

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce – Sanquelim, Goa

Name of Faculty:	Judaline Torcato	Subject:	Political Science
Paper Code:	POL-200	Program/Course:	SYBA – Indian Constitution
Academic Year:	2026 – 2027	Semester:	III
Division:	A	Total Lectures:	60

Course Objectives:

1. The course aims to impart knowledge about the making of the Indian Constitution.
2. The course aims to familiarise the students with the theoretical and functional aspects of the Indian Parliamentary System.
3. The course aims to understand the constitutional arrangements that guide the state policy and protect people's rights.
4. The course will emphasise the origin and development of such mechanisms in India.

Course Learning Outcome:

The student will be able to:

1. Understand the making, working, and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
2. Examine the structure and functioning of the Union Government and Parliament.
3. Understand the structure, independence and role of the Judiciary in India.
4. Analyse Centre–State relations and the framework of Local Self-Government in India.

Month	From	To	No. of Lectures Allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be Covered	Learning Outcome	ICT Tools	Reference Books
July	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	4	Making of the Indian Constitution: The Constituent Assembly – Composition and Working	Students will understand the historical process and working of the Constituent Assembly.	PowerPoint Presentation / Discussion	D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, 2022
July/Aug	27/07/2026	01/08/2026	4	Preamble and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	Students will identify and explain the Preamble and the key features of the Constitution.	PowerPoint Presentation	D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, 2022

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August	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	4	Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy	Students will distinguish between Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles and their significance.	PPT / Case Study Discussion	Subhash C. Kashyap, Our Constitution, National Book Trust, 2011
August	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	4	Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	Students will understand the composition, powers and functions of the Union Executive.	PowerPoint Presentation	M. Laxmikanth, Indian Polity, McGraw Hill, 2023
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	4	Parliament: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha and the Speaker	Students will understand the structure, composition and role of the two Houses of Parliament and the Speaker.	PPT / Discussion	M. Laxmikanth, Indian Polity, McGraw Hill, 2023
August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	4	Legislative Procedure and Committee System in Parliament	Students will understand how a bill becomes law and the role of parliamentary committees.	PowerPoint Presentation / Flow-chart	M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, LexisNexis, 2018
Aug/Sep	31/08/2026	05/09/2026	4	Judiciary: Structure and Independence of the Judiciary	Students will understand the hierarchical structure of the Indian judiciary and the safeguards for its independence.	PowerPoint Presentation	Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, OUP, 1966
September	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	4	Role and Functions of the Supreme Court; Judicial Review	Students will examine the powers and functions of the Supreme Court and the concept of Judicial Review.	PPT / Case Study Discussion	D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, 2022
September	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	Nil	Ganesh Chaturthi Break	—	—	—
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	4	Judicial Activism	Students will understand the concept, growth and significance of Judicial Activism in India.	Group Discussion / PPT	M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, LexisNexis, 2018
Sep/Oct	28/09/2026	03/10/2026	4	Centre–State Relations: Distinctive Features of Indian Federalism; Legislative Relations	Students will understand the federal character of the Indian Constitution and legislative relations between Union and States.	PowerPoint Presentation	M. Laxmikanth, Indian Polity, McGraw Hill, 2023
October	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	4	Administrative and Financial Relations between the Union and the States	Students will examine the administrative and financial	PPT / Discussion	M. Laxmikanth, Indian Polity, McGraw Hill, 2023

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October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	3	Local Self Government and Decentralisation – 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments	Students will understand the significance of the 73rd and 74th Amendments in strengthening local self-government.	PowerPoint Presentation / Discussion	D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, 2022

Assessment Components:

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Semester End Exam	80