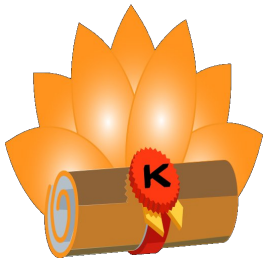
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Indian Constitution — Complete Syllabus

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Subject 5.7 (Audit Course, Qualifying) • 50 Marks Internal Only • 0 Credits • L 2 – P 0

Qualifying subject — read this first: you must PASS this subject, but its marks are **not** added to your awarded division total marks. It is assessed internally for 50 marks only, with no external examination. It is an Audit Course carrying **0 credits** — unlike the Open Elective-III subjects, which carry 2 credits. Every 5th-semester Mechanical (Production) student takes it; it is not an elective choice.

Examination Scheme

Code	Paper	Type	L – P	Credit	Internal	External	Total
5.7	Indian Constitution	Qualifying	2 – 0	0	50	—	50†

What This Subject Aims To Do

This course on Constitutional Law is designed to give students a basic knowledge and understanding of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, which constitute a very important part of our Constitution — a Constitution committed to individual liberty and freedom.

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Detailed Contents — 6 Units

Unit 1 — The Constitution: Introduction

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

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

Unit 3 — Indian Legislature & Judiciary

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

Unit 4 — State Government

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

Unit 5 — Local Administration

District administration; municipal corporation; Zila Panchayat.

Unit 6 — Election Commission

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

Note: the official Mechanical syllabus prints no unit-wise periods and no marks-distribution table for this subject, so no weightage is shown here. The six units above are the same six units taught for Indian Constitution in the other branches' 5th semester.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the history, structure, and interpretation of the Indian Constitution, including the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and Duties.
- Describe the structure and functions of the Union Government, including the roles and powers of the President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers.

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- Analyze the composition, powers, and functions of the Indian Legislature (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) and Judiciary (Supreme Court), including the appointment of judges.
- Illustrate the roles, powers, and structure of the State Government, including the Governor, Chief Minister, and State Secretariat.
- Assess the functions and structure of local administration units (District Administration, Municipal Corporation, Zila Panchayat) and the Election Commission of India.

The Five Study Units in the Notes

The official syllabus has six units, but the matching notes and practice paper group them into five study units so the practice paper follows the board's five-question pattern. Nothing is added and nothing is dropped: **Study Unit 1** = Unit 1; **Study Unit 2** = Unit 2; **Study Unit 3** = Unit 3; **Study Unit 4** = Unit 4; **Study Unit 5** = Units 5 and 6 together.

How to Prepare

This is a qualifying subject - you must pass it, so take the internal assessment seriously even though the marks do not count towards your division and it carries 0 credits. The subject rewards exact facts: the offices and their powers (President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister), the composition and functions of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Supreme Court, and the structure of local administration and the Election Commission. Learn Unit 1 first — the making of the Constitution, the Preamble and the Fundamental Rights and Duties — it is the backbone of the whole subject. Revise from the notes unit by unit, then write the likely question at the end of each unit.

Reference Books / Online Resources (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 — D.D. Basu, Lexis Nexis; Twenty-Third 2018 edition.
- Our Constitution — Subhash Chand Kashyap, NBT, New Delhi.
- Suggested learning websites: https://www.constitution.org/cons/india/const.html; http://www.legislative.gov.in/constitution-of-india; https://www.sci.gov.in/constitution; https://www.toppr.com/guides/civics/the-indian-constitution/the-constitution-of-india/; https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php

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