

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

I. Definition and Scope of Constitutional Law:

- **Basic Constitutional Concepts:**
Constitutional Conventions, Rule of Law, Due Process
- **Constitutional Structures:**
Parliamentary, Presidential, Separation of Powers
- **Judiciary:**
Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review, Theories of Constitutional Interpretation
- **Fundamental Human and Political Rights and Civil Liberties:**
Freedom of speech, association, assembly, movement and Right to Counsel, life, property, religion, privacy, self-incrimination, double jeopardy

II. Principles of Constitutional Law:

with special reference to

- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- France
- Russia
- China
- Pakistan
- India
- Turkey

III. Constitutional History of Pakistan:

- Principles of Constitutional Law of Pakistan
- Salient feature of the Government of India Act, 1935
- Indian Independence Act 1947
- Objectives Resolution 1949
- Constitutions of 1956, 1962 and 1973
- Abrogation and Suspension of the Constitutions and the Martial Laws
- Legal Framework Order, 1970
- The PCO of 1981
- The RCO of 1985
- The LFO-2002
- Amendments in the 1973 Constitution

IV. Legal Development:

- Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan v. Federation of Pakistan PLD 1955 Sindh 96.
- Federation of Pakistan vs. Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan, PLD 1955 FC 240
- Reference by the Governor-General PLD 1955 FC 435
- State v. Dosso PLD 1958 SC 533
- Usif Patel v. Crown PLD 1955 FC 387
- Begum Nusrat Bhutto v. Chief of the Army Staff PLD 1977 SC 657
- Hakim Khan v. Government of Pakistan PLD 1992 SC 595
- Nawaz Sharif v. President of Pakistan PLD 1993 SC 473
- Benazir Bhutto v. the President of Pakistan PLD 1992 SC 492
- Khawaja Muhammad Sharif, PLD 1988 Lah. 725
- Federation of Pakistan v. Haji Saifullah Khan PLD 1989 SC 166
- Khawaja Ahmad Tariq Rahim PLD 1992 SC 646
- Benazir Bhutto v. President of Pakistan, PLD 1998 SC 388
- Asma Jilani v. Government of the Punjab PLD 1972 SC 139
- State v. Zia-ur-Rehman PLD 1973 SC 49
- Mahmood Khan Achakzai v. Fed. of Pakistan PLD 1997 SC 426
- Zafar Ali Shah v. General Pervez Musharraf, PLD 2000 SC 869
- Sindh High Court Association v. Federation of Pakistan, PLD 2009 SC 879