



**COURSE CODE**

**NAME OF THE COURSE**

**CVAC005**

**CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES**

**OFFERED BY**

**ABOUT COLLEGE**

**HISTORY**

Chirst College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda established in the year 1956 by CMI fathers has always been a place where young generations are moulded towards a bright future. College has excellent infrastructure, with state of the art laboratories, seminar rooms and lecture halls. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled. Presently Collge is house for 4500+ students, 200 teaching staff and 45 supporting staff. The strength of the College lies in its hardworking and tech savvy teachers who are eager to involve in all matters of students. The lush green campus with gardens and open gym is moving towards the next phase on education both offline and online.

**COURSE COORDINATOR**

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Understand about the nature of the Indian federal system.
- Analyze the Preamble of the Constitution and identify the core values.
- Appreciate the core constitutional values

**COURSE MODULE**

**Module I: Constitutional Federalism**  
**Module II: Constitutional Values**  
**Module III: Fundamental Duties**

## SYLLABUS

### **MODULE 1: Constitutional Federalism**

Meaning of the Constitution - Sources of the Constitution - Government of India Act, 1935 - Indian Independence Act 1947 - Indian Federal System - The structure and functioning of governments at union, state and local levels. (6 Hours)

### **MODULE II: Constitutional Values**

Constitutional Values – sovereignty: Definition, Characteristics, Types and facts – Socialism and its interpretation – Secularism in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India – Democracy, Representation, and Self-Rule in the Indian Constitution - Republican character – Constitutional views to access justice in India – Protection of life and personal liberty – Equality: Fundamental rights – Fraternity: The missing link of India's Democracy - human dignity – unity and integrity of the Nation. (12 Hours)

### **MODULE III: Fundamental Duties**

Fundamental Duties - Abide by the Constitution and respect national flag & National Anthem - Follow ideals of the freedom struggle - Protect sovereignty & integrity of India - Defend the country and render national services when called upon - Spirit of common brotherhood - Preserve composite culture - Preserve natural environment - Develop scientific temper - Safeguard public property - Strive for excellence. (12 Hours)

### **REFERENCE**

Constitution of India by Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh

India's Constitution: Roots Values & Wrongs by M. P. Raju

Indian Constitutional Law by M P Jain

