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## “Understanding the Allocation of Power under the and Indian Constitution: A Comparative Analysis”

### Overview

In 1789, after the War of Independence and a failed government under the Articles of Confederation, the founding fathers of the United States created a government structure that represented their distrust of governmental authority. The system, Federalism, divided the powers of government between the national government and the various state governments. Additionally, the powers allocated to the national government were divided among three co-equal branches of government. The founders understood from history and experience that the greatest danger to democracy was the consolidation of power. Over time, the United States Supreme Court has been called upon to determine whether one branch of government had overstepped its authority.

Many modern democracies around the world have adopted parts of the United States Constitution. The Constitution of India incorporated several key components of the United States Constitution including an independent judiciary, judicial review, federalism, and separation of powers among the three branches.

Now, over two hundred years old, the United States Constitution has been amended only 27 times and is one of the shortest national constitutions in place. However, many scholars consider the United States Supreme Court opinions interpreting and applying the various constitutional provisions as part of the constitution. Thus, to gain a solid understanding of the United States Constitution, a student must read and understand those opinions.

An understanding of the history and development of the United States Constitution will inform a deeper understanding of the Constitution of India for a student of law or a legal professional seeking a greater understanding of the Constitution of India.

The participants are going to explore the knowledge about the true functioning of one of the greatest Democracies in the World. The nature of learning in the

program includes the practical learning such as lectures, tutorials and debate and discussion, etc. All the sessions will be fully interactive. The participants are going to test themselves by answering a simple test conducted by the resource persons.

**Number of participants for the course will be limited to hundred (100).**

<p><b>Modules</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Creation of a More Perfect Union</li> <li>2. Early Constitutional Developments</li> <li>3. Making of Indian Constitution</li> <li>4. The Judiciary: The Least Dangerous Branch</li> <li>5. Congressional Power: Enumerated Powers</li> <li>6. Origin and development of Separation of Powers</li> <li>7. Executive Power: The President</li> <li>8. Comparative Analysis of Separation of Powers between US and India</li> <li>9. Federalism: Power Reserved to the States</li> <li>10. Consequences of Separation of Powers in modern times</li> </ol>
<p><b>Who may Attend?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Law Students at all Levels</li> <li>❖ Faculty from Law Schools, Universities, Colleges, and Institutions of Higher Education</li> <li>❖ Lawyers</li> <li>❖ Civil Servants, Judges, and Government Officials</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fees</b></p>	<p><b>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Participants from abroad: US \$200</li> <li>❖ Faculty from Law Schools, Universities, Colleges, and Institutions of Higher Education: Rs. 1,000/-</li> <li>❖ Students/Independent Researchers: Rs. 500/-</li> </ul> <p>The above fees include: <b>Workshop Kit, Instructional Materials, Working Lunch and Tea.</b></p> <p>The participants will have to take care of their travel and accommodation. However, accommodation can be arranged for the participants at the Shivaji University Guest House on first-cum-first-serve basis strictly against payment. For any queries regarding registration or other practical information, please contact the course coordinator. Participants can register for the course on the link below:</p>

**Dates and Duration:** The Program will be scheduled during **December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, (7 days), Venue:** Shivaji University, Kolhapur

## The Faculty



Prof. Dr. Marc D. Brown is Chief Deputy Public Defender with the Oregon Office of Public Defense Services. In that position, he has represented qualifying individuals in appeals from criminal convictions before the Oregon Court of Appeals and the Oregon Supreme Court. As such, he advocates for an expansion of the rights of criminal defendants. Professor Brown hosts and produces a monthly 30-minute podcast on developments in the criminal law in Oregon. Professor Brown regularly presents on various topics at conferences throughout Oregon and is a regular contributor to several publications.

Professor Brown taught in the Political Science program at Washington State University from 2003 to 2010. Courses he taught included The United States Constitution, Civil Liberties, Criminal Procedure, and Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Indian Law. In 2014, Professor Brown received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach a course on the United States Constitution as a Visiting Professor of Law at South China University of Technology College of Law in Guangzhou, China.



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### **Registration Guidelines**

1. First, 'web register' at GIAN 'Courses Registration Portal': \_\_\_\_\_ . If you're already registered, skip this step.
2. Then, log in, click 'Course Registration' tab on the GIAN Portal, and 'check box' to select this course (**Understanding the Allocation of Power under the United States and Indian Constitution: A Comparative Analysis**) from the list. Click 'save' to register, and 'Confirm Course(s)' to confirm.
3. Now, pay the requisite Course Fee online in favour of the Finance and Accounts Officer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, **A/C No:** \_\_\_\_\_, **IFSC Code:** \_\_\_\_\_, **MICR Code:** \_\_\_\_\_. Keep the payment info (transaction # & date) handy. You'll need this during the next step. Also, please retain the receipt for on-spot submission.
4. Next, fill out the form here: \_\_\_\_\_, and click 'submit'. This is for the Course Coordinator's record. Now, await the Course Coordinator's confirmation.

For further queries and clarifications, write to the Course Coordinator at: [vyd.law@unishivaji.ac.in](mailto:vyd.law@unishivaji.ac.in)