

Class- XI

CHAPTER& MONTH	CONTENT	ACTIVITIES/ Co-curricular Activities
April (Part A: Indian Constitution at Work) Constitution: Why and how? Rights in the Indian Constitution Election and Representation May Executive	*Why do we need a Constitution? *The authority of a Constitution. *How was the Indian Constitution made? *Provisions adapted from Constitutions of different countries *The Importance of Rights *Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution. *Directive Principles of State Policy. *Relationship between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles *Elections and Democracy *Election System in India *Reservation of Constituencies *Free and Fair Elections *Electoral Reforms *What is an Executive? * Different Types of Executives * Parliamentary Executive in India *Prime Minister and Council of Ministers *Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy	On the outline map of world ,locate and label the countries from which we have added different provisions to our Constitution. Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation Make a list of public religious activities that take place in your village or city. Also write which of these involve an exercise of right to religious freedom. Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation Collect newspaper clippings about elections in India and any other country. Classify the clippings in the following categories: a) System of representation b) Voter eligibility c) Role of the Election Commission. Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation Procure a photograph of the meeting of the G-7 countries and list those who attended the meeting. Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation

Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Why do we need a Parliament? * Why do we need two houses of Parliament? *What does the Parliament do? *How does the Parliament make Laws? *How does the Parliament control the Executive and Regulate itself? 	<p>Map of States of India having a bicameral Legislature and Cartoon Interpretation</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet</p>
Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Why do we need an Independent Judiciary? *Structure of the Judiciary *Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court *Judicial Activism *Judiciary and Rights *Judiciary and Parliament 	<p>Prepare a flow chart of the structure of Judiciary.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
July	UNIT TEST	
Federalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What is Federalism? *Federalism in the Indian Constitution *Federalism with a strong Central Govt. *Conflicts in India's Federal system *Special provisions 	<p>Make a list of the States of India and find out the year in which each of the States was created.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
Local Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Why Local Governments? *Growth of Local Governments in India *73rd and 74th amendments *Implementation of 73rd & 74th Amendments 	<p>Meet the Municipal Councillor of your area. Draft a questionnaire and chalk out his role in the Committee.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
August		
Constitution as a living Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Are Constitutions Static? *How to amend the Constitution? *Why have there been so many amendments? *Contents of amendments made so far *Basic structure and Evolution of the Constitution 	<p>Make a mind map based on the controversial provisions of 42nd amendment of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>

<p>The Philosophy of the Constitution</p>	<p>*Constitution as a living document</p> <p>*What is meant by philosophy of the constitution?</p> <p>*Why do we need to go back to the Constituent Assembly?</p> <p>*What is the political philosophy of our constitution?</p> <p>*Procedural Achievements</p> <p>*Criticisms</p> <p>*Limitations</p>	<p>Paste picture of Preamble of Indian Constitution in your notebook.</p> <p>Read the work of Any one Great thinker and share in class</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
<p>Political Theory: An Introduction</p>	<p>*What is Politics?</p> <p>*What do we study in Political Theory?</p> <p>*Putting Political Theory to practice</p> <p>*Why should we study Political Theory?</p>	<p>Collect cartoons from various newspapers and magazines. Paste them in a file. What are the various issues that they are concerned with? Write under each of them.</p>
<p>September</p>	<p>Revision & Exams</p>	<p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Freedom</p>	<p>*The Ideal of Freedom</p> <p>*What is Freedom?</p> <p>*The sources of Constraints-Why do we need Constraints?</p> <p>* The Harm Principle</p> <p>*Negative and Positive Liberty</p>	<p>Name some books and movies which were banned after protests of some sections of society.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
<p>Equality</p>	<p>*Why does Equality matter?</p> <p>*What is Equality?</p> <p>* Three dimensions of Equality</p> <p>*Feminism & Socialism</p> <p>*How can we promote Equality?</p>	<p>Search for quotations from different religious scriptures that affirm the ideal of equality. Write them decoratively in your note book.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>

November	Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What is Justice? *Just Distribution *John Rawls Theory of Justice *Pursuing Social Justice *Free Markets versus State Intervention 	<p>Various calculations of the minimum requirements of food, income, water and such facilities have been made by government agencies and U.N. agencies. Find out for Such calculations & prepare a report.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
	Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What are Rights? *Where do rights come from? *Legal Rights and the state *Kinds of Rights *Rights and Responsibilities 	<p>Make slogans of rights demanded by different freedom fighters.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Introduction *Full & Equal membership *Equal Rights *Citizen & Nation *Universal Citizenship *Global Citizenship 	<p>Go through recent newspapers and make a list of people's movements that have made proposals for new kinds of rights.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
	Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Introducing Nationalism *Nations & Nationalism *National Self- determination *Nationalism and Pluralism 	<p>Prepare mind map of the factors promoting Nationalism.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>
	Secularism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What is Secularism? *Secular state *The Western Model of Secularism *The Indian Model of Secularism *Criticisms of Indian Secularism 	<p>Debate: Religious identities & differences have no significance for the young.</p> <p>Video lecture & Worksheet Map Activity and Cartoon Interpretation</p>

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Syllabus for Exams

Unit Test- July

Chapters- (Constitution: Why and how?, Rights in the Indian Constitution, Election and Representation , Executive, Legislature & Judiciary)

Half Yearly Exam - September

Chapters- (Constitution: Why and how? Rights in the Indian Constitution, Election and Representation , Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Federalism, Local Governments, Constitution as a living Document, The Philosophy of the Constitution, Political Theory: An Introduction)

First Pre-Board Exam- December

Second Pre-Board Exam-January

Full Syllabus

February-March –Revision & Final Exams