

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

NAME OF COURSE: CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

COURSE CODE: CVAC005

TOTAL HOURS: 30

UNIT-I Constitutional Federalism (10 HOURS)

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

UNIT- II Constitutional Values (10 HOURS)

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.

UNIT -III Fundamental Duties (10 HOURS)

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 - Sprit of common brotherhood - Preserve composite culture - Preserve natural environment - Develop scientific temper - Safeguard public property - Strive for excellence.

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