

PG	Department: Humanities & Social Sciences
Course Name :	Indian Constitution, Democracy and World Affairs
Course Code:	21HST808
Credit:	3(L-T-P: 3-0-0)
Version:	Open Elective
Pre-requisite course:	Nil
Course Rationale: The Course seeks to introduce the students to the basics of Government and Politics in India in its organizational and structural domains. It also discusses the major issues in Contemporary Indian Politics and India's relations with the world.	
<p>Syllabus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Constitution of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble • Fundamental Rights and Duties • Directive Principles of State Policy • Constitutional Remedies 2. Organs of the State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislature • Executive • Judiciary • Bureaucracy 3. Indian Democracy: Issues and Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electoral Democracy and Party Politics • Internal Conflicts (Terrorism, Insurgency, Naxalism) • Corruption • Economic Reforms and Redistributive Justices 4. India and the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's Role in Global Order • India and her Neighbors • India's Role in Middle East, Look East Policy • India and Major International Organizations <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chandra, Bipan and Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee (2000), India since Independence, New Delhi: Penguin 2) Sikri, Rajiv (2012), Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Sage 	

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