



Sub Committee for Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Indian Constitution

(UG/PG): UG, Semester 3

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hours)

Level: 2

Introduction

The constitution of a nation expresses the central values and concerns of the society. In this sense, the prime goal of Constitutional Law is to align social context with legal rules and institutionalized mechanisms of control.

This course touches upon the Constitution as fundamental law, the various sources of law, and the historical perspectives of the Indian Constitution. The course also dives deeper to discuss sub-topics such as the making of the Indian Constitution, and the political and civil rights envisaged by the Constitution.

The objective of this course is to create a meaningful understanding of the basic philosophical tenets of Indian Constitutional law, and to underline the significance of our constitution as the fundamental law of the land. Students are expected to have developed a feel of constitutional interpretations as a technique of adapting laws to changing social mores. The course aims at instilling not just a bare understanding, but a perspective on constitutional developments in Indian Constitutional Law.