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University of Mumbai



C. D. INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CAREERS

Syllabus for Basket of OE

Board of Studies in Civics & Politics + Economics

UG First Year Programme

Semester

II

Title of Paper

Credits

**Competitive Examination – II
(Introduction to Indian Polity and
Economics)**

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From the Academic Year

2025-26

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1.	Description the course: Including but Not limited to:	The knowledge of Indian polity and economy are the fundamental to know functioning of government and economic development in India. Indian polity provides foundational knowledge about Indian government, its essential organs, their power, restrictions by introducing to the constitution of India. Whereas a subject like economy provides an overview of the Indian economy it's various key terms and concepts which are very essential to explore knowledge of growth, development, challenges of Indian economy and India's integration with the global economy. This course becomes very crucial in various competitive exams at various stages. Foundation knowledge of these subjects at academic stage gives an additional edge to competitive exams aspirants in achieving their goal helping them to analyze various issues of India at political and economy. Comprehensive knowledge of Indian polity and economy helps to create general awareness about contemporary issues as well. This course surely provides a significant edge in the competitive exams and transforms a citizen into a well generally aware and responsible citizen of India.

2.	Vertical:	Open Elective
3.	Type:	Theory
4.	Credit:	2
5.	Hours Allotted:	30
6.	Marks Allotted:	50
7.	Course Objectives: 1. To introduce students to Indian Constitution and International Relations for competitive examinations 2. To introduce students to basic concepts of Economics for competitive examinations.	
8.	Course Outcomes: 1. Explain the basic concepts related to Indian Polity and International Relations for Competitive Examinations. 2. Understand the basic concepts related to Economics and features of Indian Economy for Competitive Examinations.	
9.	Modules:- Per Credit One Module can be created	
	Module 1 : Introduction to Indian Polity (15 Hours)	
	a) Indian Constitution: Structure, Features, and Significant Amendments b) Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy c) Basic Concepts of International Relations	

	Module 2 : Economics (15 Hours)
	a) Basic Economic Concepts b) Indian Economy: Planning, Reforms, and Globalization c) Economic and Social Development
10.	Text Books: 1. NCERT Books 9th, 10th, 11th standard
11.	Reference Books: Indian Polity- 1) Our Constitution - Subhash Kashyap 2) Introduction to The Constitution of India - D D Basu 3) Constitution of India - P M Bakshi 4) We Must Know our Constitution -Justice Fali Nariman 5) Indian Polity - M Laxmikant 6) Indian Constitutional Law- M P Jain Bakshi, P.M., <i>The Constitution of India</i>, Universal Law Publications, 13th Ed., 2014. Basu, D.D., <i>An Introduction to the Constitution of India</i>, Lexix Nexis, 22nd Edition, 2015. Jain, M. P., <i>Indian Constitutional Law</i>, Kashyap, Subhash, <i>Our Constitution</i>, National Book Trust India, New Delhi, 5th Edition, 2011. Laxmikanth, M., <i>Indian Polity</i>, McGraw Hill Publications, 5th Edition, 2016. Nariman, Fali Justice, <i>We Must Know our Constitution</i>, Pylee M. R., <i>Constitutional History of India</i>, S. Chand and Co. Ltd, New Delhi, 2011. Economics - 1) Indian Economy - Uma Kapila 2) Indian Economy - Nitin Singhania 3) Indian Economy - Ramesh Singh 4) Economics survey of India - by Ministry of Finance 5) Economics of India - Dutt and Sundaram

	<u>Books in Marathi:</u> Basu, Durga Das, <i>Bhartiya Rajyaghatanechi Olakh</i> , Lexix Nevis, Gurgaon, 2015. Chandra, Bipan, <i>Swatantrya Nantarcha Bharat</i> , K. Sagar Prakashan, Pune, 2008. Laxmikanth, M., <i>Indian Polity</i> Translated by Shrikant Gokhale, K'Sagar Prakashan, Pune.	
12.	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
13.	Continuous Evaluation through: MCQs, Quizzes, Class tests, assignments c.	
14.	Format of Question Paper: Multiple Choice Questions	

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