



**SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>
<b>LL. B. (Hons)</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>Constitutional Law - I</b>	<b>08040301</b>

### **Constitutional Law – I**

#### **Course Objective:**

Constitution of India is the pillar on which the governance of our country rests. This course will introduce the students to the concept of Fundamental rights under the Constitution of India. The objective of the course is also to make students understand the basic distinction between the Fundamental rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy under the Constitution. The students will also learn about the landmark cases related to such constitutional issues in India.

#### **Module – I Introduction to Indian constitution**

- 1.1 Salient features of Indian Constitution
- 1.2 Nature of Indian Constitution- Unitary or Federal
- 1.3 Preamble of Constitution
- 1.4 Citizenship

#### **Module – II Fundamental Rights - I**

- 2.1 Definition of State (Article 12)
- 2.2 Laws inconsistent with Fundamental Rights (Article 13)
- 2.3 Right to Equality (Article 14-18)

#### **Module – III Fundamental Right – II**

- 3.1 Freedom of Speech & Expression (Art. 19)
- 3.2 Protection in respect of conviction of offences (Art. 20)
- 3.3 Protection of Life & Personal Liberty (Art. 21)
- 3.4 Safeguards against arbitrary arrest & detention (Art. 22)

#### **Module – IV Fundamental Right – III**

- 4.1 Right against Exploitation (Art. 23-24)
- 4.2 Right to Freedom of Religion (Art. 25-28)
- 4.3 Cultural & Educational Right (Art. 29-30)
- 4.4 Right to Constitutional remedies (Art. 32- 35)

#### **Module – V Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties**

- 5.1 Directive Principles of State Policy (Art. 36-51)
- 5.2 Fundamental Duties (Art. 51A)
- 5.3 Basic Features of Constitution & Procedure for Amendment of Constitution

**Course outcomes:** At the end of this course you will be able to:

1. Explain the role of Constitution in Democratic Society.
2. List the key features of Indian Constitution.
3. Realize the status and importance of fundamental rights & directive principles.
4. Examine the problem involved in their judicial enforcement

**Suggested Reading:**

1. V.N. Shukla, Constitution of India, Eastern Book Agency, 2014
2. M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, Lexis Nexis, 2013
  
3. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Indian Constitution of India, (20<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2009)
4. H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, Universal Law Publishing Co., Reprint 2013
5. Glanville Austin, Indian Constitution – cornerstone of the Nations, Oxford University Press, 1999
6. P.M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing Co., 2014
7. D.D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India (14<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2008, reprint 2010)