

Course Title: Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges
Course Code: LLM-C-102

Course Objective: The learning objectives of this course are:

1. To make students aware of the various challenges the Indian Constitution faces in terms of federalism.
2. To give a critical view of freedom of speech and expression, media censorship, right to Education and interrelationship between fundamental rights and Directive Principles.
3. To analyse the doctrine of separation of powers.
4. To ponder upon the judiciary's role in making the executive and legislature accountable.
5. To critically analyse the doctrine of judicial review, judicial restraint and Judicial over activism.
6. To understand the concept of Public interest Litigation and its merits and demerits.
7. To understand political criminalisation, need for election reforms, merits and demerits of Collation Governments.
8. To understand the implementation of the 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendments.

Course Outcome: Students completing the course will know:

1. The concept of Indian federalism and the challenges it faces and redressal thereof.
2. The significance of the right of freedom of speech and expression and the challenge of illegal press Censorship
3. To interpret the fundamental rights and Directive Principles as complementary and supplementary provisions.
4. The issue of judicial over activism and curb thereof.
5. To defend the rights of marginalised sections of society by employing the concept of Pubic Interest Litigation.
6. The issue of criminalisation of politics and redressal thereof.
7. The issue of doctrine collective responsibility and stability of collation Governments.
8. To recommend the election Reforms.
9. The implementation of Grass Root Democracy.