

## FOUNDATION 106 F CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA

### 1. Constitutional History of India

- a. Fourth Law Commission's Recommendations regarding Independence
- b. Simon Commission Report
- c. Motilal Nehru Report on Simon Commission
- d. Muslim League Demand and Poona Pact, 1932 (Communal Award)
- e. Government of India Act, 1935 :
  - a. Federal Government
  - b. Federal Court
  - c. Provincial Autonomy
  - d. Provincial Government
  - e. All India Federation
  - f. Dyarchy at the Center
  - g. Federal Legislature  
Provincial Legislature
  - h. Distribution of Power between center and provinces
  - i. Special Provisions for Minority
  - j. Abolition of Indian Council

### 2. Important Constitutional Developments before framing of Constitution of India:

- a. Round Table Conferences
- b. The Cripps Mission, 1942
- c. Cabinet Mission
- d. C. Rajagopalachari's Formula, 1944
- e. Wavell Plan and Simla Conference, 1945
- f. Attlee's Statement (1947)
- g. Mountbatten Plan, 1947

### 3. Committees to draft the Constitution of India

- a. Framing of the Constitution of India
- b. Constituent Assembly, Chairman, members and their contribution
- c. Drafting Committee, Chairman, members and their contribution,
- d. Final Draft and adoption of the Constitution of India
- e. Indian Independence Act, 1947: Main Features

### Suggested Reading

1. D. D. Basu : Introduction to the Constitution of India
2. G. N. Singh : Landmark in Indian Constitutional & National Development
3. V. D. Kulshreshtha's Landmarks in Indian Legal & Constitutional History, Eastern Book Co.
4. J. N. Pandey : Constitutional Law of India
5. Keith : Constitutional History in India
6. M. P. Jain : Indian Constitutional Law
7. M. V. Pylee : Constitutional History of India
8. Shiva Rao : Framing of the Constitution of India (Vols. 1-4)
9. V. N. Shukla : Constitution of India