

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

SEMESTER-IV

Course Code	BAL402
Course Title	Constitutional Law-II
Type of Course	Core
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Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the country. This course provides the description of the necessary fundamental concepts and doctrines of Constitutional Law. It describes and analyses the division of powers, functions and responsibilities of the three organs of the country i.e. the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary. The students will be provided an outline of the existing political system of governance in the country as per the Constitution.

UNIT-I

Union Executive
Union Legislature
Union Judiciary

UNIT-II

State Executive
State Legislature
State Judiciary

UNIT -III

Legislative Relations between Union and States, Doctrines of Interpretation:
Territorial Nexus, Harmonious Construction, Pith and Substance, Doctrine of
Repugnancy and Colourable Legislation (Article 245 to 255)
Administrative Relations between Union and States (Article 256 to 263)
Liability of State under Contracts and Torts (Article 299 & 300)

Unit –IV

Trade, Commerce and Intercourse (Article 301 to 307)

Safeguards to Civil Servants (Article 309 to 311)

Elections (Article 324 to 329)

Emergency Provisions:

National Emergency

State Emergency

Financial Emergency

Amendment of Constitution and Theory of Basic Structure (Article 368)

Suggested Readings:

- H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (4th ed., Vol 1 (1991), Vol. 2 (1993), Vol. 3 (1996)
- M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law (5th ed., 2003)
- Mahendra P. Singh, V. N. Shukla's Constitution of India (11th ed., 2008)
- D.D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India (14th ed., 2009)
- Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation (1966)
- Granville Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution – A History of the Indian Experience (1999)
- B. Shiva Rao, The Framing of India's Constitution – Select Documents (1967)
- Report of the Commission on Centre – State Relation (Sarkaria Commission) (1987)
- Report of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (2002)