

JANUARY 2023.

(For the candidates admitted from 2017 – 2018 onwards)

Second Year - Third Semester

BRANCH II - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PAPER X : CONSTITUTIONALISM :	CODE:	PHW
PLURALISM AND FEDERALISM		

·Maximum: 60 marks Time: Three hours

PART A — $(3 \times 12 = 36 \text{ marks})$

Answer THREE of the following.

- What is 'separation of powers'? Explain the Indian constitutional 1. provisions in relation to separation of powers.
- Examine the importance of Marxism in evolving Constitutions with 2. economic and social equity.
- Critically examine the role of Judiciary in evolving Constitutionalism, 3. democracy and judicial review,
- Explain the concept of Uniform Civil Code. How does it conflict with the 4. fundamental right to practice religion?
- Discuss the need for pluralism in the Constitutions. Explain the 5. emerging issues against plural polity.

PART B — $(4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

- 6. Discuss the need to protect the tribal identity.
- 7. Examine the Constitutional interpretations in relation to other backward classes and creamy layer.
- 8. Examine the provisions in relation to protection of women under Indian Constitution.
- 9. Write a note on 'Convention against Genocide'.
- 10. Explain the right of 'self-determination.' What is the position of India in relation to this right?
- 11. Examine the efficacy of enactments prohibiting untouchability.