



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: LL.M.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>CH</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA AND EXPANDING HORIZONS</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>

**\*\* L- LECTURE; T- TUTORIAL; P- PROJECT; CR- CREDIT; CH- CREDIT HOUR**

**1. COURSE DETAILS**

**A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA AND EXPANDING HORIZONS**

**B. COURSE CREDIT: 02 (TOTAL MARKS: 100)**

**C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**

**D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR. KAILASH JEENGER**

**E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. KAILASH JEENGER**

**2. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To familiarize students with the emerging arenas of Constitutional law
- To acquaint them with the principles underlying the new interpretation of Constitutional provisions
- To explain the students the role of judiciary and social movements in the expanding horizons of Constitution law

**3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

It is expected that at the end of semester, the students will be able to:

- Understand the emerging dimensions of Constitutional law
- Realise how dynamic the Constitution is
- Reflect upon the developing areas of Constitutional law
- Understand how the Constitution fulfills the aspirations of the people

#### **4. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE**

##### **Module I:**

- Constitutionalism
- Nature and scope of the Constitutional conventions.
- Doctrine of Basic structures & doctrine of implied limitations of the Constitution
- Modus operandi of the Constitutional doctrines namely, constitutional morality and doctrine of constitutional silence or abeyance
- Interplay of Fundamental Rights and their expanding horizons

##### **Module II:**

- Rule of law: theory and emerging trends
- Constitutionalism and Separation of powers and Checks and Balances
- Writs: New horizons, judicial review, judicial activism and judicial restraint
- Democracy, federalism and good governance
- Criminalization of politics and electoral reforms

#### **5. PRESCRIBED READINGS /SUGGESTED READINGS**

- M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, (LexisNexis)
- Choudhary, Khosla and Mehta, Oxford Handbook of The Indian Constitution (OUP).
- M.P. Singh, V.N.Shukla's Constitution of India (EBC)
- Choudhary, Khosla and Mehta, Oxford Handbook of The Indian Constitution (OUP)
- H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (Universal)
- D.D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India, (LexisNexis)
- I. Jennings, The Law & the Constitution (University of London Press)
- A.V. Dicey, The Law of the Constitution (OUP)
- V.G. Ramachandran's Law of Writs (EBC)