CoM, BBA, BSW, BCA. B.Sc

Sub Code: BAPSH 102	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objective:

- This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time.
- The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice.

Module I	Introduction to the Indian Constitution	15 Hours
	a) Preamble and its Philosophy b) Salient Features of Indian Constitution	
Module II	Key Concepts	15 Hours
	a) Citizenship- Methods of acquiring and loosing, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties b) Directive Principles of State Policy	
Module III	Union Government: Organization, powers and functions	15 Hours
	a) Legislature: Union Parliament b) Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers c) Judiciary: Supreme Court	
Module IV	State Government: Organization, powers and functions	20 Hours
	a) State Legislature- Composition & Powers b) State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - powers and functions c) State Judiciary: High Court- Composition and Powers	

References:

- 1) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, D.D. Basu, Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)
- 2) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, M. V. Pylee, Vikas, New Delhi, 1998.
- 3) Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, A. G. Noorani, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
- 4) Indian Political System, J.C. Johari, Anmol Publishers, New Delh,1996.
- 5) Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1986.