

**BA (Pass) SECOND YEAR**

**Code: 2481**

**Revised Syllabus**

**PAPER I**

**CONSTITUTIONALISM AND MODERN REPRESENTATIVE CONSTITUTIONS**

**Course Objective:** The course introduces comparative study of various modern constitution types across the world. Study of each type is substantiated by an example of a working constitution. The purpose is to familiarise students with the evolution and functioning of different models of liberal-democratic and communist constitutions.

**Unit I-**

**Constitutionalism: Meaning and evolution; Emergence of Modern Constitutions- Liberal Democratic and Socialist/Communist types; Flexible and Rigid, Written and Unwritten.**

**Unit II-**

**Parliamentary Type- Constitution of UK: Historical Context/Evolution, Conventions, Rule of law, Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Delegated Legislation and Party System.**

**Unit III-**

**Presidential Type- Constitution of USA: Constitutional Developments, Federalism, Principles of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Party System.**

**Unit IV-**

**Federal Type- Constitution of Canada: Constitutional Acts and Amendments, Federalism, Language and Rights of Aboriginals, Constitution of Switzerland: Federal Assembly, Federal Council, Federal Judiciary and Direct Democracy.**

**Unit V-**

**Unitary Type- Constitution of China: Communist Revolution, Chinese Communist Party , President, National People's Congress, One State Two Systems.**

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