

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAYYANUR COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE COURSE

PS22CC01: INDIAN CONSTITUTION FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM

The course entitled “Indian Constitution for Competitive Exam” deals with the basic aspects of constitution of India. Total duration of the course is thirty hour. The course is part of syllabus of both Core and Complementary subjects of University of Kerala, University of Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi University (Kottayam, Kerala), Kannur University (Kannur, Kerala).

Overall Objectives:

Develop strong foundations on some of the provisions of the Indian Constitution

Expected Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students are expected to:

1. Learn the major concepts in the philosophy of the constitution
2. Familiarize with the different forms of Fundamental rights
3. A discussion and illustration through various process of amendments.

Rationale for developing this Course

Quizzes/Assignments

Grading based on continuous assessments

Syllabus

MODULE I: INTRODUCTION

- a, Constituent Assembly
- b. Preamble

MODULE 2: Citizen and Rights

- a, Fundamental Rights
- b. Fundamental Duties
- c, Directive Principles of State Policies

MODULE 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- a, Amendment Procedure
- b. Emergency Provisions

MODULE 4: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION AND CONSTITUTION

- a) Federalism-Union List, State List and Concurrent list
- b) Local Government- 73rd and 74th amendment
- c) Citizen oriented Measures- RTI and PIL

