



Anand Law College
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Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Course: LLB 3 years	Type of Course: CBCS
Year : 1st Year	Semester : 1st Semester from June:2025
Subject Code : ALCH01ELLB2	Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA
W.E.F. : 2025-26	Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	Int+Ext
4	4	-	-	20	-	20	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Lect =Lecture, Tut=Tutorial, Lab=Lab, T-Theory, P=Practical Theory & Practical Passing %:40

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To acquaint students with the in-depth understanding of the process, and policies that brought the gradual evolution of constitution in India.2. To acquaint the students with constitutional ideas in India from ancient times to the modern era.3. To create the understanding of the impact of British rule on India's constitutional development, including key acts and reforms.4. To make students aware of the Constituent Assembly debates, key framers, and the ideological foundations of the Indian Constitution.
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	Explain the Historical Evolution –Demonstrate an understanding of the constitutional development of India from ancient times to the present.
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CO 2	Analyze Colonial Legal Frameworks –Assess the impact of British rule on India's legal and constitutional structures.
CO 3	Evaluate Constitutional Movements –Assess the impact of nationalist movements in shaping constitutional demands and reforms, understanding their influence on the evolution of India's legal and political framework.
CO 4	Interpret Key Constitutional Documents –Critically examine major constitutional documents, including the Government of India Acts, and the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
CO 5	Analyze the Making of the Indian Constitution – Critically examine the Constituent Assembly debates, contributions of key framers, and the ideological foundations that shaped the Indian Constitution, understanding their relevance in contemporary governance and legal frameworks.
CO 6	Develop Critical Thinking in Constitutional Analysis – Enhance analytical skills to compare India's constitutional evolution with that of other nations, critically evaluating contemporary Legal and governance reissue in a global context.



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Syllabus: Constitutional History of India

Total Teaching Hours:60 Hours

UNIT	Description	Weightage/ Credits /
UNIT-01	1.1 Constitutional History of India	25% (4)
1.1	1.1 Fourth Law Commission's Recommendations regarding Independence 1.2 Simon Commission Report 1.3 Motilal Nehru Report on Simon Commission 1.4 Muslim League Demand and Poona Pact, 1932 (Communal Award) 1.5 Practical Application 1.6 Constitution Making Journey 1.6.1 858 Government of India Act 1.6.2 1909, 1919, 1935 Acts 1.6.3 1946 Cabinet Mission 1.6.4 1947 Independence 1.6.5 1950 Constitution adoption	
UNIT-02	Government of India Act, 1935:	25% (4)
	2.1 Federal Government 2.2 Federal Court 2.3 Provincial Autonomy 2.4 Provincial Government 2.5 All India Federation 2.6 Dyarchy at the Center 2.7 Federal Legislature Provincial Legislature 2.8 Distribution of Power between center and provinces 2.9 Special Provisions for Minority 2.10 Abolition of Indian Council	
2.1	2.1 Case Law 2.1.1 State of West Bengal v. Union of India (1963) 2.1.2 The United Provinces v. Atiqa Begum (1940)	
2.3	2.3 Practices Application 2.3.1 Chart Activity 2.3.2 Mock Legislative Assembly	



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UNIT-03	Important Constitutional Developments before framing of Constitution of India:	25% (4)
	<p>3.1 Round Table Conferences 3.2 The Cripps Mission, 1942 3.3 Cabinet Mission 3.4 C. Rajagopalachari's Formula, 1944 3.5 Wavell Plan and Shimla Conference, 1945 3.6 Attlee's Statement (1947) 3.7 Mountbatten Plan, 1947 3.8 Practical Application</p> <p>3.8.1 Role-Play: Simon Commission or Round Table Conference 3.8.2 Poster Presentation</p>	
UNIT-04	Committees to draft the Constitution of India	25% (4)
	<p>4.1 Framing of the Constitution of India 4.2 Constituent Assembly, Chairman, members and their contribution 4.3 Drafting Committee, Chairman, members and their contribution, 4.4 Final Draft and adoption of the Constitution of India 4.5 Indian Independence Act, 1947: Main Features 4.6 Practical Application</p> <p>4.6.1 Committee Fact Sheet Preparation 4.6.2 Quiz Competition on Committees</p>	

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D. D. Basu: Introduction to the Constitution of India• G. N. Singh: Landmark in Indian Constitutional & National Development• V. D. Kulshreshtha's Landmarks in Indian Legal & Constitutional History, Eastern Book Co.• J. N. Pandey: Constitutional Law of India• Keith: Constitutional History in India



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- M. V. Pylee: Constitutional History of India
- Shiva Rao: Framing of the Constitution of India (Vols. 1-4)
- V. N. Shukla: Constitution of India
- Dr. S. C. Tripathi: Indian Legal and Constitutional History
- J. K. Mittal: Indian Legal & Constitutional History
- N. V. Paranjape: Indian Legal & Constitutional History

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- <https://cadindia.clpr.org.in>
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