



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2026

Course Name:	B. A (Hons.) Political Science	
Paper Title:	CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES (VAC)	
Unique Paper Code:	6967000002	
Semester:	I	
Faculty:	Dr. Shubhra Seth	
Year:	2026	

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	Understand the Constitution and its relevance		The Constitution of India - An Introduction Federal Republic, Rule of Law, Separation of Powers , Sovereignty, Socialism, Democracy , Secularism and Sarva Dharma Sama Bhava
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			Sarva Dharma Sama Bhava
2.	Appreciate the values and goals embedded in the Constitution.		Constitutional Values - Justice: Social, Political, Economic Liberty: Thought, Expression, Belief, Faith, Worship Equality: Equality before law & equal application of laws Fraternity: Dignity, Unity and Integrity
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			Integrity
3.	Recognise the importance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution. Apply the spirit of fundamental values and duties in everyday national life.		Fundamental Duties - Reflecting on the ancient Indian notions of righteousness and duty consciousness. Fundamental Duties- Article 51A [(a)- (k)] Legal status of Fundamental Duties - Judicial approach
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II	Constitutional Values - Justice: Social, Political, Economic Liberty: Thought, Expression, Belief, Faith, Worship Equality: Equality before law & equal application of laws Fraternity: Dignity, Unity and Integrity
III	Fundamental Duties - Reflecting on the ancient Indian notions of righteousness and duty consciousness. Fundamental Duties- Article 51A [(a)- (k)] Legal status of Fundamental Duties - Judicial approach
S.No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Durga Das Basu, et al., Introduction to the Constitution of India (Lexis Nexis, 26th edn, 2022
2.	Leila Seth, We, the Children of India: The Preamble to Our Constitution (New Delhi, Puffin Books, Penguin Books India, 2010).
3.	Mahendra Pal Singh, V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India, (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 13th revised edn. 2017)
4.	B.R. Ambedkar Selected Speeches, (Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, 2019) available at: https://prasarbharati.gov.in/whatsnew/whatsnew 653363.pdf .

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
2	1		2
Assessment Scheme			

S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - ClassTest - Attendance	4	10
		4	
		2	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		40
		30	
4.	End Semester Examination		80