

7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Compulsory paper prescribed by university for I year Bcom and BBA:

To make students aware that civic sense is the first step of extending one's responsibility as a member of a community.

Bengaluru Central University

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

(Compulsory Paper for all U.G. Courses)

Chapter 1: Indian Constitutional philosophy

- a) Features of the constitution; preamble
- b) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- c) Directive Principles of State Policy

Chapter 2: Union and state Legislature, Executive and judiciary

- a) Union parliament and state Legislature: Powers and functions
- b) President, prime minister and council of ministers
- c) State Governor, Chief minister and council of ministers
- d) The Supreme Court and High Court; Powers and Functions

Chapter 3: Concept and Development of Human Rights

- a) Meaning Scope and Development of Human Rights.
- b) First, Second, Third and Fourth Generation Human Rights
- c) U.N. and Human Rights – UNHRC
- d) Human Rights Groups- Amnesty international & Human Rights Watch.

Chapter 4: Human Rights in India

- a) Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (NHRC and SHRC)
- b) Judicial Activism and Human Rights
- c) Women Rights, Child rights, Green Rights, Minority rights, Tribal rights and LGBT Community.

Essential Reading

- Bakshi, P.M. (2012). *The Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Universal Law.
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Ghosh, P. (2012). *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: PHI Learning.
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Kashyap, S.C. (2011). *Our Constitution*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
Saxena, R. and Singh, M.P. (2011). *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*. New Delhi: PHI Learning.
Chakrabarty, B. and Pandey, R.K. (2008). *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage.
Johari, J.C. (2004). *The Constitution of India: A politico-Legal Study*. New Delhi: Sterling.

The students of our institution attended programme conducted by government of Karnataka to bring awareness to students about harmful effect of consumption tobacco. A few of the students gave a speech on harmful effect of tobacco.





The institution celebrates Independence Day and Republic day to cultivate the spirit of unity and integrity;



Rally on creating awareness about importance of voting

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