

Curriculum of the Programme

Syllabus of the Course:

1. Indian Constitution- basic features.
2. Fundamental Rights.
3. Directive principles of State Policy.
4. Duties of Indian citizens.
5. Nature of Indian Federalism-Center-State relations.
6. Union and state legislature: Organization and functions; Role of the Speaker;
Law making procedures;
7. Methods of Constitutional Amendments;
8. Union and state Executive-President and Prime Minister: Governor and Chief Minister. powers and functions.
9. Judiciary: Indian Court System with special reference to Supreme Court , High Court; Judicial Activism, PIL, lok adalat , tribunal etc.
10. Electoral process: Powers and functions of Election Commission ;Electoral reforms.

Organising Committee and faculty members of the Course:

Patron: Dr. Nurul Islam, Principal, HBC.

Chief Collaborator: Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Co-ordinator, IQAC, HBC.

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. *Invited lectures may be arranged if necessary.

Week Wise Distribution of Subjects:

Course Duration: 6 Months	Syllabus of the Course:	Name of the Faculty members :
Week 1	Overview and Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why Does the Constitution Matter In Our Everyday Lives?• Terminology, History and Vision behind the Constitution• The Making of Our Constitution• Salient Features of Our Constitution	Syed M. Zaman. Assistant professor in political Science;,HBC. Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT in Political Science, HBC.
Week 2	Architecture of the Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division of the Constitution in Parts, Chapters and Articles• How to read the Constitution and find what you are looking for	Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC. Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.
Week 3	Central Legislative Body & Process - The Parliament	Syed M. Zaman.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha • Parliamentary Membership - Qualification ; Disqualification ; Termination ; Anti Defection Law • Meeting and Officers of Parliament • Termination of Parliament • Functions of Parliament • Parliamentary Privileges • Delegation of Legislative Powers 	<p>Assistant professor in political Science;,HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee,</p> <p>SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 4	<p>Central Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President and Vice President • Council of Ministers • Collective Responsibility • Executive, Legislative and Judicial Functions of the Central Executive • Attorney General 	<p>Raihana Nasrin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Syed M. Zaman.</p> <p>Assistant professor in political Science;,HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee,</p> <p>SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 5	<p>Supreme Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Judges + Relevant Cases • Jurisdiction and Powers of SC + Writ Jurisdiction Under Art. 32 • Article 136 - SLP • Appeals from Tribunals • Miscellaneous Provisions 	<p>Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Constitutional Remedies - Art. 32 • Directive Principles of State Policy 	<p>Raihana Nasrin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Duties • Constitutional Amendments State Legislature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition of Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly • Qualification and Disqualification ; Anti-Defection Laws • Meeting of State Legislatures; Officers ; Dissolution of House Week 1 • Functions of State Legislatures • Relations Between Two Houses • Legislative Privileges 	<p>Syed M. Zaman. Assistant professor in political Science; HBC.</p> <p>Raihana Nasrin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 7	<p>State Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers • Working of the Executive + Powers of the Governor • Executive, Legislative and Judicial Powers of the Executive • Advocate General 	<p>Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC. Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 8	<p>State Judiciary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Judges at High Court • Jurisdiction and Powers of High Courts • Writ Jurisdiction - Art. 226 + Art. 227 • Subordinate Judiciary 	<p>Syed M. Zaman. Assistant professor in political Science; HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>

<p>Week 9</p>	<p>Legislative Relations Between Center and States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Lists • Principles of Interpretation • Residuary Powers and When Entries in Different Lists Conflict 	<p>Syed M. Zaman. Assistant professor in political Science;, HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>I. Emergency Provisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Types of Emergencies + When They Can Be Invoked • Case Laws During Emergency <p>II. Cooperative Federalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Cooperative Federalism • Different Councils and Statutory Bodies • Coordination between Finance and Planning Commission 	<p>Fahaduddin, SACT in Political Science, HBC. Tanushree Sinha, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
<p>Week 11</p>	<p>Fundamental Rights - Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 12, Article 13, Article 14 (Definition of State, Right To Equality) • Article 15 - 18 (Right Against Discrimination ; Equality of Opportunity ; Reservation Debate ; Abolition of Untouchability) <p>Fundamental Rights - Part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 19- 21 • Freedom of Speech and Expression ; Freedom of Press ; Right to Life and Right To Live With Dignity ; Protection Against Double 	<p>Raihana Nasrin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>Syed M. Zaman. Assistant professor in political Science;, HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>

	<p>Jeopardy; Ex-Post Facto Laws & Self Incrimination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right Against Custodial Torture; Preventive Detention ; Right to Education ; Right Against Exploitation 	
Week 12	<p>Fundamental Rights - Part III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Religion and Freedom of Conscience • Right of Minorities to Establish and Manage Educational Institutions • Right to Protect One's Culture and Language • Right to Property - before 1978 Position and After It 	<p>Syed M. Zaman.</p> <p>Assistant professor in political Science; HBC.</p> <p>Nilmoni Mukherjee,</p> <p>SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p>
Week 13	<p>I. Right to Constitutional Remedies - Art. 32</p> <p>II. Directive Principles of State Policy</p> <p>III. Fundamental Duties</p> <p>IV. Constitutional Amendments</p>	<p>Raihana Nasrin, SACT in Political Science, HBC.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Syed M. Zaman.</p> <p>Assistant professor in political Science; HBC.</p>

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