



HISDSC454T

CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY INDIA FROM 1773 TO 1947 CE

Contact Hours: 60

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Course Objective:

This course takes you through the process of the constitutional and administrative history of our country from 1773 to 1947 CE. The main aim of this course is to make the students aware of the various constitutional and administrative measures taken by the colonial rulers, its provisions and its effects on the Freedom movement in India.

Unit I:

1. Regulating Act of 1773
2. Pitts India Act of 1784
3. Charter Act of 1813
4. Charter Act of 1833 (12 Lectures)

Unit II

1. Charter Act of 1853
2. Government of India Act of 1858
3. Queen Victoria's Proclamation
4. Indian Council Act of 1861 (12 Lectures)

Unit III

1. Indian Council Act of 1892
2. Indian Councils Acts of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms)
3. Government of India Act or Montague-Chelmsford Act of 1919
4. Simon Commission (12 Lectures)

Unit IV

1. Nehru Report
2. 1st Round Table Conference
3. Gandhi-Irwin Pact
4. 2nd Round Table Conference (12 Lectures)

Unit V

1. Government of India Act, 1935
2. Cripps Mission 1942
3. Cabinet Mission 1946
4. Indian Independence Act 1947 (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to acquire knowledge about the development of the constitutional and administrative history of our country from 1773 to 1947 CE and about various measures taken by the colonial rulers, its provisions and its effects on the Freedom movement in India.

Suggested Readings:

1. Vibhuti Bhushan Mishra, Evolution of the Constitutional History of India, 1773-1947
2. Sumir Sharma: The History of Constitution of India: The Charter Acts
3. Manik Lal Gupta, Constitutional Development of India:
4. R. R. Sethi and Vidya Dhar Mahajan, Constitutional History of India.