

Master in Law

FIRST YEAR

Course Code– LM- 102

Course Name– **The Indian Constitutional Law – The New Challenges**
Block I Federalism

Unit-1

- Creation of new states
- Allocation and share of resources, distribution of grants in aid

Unit-2 The inter–state disputes on resources; Rehabilitation of internally displaced persons

Unit-3 Centre’s responsibility and internal disturbance within states; Directions of the Center to the state under Article 356 and 365

Unit-4 Special status of certain States; Tribal Areas; Scheduled Areas

Block II ‘State’, Need for widening the definition in the wake of liberalization.

Unit-5 Right to equality% privatization and its impact on affirmative action

Unit-6 Freedom of speech and right to broadcast and telecast; Right to strikes; hartal and bandh

Unit-7 Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights

Unit-8 Right of minorities to establish and administer educational Institutions and state control; Secularism and religious fanaticism

Block-3 Separation of powers; stresses and strain

Unit-9 Judicial activism and judicial restraint

Unit-10 PIL; implementation

Unit-11 Judicial independence; Appointment, transfer and removal of judges

Unit-12 Accountability: executive and judiciary; Tribunals

Block IV Democratic process

Unit-13 Nexus of politics with criminals and the business

Unit-14 Election; Election Commission: status; Electoral Reforms

Unit-15 Coalition Government, 'stability, duration, corrupt practice'; Parliamentary form of Government vs. Presidential form of government

Unit-16 Grass root democracy