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Indian Constitution — Complete Syllabus

BTEUP Diploma in Civil Engineering • 5th Semester • Session 2026-27

Subject 5.9 (Audit Course, Q) • 50 Marks Internal (Qualifying) • No Credits • L 2 • Must Appear and Pass

Note: (Q) — It is compulsory to appear and to pass the examination, but marks will not be included for percentage and division of obtained marks.

Examination Scheme

Code	Paper	Type	L - P	Credits	Internal	External	Total
5.9	Indian Constitution (Q)	Audit Course	2 - 0	—	50	—	—
Indian Constitution Total				—	50	—	—

What This Subject Aims To Do

To understand the history, principles and key interpretations of the Indian Constitution; the structure and key roles of the Union Government; the composition, powers and functions of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the Supreme Court; the roles and powers of the Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers and the State Secretariat; the structure and functions of local administration; and the structure, role and functions of the Election Commission of India.

Unit-Wise Complete Topic List

Unit	Topic	Periods	Marks Share
1	The Constitution — Introduction	5	20%

2	Union Government	6	20%
3	Indian Legislature & Judiciary	6	20%
4	State Government	5	20%
5	Local Administration	3	10%
6	Election Commission	3	10%

Unit 1 — The Constitution: Introduction (5 Periods, 20%)

Topics: The history of the making of the Indian Constitution; preamble and the basic structure, and its interpretation; fundamental rights and duties and their interpretation.

Unit 2 — Union Government (6 Periods, 20%)

Topics: Structure of the Indian Union Government; President — election, role and power; Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.

Unit 3 — Indian Legislature & Judiciary (6 Periods, 20%)

Topics: Composition of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; powers and functions of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; structure of Supreme Court including appointment of judges; powers and functions of Supreme Court.

Unit 4 — State Government (5 Periods, 20%)

Topics: Governor — role and power; Chief Minister and Council of Ministers; State Secretariat.

Unit 5 — Local Administration (3 Periods, 10%)

Topics: District administration; municipal corporation; Zila Panchayat.

Unit 6 — Election Commission (3 Periods, 10%)

Topics: Structure of Election Commission of India; role and function of Election Commission.

Reference Books (as listed in the syllabus)

- Ethics and Politics of the Indian Constitution, Rajeev Bhargava, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
- The Constitution of India, B.L. Fadia, Sahitya Bhawan; New edition (2017).
- Introduction to the Constitution of India, DD Basu, Lexis Nexis; Twenty-Third 2018 Edition.
- Our Constitution, Subhash Chand Kashyap, NBT New Delhi.
- Indian Polity, M. Laxmikant, McGraw Hill.

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