Certificate Programme

in

Indian Constitution and Polity

(Total Credits: 14)

Duration: Six Months

Eligibility: 10+2

- ## Introduction and Relevance

The *Certificate Programme on Indian Constitution and Polity* is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of India's constitutional framework, political institutions, and governance processes. Tailor-made for newly elected legislators, civil service aspirants, and informed citizens, the programme bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical governance. In a rapidly changing socio-political environment, a deep grasp of the Constitution's principles—such as democracy, federalism, secularism, and justice—is essential for responsible public leadership and civic engagement. The course seeks to equip learners with insights into the working of constitutional bodies, the dynamics of Centre–State relations, and the functioning of Parliament, executive, and judiciary, thereby nurturing informed participation in India's democratic process.

- ## Learning Objectives:

The primary objectives of the certificate programme are as follows:

a) To foster constitutional literacy, promote awareness of governmental structures and processes
b) To generate awareness regarding the constitutional foundation and the politico-administrative framework of the Indian polity
c) To build analytical skills for interpreting key constitutional provisions.
d) To foster comparative analyses in the field of parliamentary studies

- ## Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the programme, learners will be able to

a) Critically evaluate constitutional issues, understand the interrelationship between institutions, and appreciate the role of citizens and representatives in upholding democratic values.
b) The course thus aims to produce informed legislators, confident civil service aspirants, and engaged citizens capable of contributing meaningfully to India's governance and public life.

- ## Target Audience:

The certificate programme aims to cater to the educational and professional needs of prospective and incumbent legislators, civil service aspirants, civil society activists, administrative personnel, educators and those associated with public policy making processes.

- ## Courses:

The certificate programme contains four courses:

Course 1: Introduction to the Constitution of India **(Credits: 4)**

Course 2: Governance Structures and Institutions **(Credits: 4)**

Course 3: Indian Administration **(Credits: 4)**

Course 4: Comparative Democracy **(Credits: 4)**
