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Course on "Know Your Constitution"

Department of Political Science

Government General Degree College Nakashipara

Know Your Constitution

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA
PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a [SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity and to promote among them all;
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the [unity and integrity of the Nation];

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949 do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

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Course Plan Specification

Subject: Political Science

A. Basic Information

Course Title	Know Your Constitution
Course coordinator	Samiul Sk
Course Duration	30 Lectures (1 hour each)
Programme in which the course is offered	BA (H)
Level/year at which this course is offered	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year

B. Course Objectives

1. Historical Understanding	To provide a comprehensive understanding of the historical context and evolution of the constitution, including the significant events and ideologies that shaped its formation.
2. Constitutional Framework	To familiarize students with the basic structure and components of the constitution, including the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, and Fundamental Duties.
3. Government Structure and Functions	To explain the organization, powers, and functions of the various organs of government at both the central and state levels, including the Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary.
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties	To ensure students understand the scope, importance, and limitations of Fundamental Rights, and the significance of Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the constitution.
5. Directive Principles and Policy Making:	To highlight the role and importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy in governance and policy-making, and their relationship with Fundamental Rights.

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6. Constitutional Amendments	To elucidate the process of constitutional amendments, the significance of the Basic Structure Doctrine, and the impact of key amendments on the Indian polity.
7. Practical Application and Civic Engagement	To encourage students to apply constitutional knowledge in real-life contexts, promoting active and informed citizenship.

C. Course Description in Modular Form

Module	Unit	Credit	Hours
Module 1: Introduction to the Constitution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a Constitution? 2. The Making of the Constitution: Historical background of the Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly debates 3. Preamble to the Constitution 	4	4
Module 2: Structure of the Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federalism in India: Concept of federalism, Distribution of powers between the Centre and States. 2. Union and State Executive: President, Vice President, Council of Ministers Governor and Chief Minister. 3. Union Legislature: Composition and functions of Parliament and State Legislatures. 4. The Judiciary: Structure of the judicial system, Powers and independence of the judiciary. 	10	10
Module 3: Fundamental Rights and Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Fundamental Rights: Concept and importance, Historical context 2. Rights in Constitution: Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of 	10	10

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	Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Right to Constitutional Remedies 3. Fundamental Duties: Significance and role		
Module 4: Directive Principles of State Policy	1. Directive Principles of State Policy: Classification and importance 2. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	3	3
Module 5: Amendments to the Constitution	1. Procedure for amendment (Article 368), 2. Important amendments and their impact 3. Basic Structure Doctrine	3	3
Total		30	30

D. Course Outcome

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Articulate the historical context and key features of the constitution.
2. Describe the structure and functions of various organs of the government.
3. Explain the Fundamental Rights and Duties, and their significance.
4. Analyze the Directive Principles and the process of constitutional amendments.
5. Critically assess the future challenges and developments related to the constitution.

E. Faculty and Staff Requirement for the Course

Numbers of Faculty Required	2
Number of Staff Required	1

F. Learning Resources

Required Text(s):	Available in Library
Electronic Media:	Available

G. Facilities Required

Classroom facility: Available

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H. Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

Course Evaluation	Quizzes and Assignments: To assess students' understanding of the material covered weekly quizzes after every 5 lectures and two written assignments. Final Exam: To assess overall understanding and retention of course content a comprehensive test covering all modules.
Improvement Processes	Student Feedback: To gather students' perspectives on course content, teaching methods, and overall experience anonymous surveys and feedback forms distributed at mid-course and end-of-course and analyze feedback to identify areas for improvement and implement necessary changes.

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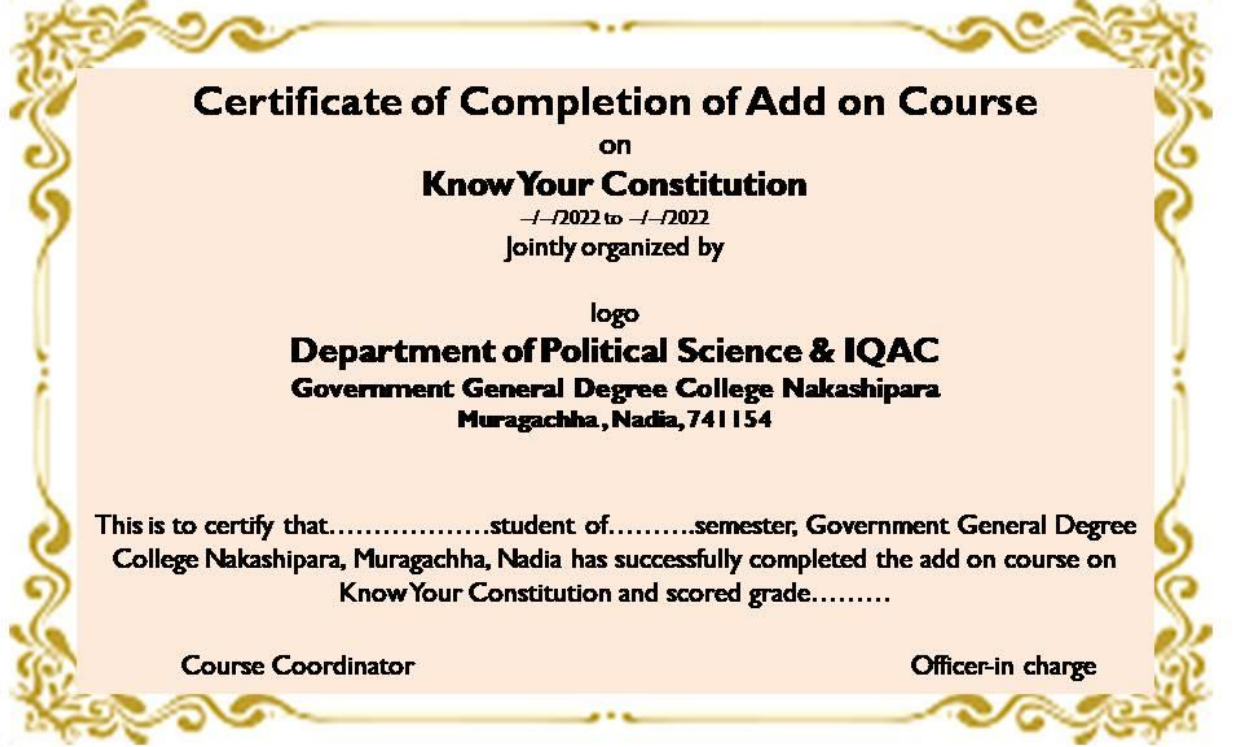
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NOTICE

It is to notify that the department of Political Science is going to organize a course on "**Know Your Constitution**" for the students (1st year, 2nd year and 3rd Year) from 26.12.2021 to 30.12.2021. Certificate will be provided to the participating students after successful completion of the said course. Students are requested to meet the Head of the Political Science Department and enroll their names before commencement of the course.

[Signature]
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