

Government General Degree College at Pedong

Department of Political Science

30 HOURS CERTIFICATE COURSE

ON

**Understanding the Indian Constitution and Legal
Systems: Rights, Freedoms and Democracy.**

Session 2022-2023

BASIC DETAILS OF THE 30 HOURS CERTIFICATE COURSE

SL NO	TITLE	CONTENT
1	Course Title	Understanding the Indian Constitution and Legal systems: Rights, Freedoms and Democracy.
2	Course objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an understanding of the Indian constitution and its significance. • To introduce students to the Indian legal system and its functioning. • To educate students about the rights and the freedom of citizens • To develop critical thinking on citizenship.
3	Pre-requisite	Open to 3 rd and 5 th sem. students of all departments
5	Career prospect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship with different ministries • Rural governance • Legal forums
6	Faculty Requirements	Internal Departments of Political Science
7	Pedagogy	Interactive Activity based on participatory pedagogy.
8	Course Fee	NIL
9	Contact Hours	30 hours (including exam, Inaugural and closing session).

10	Course Duration	<p>One Class (Lecture): 1 Hour 28 Lectures= 28 Hours</p> <p>2 Hours= Assignments/projects/seminars</p> <p>Total= 28+2= 30 hrs.</p> <p>Final Assessment on the Last day of the course.</p>
11	Course outcome	<p>This course will enable the students to develop entrepreneurial and management skills.</p>
12	Assessment process	<p>Students will be graded on Course end Assessment, Project work and assignments.</p>
13	Course Coordinator and Faculty Members	<p>Ms. Puja Gurung Assistant Professor Head of the Department Department of Political Science</p> <p>Dr. Barun Adhikary, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the Certificate Course Department of Political Science.</p>

SYLLABUS STRUCTURE OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

“Understanding the Indian Constitution and Legal Systems: Rights, Freedoms and Democracy”

1. Introduction to the Indian Constitution (7 hours)

- Historical background
- Constitutional Assembly
- Preamble and its significance
- Gandhi Ambedkar Debates

2. Fundamental Rights and Duties (7 hours)

- Right to Equality
- Right to Freedom
- Debates on Freedom of Speech and Expressions
- Fundamental Duties

3. Structure of the Indian Government (7 hours)

- Legislature
- Executive
- Centre-State Relations
- cooperative Federalism s

4. Judiciary (7 hours)

- Indian legal system (overview)
- Grievance Redressal mechanism
- Judicial Activism
- Judicial Review and Public Interest litigation

5. Assignments/Projects/Seminars- (2 hours)

- students will be divided into groups to work on case studies and topics to prepare their projects.