



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	<b>UK4VACPOS200</b>				
Course Title	<b>Constitutional Values</b>				
Type of Course	<b>VAC</b>				
Semester	<b>4</b>				
Academic Level	200 – 299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course delves into the foundational principles of constitutionalism and its pivotal role in fostering civic engagement, ethical citizenship, and democratic governance. Through this exploration, students gain a deeper understanding of how constitutional frameworks shape societies and empower individuals to participate actively in democratic processes.				

**Detailed Syllabus:**

Module	Unit	Constitutional Values	Hrs
<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction to Indian Constitution and Constitutional Values</b>		<b>9</b>
	1	Constitution and Constitutionalism	
	2	Ideology of the Indian Constitution	
	3	Importance of constitutional values in everyday life	
<b>II</b>	<b>Constitutional Values in Indian Constitution</b>		<b>9</b>
	4	Importance of Preamble	
	5	Rights, Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity	
	6	Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democratic Republic	
	7	Federalism and decentralization	
<b>III</b>	<b>Rights and Duties</b>		<b>9</b>



	8	Fundamental Rights,	
	9	Directive Principles of State Policy	
	10	Fundamental Duties, Role of Fundamental Duties in developing Civic Virtues	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Challenges to Constitutional Values</b>		<b>9</b>
	11	Casteism	
	12	Communalism	
	13	Regionalism	
	14	Criminalization	
	15	Corruption	
<b>V</b>	<b>Constitution Awareness Campaign and Citizen Education</b>		<b>9</b>
	16	Conduct programs related to constitutional awareness and citizen education in association with local bodies, NGOs, and other similar organizations. Organize debates, discussions, poster exhibitions, film screenings, etc., to raise awareness among all students in the college.	

### Essential Readings

- Austin, G. (2004). *Working of a Democratic Constitution of India*. Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (1999). *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. Oxford University Press.
- Bakshi, P. M. (2005). *The Constitution of India*. Universal.
- Basu, D. D. (2005). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Prentice Hall.
- Chatterjee, Sibransan. (1973). *The Governor in the Indian Constitution*. Mittal.
- Choudhry, S. et al. (Eds.). (2016). *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*. Oxford University Press.
- Government of India. (n.d.). *Constitution of India (Full Text)*. India.gov.in. National Portal of India.
- Kumar, N. (2005). *Judiciary on Goal of Governance*. Anamika.
- Fadia, B. L. (2007). *Indian Government and Politics*. Sathiya Bhawan.
- Pylee, M. V. (2017). *India's Constitution* (16th ed.). S. Chand.
- Sikri, S. L. (2002). *Indian Government and Politics*. Kalyani.
- Tyagi, B. S. (2002). *Judicial Activism in India*. Srishti.

### Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Gives an understanding on the core principles of constitutionalism	U, An	PSO 2
CO-2	Analyze the relationship between constitutional values and development of civic virtues within the society	U, Ap, An	PSO 6, 7, 8
CO-3	Evaluate the fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the constitution and apply them real life scenarios.	Ap, An, E	PSO 6



C0-4	Equips with critical thinking skills to analyse various challenges threatening the constitutional values	An, E, C	PSO 4,6,8
Co-5	Engage actively in Constitutional awareness activities and able to develop new ideas and methods for citizen education in constitutional values	C	PSO 10

**R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create**

*Note: 1 or 2 COs/module*

**Name of the Course: Constitutional Values**

**Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)**

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Evaluate the importance of constitutional values through an in-depth analysis of the Indian constitution  Understand the notion of constitution and constitutionalism	PO 1,8 PSO 2, 8	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO2	Analysing various key concepts of Indian constitution which upholds its values and ideology.	PO 2 PSO 2, 6	U, Ap, An	F, C, P	L	-
CO3	Evaluate the fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the constitution and apply them real life scenarios.	PO 8 PSO 6, 7	Ap, An, E	F, C	L	-



CO4	Equips with critical thinking skills to analyze various challenges threatening the constitutional values.	PO 1, 2 PSO 4, 6, 8	An, E, C	C, P, M	L	-
CO5	Engage actively in Constitutional awareness activities and able to develop new ideas and methods for Citizen education in Constitutional values	PO4,5,6 PSO 10	C	M	T	P

**F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive**

**Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs**

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PS O3	PSO 4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS 09	PS 10	PO1	PO 2	PO3	PO4	PO 5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO1 0
CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-

**Correlation Levels:**



Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

**Assessment Rubrics:**

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

**Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:**

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5			✓	

