

# Constitution of India 1950

## Unit I : Introduction to Indian Constitution

Constitutional history, constituent assembly, Salient features of the Constitution, Significance of Preamble

## Unit II : Rights and Duties

Fundamental Rights, Directive principles, Fundamental duties

## Unit III : Federal structure of the Indian government

Union government (President, Parliament and PM cum Council of ministers)

State government (Governor, State Assembly and council and CM cum Council of ministers)

Local government (Rural and urban local governments with special reference to 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment Acts)

## Unit IV : Constitutional courts

Difference between constitutional courts and Statutory courts, Supreme Court and High Courts (Custodian of the Constitution), Writ Jurisdiction

## Unit V : Emergency Provisions

National emergency, Constitutional emergency and financial emergency

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Text Book(s):

1. J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics, Vishal Publications, Delhi, 2009.
  2. M. V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5/e, Vikas Publishing House, Mumbai, 2007.
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References:

1. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Indian Constitution, 21/e, Lexis Nexis, Gurgaon, India, 2011.
2. Subhas C. Kashyap, Our Constitution, 2/e, National Book Trust India, New Delhi, 2013.