COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- Concept of Constitution ï Constitutional Law ï General Constitutional Objectives
- Making of the Constitution: United Kingdom, USA and India
- The Constitution and its relationship with Statehood, Territoriality and Citizenship
- Forms of Government: Federal and Unitary
  - Federal ï USA, India, Australia, Canada, Switzerland etc.
  - Unitary ï UK, France
- Constitutionalism and Rule of Law: Rights Regime and their Protection
- Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
- Judicial Review
- Constitutional Law and Millennium Development Goals ï Globalization and Constitutional Law
- Amending Powers ï Limits

SUGGESTED READINGS*

Books

1. D.D.Basu, *Comparative Constitutional Law* (2nd ed., Wadhwa Nagpur, 2008).
2. D.D.Basu, *Comparative Federalism* (Lexis Nexis, 2007).
3. DD Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Lexis-Nexis-Butterworth-Wadhwa, 2008).
4. Dr. Subhash C Kashyap, *Framing of Indian Constitution* (Universal Law, 2004).
5. Erwin Chemerinsky, *Constitutional Law, Principles and Policies* (3rd ed., Aspen, 2006).
6. Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation* (OUP, 2008).
7. M.P. Singh, *Comparative Constitutional Law* (Eastern Book Company, 2011).
8. M.P.Jain, *Indian Constitutional Law* (6th ed., Wadhwa, Nagpur).
9. Mark Tushnet, *Why the Constitution Matters* (Yale University Press, 2010).
10. *Methods of Comparative Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012).
11. Neal Devins and Louis Fisher, *The Democratic Constitution* (Oxford, 2010).
12. Sudhir Krishna Swamy, *Democracy and constitutionalism in India – A study of the Basic Structure Doctrine* (Oxford University Press, 2009).
13. Vicki C. Jackson, Mark V. Tushnet, *Comparative Constitutional Law* (2nd ed. Foundation Press, 2006).

* Suggested Readings are not exhaustive. Need to be supplemented with additional readings.

© INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE

Articles

1. Bruce Ackerman, ñThe New Separation of Powersò 113 (3) *Harv. L. Rev*. 634-72 (2000).
2. Levinson, Daryl J. and Richard H. Pildes, ñSeparation of Parties, Not Powers." 119(8) *Harvard Law Review* 2311-2386 (2006).
3. Mark Tushnet, ñReturning With Interest: Observations on Some Putative Benefits of Studying Comparative Constitutional Lawò, 1 *U. Pa. J. Const. L.* 325
4. Mark Tushnet, "The Inevitable Globalization of Constitutional Lawò, 49 *Va. J. Int'l L.* 985 (2008-2009).
5. Mark Tushnet, ñThe Possibilities of Comparative Constitutional Lawò 108 *Yale.L.J.* 1225 (1999).
6. Michael J. Klarman, ñWhat's so Great About Constitutionalism?ò 93 *Nw. U.L. Rev*. 145

© INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE