

FOUNDATION COURSE
BA CHIOCE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (SEMESTER
SCHEME) w.e.f 2014-2015

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(Compulsory Paper) for all U.G. Courses

Chapter I: Indian Constitutional Philosophy

- a) Features of the Constitution and Preamble
- b) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- c) Directive Principles of State Policy

Chapter II Union and State Executive, Legislature 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 III: Concept and Development of Human Rights

- a) Meaning Scope and Development of Human Rights
- b) United Nations and Human Rights – UNHCR
- c) UDHR 1948, ICCPR 1996 and ICESCR 1966

Chapter IV: Human Rights in India

- a) Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (NHRC and SHRC)
- b) First, Second and Third Generation Human Rights
- c) Judicial Activism and Human Rights

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