



B.C.A. (Honours) & B.C.A. (Honours with Research)
(Semester - 3 and Semester - 4)
Saurashtra University
To be effective from June – 2024

CS – 21 Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties		
Objectives: • Enrich students with knowledge and relevance of the Constitution. • Develop awareness about Duties and Values • Inculcate a sense of Constitutionalism in thought and action. Prerequisites: • Fundamentals of constitution.		
No	Topics	Details
1	The Constitution of India – an Introduction	• Federal Republic, Rule of Law, Separation of Powers • Sovereignty, Democracy • Secularism and Sarva Dharma Sama Bhava
2	Fundamental Duties	• Understanding Fundamental duties and their constitutional significance • Fundamental duties – Article 51A [(a) – (k)] • Analysis of UCCA • Overview of Article 370 and its implications
3	Constitutional Values	• Justice: Social, Political, Economic • Liberty: Thought, Expression, Belief, Faith, Worship • Equality: Equality before law & equal application of laws

Seminar - 5 Lectures
Expert Talk - 5 Lectures
Test - 5 Lectures

Total Lectures 30 + 15 = 45

Reference Books:

- Durga Das Basu, et al., introduction to the Constitution of India (LexisNexis, 26th edn, 2022()).
- Mahendra Pal Singh, V. N. Shukla's Constitution of India, (Eastern Book Company, Laucknow, 13th revised edn. 2017)
- Leila Seth, We, the Children of India: The Preamble to Our Constitution (New Delhi, Puffin Books, Penguin Books India, 2010)

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the Constitution and its relevance.
- Appreciate the values and goals embedded in Constitution.
- Recognise the importance of fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution.
- Apply the spirit of fundamental values and duties in everyday national life.