

## 4.7 INDIAN CONSTITUTION

### Unit 1:

- a) Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly.
- b) Philosophy of the Constitution: Objectives, resolution, preamble, fundamental Rights and Duties. Human rights and Environmental protection.

### Unit 2:

- a) Special Rights created in the Constitution of Dalits, Backward Classes, Women and Children, and religious and linguistic minorities.
- b) Directive Principles of State policy: The need to balance fundamental rights with directive principles.

### Unit 3:

- a) Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers; powers and functions, coalition Government, problems in their working.
- b) Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, powers and functions. Recent trends in their functioning.

### Unit 4:

- a) State Government: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of ministers, Legislature.
- b) Centre - State relations: Political, financial, administrative: Recent Trends.

### Unit 5:

- a) Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Writs, Public interest litigations. Enforcing rights through writs.
- b) Emergency provisions (Article 356)

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