

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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| Paper Code: IL - 304 | Total Credit: |
| Title Of Paper: Constitutional Law-I - Constitutional Features & Principles | |

| Unit | Description in Detail | Weightage (%) |
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| I | Historical Perspective Constitutional developments since 1848 to 1953 Gandhi Era - 1915 to 1953: social, political, economic and spiritual influence. Making of Indian Constitution Nature and special features of the constitution. | |
| II | Secularism Concept of secularism : historical perspective Indian constitutional provision Freedom of religion - scope Religion and the state: the limits Minority rights | |
| III | Equality & Social Justice Equality before the law and equal protection of laws Classification for differential treatment: constitutional validity Gender justice Justice to the weaker sections of society: scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backwards classes Strategies for ameliorative justice | |
| IV | Freedoms & Social Control Speech and expression Media, press and information Freedom of speech and contempt of court Freedom of assembly Freedom of association Freedom of movement Freedom to reside and settle. Freedom of profession/business | |
| V | Personal Liberty Rights of an accused - double jeopardy - self-incrimination retroactive punishment Right to life and personal liberty : meaning, scope and limitations Preventive detention - constitutional policy | |
| VI | Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles Directive Principles- directions for social change- A new social order. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - inter-relationship - judicial balancing. Constitutional amendments - to strengthen Directive Principles. Reading Directive Principles into Fundamental Rights | |
| VII | Fundamental duties The need and status in constitutional set up | |



Statutory Material

- The Constitution of India, 1950

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

Introduction to the Constitution of India
(2) Shorter Constitution of India
(3) Constitution of India
(4) Indian Constitution
(5) Constitutional Law of India
(6) Constitution of India

-Durgadas Basu
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-V. N. Shukla
-Tope
-Seervai
- Pandey

