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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PLANNING

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Semester VI

SOFT STUDY COURSE

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PLANNING

Unit- I

History of Constitutional development in India

The Preamble and its significance

Fundamental Rights: Nature and Significance

Directive Principles of State Policy: Classification, Nature and Significance

Fundamental Duties and its significance

Unit- II

The Union Executive: President and Prime Minister

The Union Legislature: Composition and Function, Role of the Speaker

The Judiciary: Supreme Court; High Court: Composition, Function and Role

Amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution

Local self government in Tripura

Unit – III

Planning : Definition, Types, Aims and Needs of Planning

NITI AYOG: Composition and Functions

Characteristics of Five year Plans in India

Unit – IV

Development Planning: Concept, Problems and Prospects

Participatory Development: Concept and Significance

Different agencies of Planning: State government, District and local bodies

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