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REVISED SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.

(Political Science)

*(With Learning Outcomes, Unit-wise Syllabus, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model
Q.P.)*

For Fifteen Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)

(To be Implemented from 2020-21 Academic Year)

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND YEAR
THIRD SEMESTER
(Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Course-3: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India, appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- Analyze the relationship between State and individual in terms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Understand the composition of and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally
- Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms.

UNIT-I :	SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION
	1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule-A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909,1919 and 1935.
	2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT-II :	INDIVIDUAL AND STATE
	1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties-Differences between Fundamental Rights and

	Directive Principles of State Policy.
	2. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities.

UNIT-III :	UNION EXECUTIVE
	1. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.
	2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics

UNIT-IV :	STATE EXECUTIVE
	1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.
	2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions

UNIT-V :	THE INDIAN JUDICIARY
	1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
	2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➤ M.V.Pylee	:	<i>Indian Constitution, Constitutional Government in India Constitutional History of India</i>
➤ Durga Das Basu	:	<i>An Introduction to the Constitution of India</i>
➤ Rajni Kothari	:	<i>Politics in India</i>
➤ SanghMittra	:	<i>Indian Constitution Acts (East India Company to Independence)</i>
➤ Hoshiar Singh, P.C.Mathur&Pankaj Singh (ed)	:	<i>Coalition Governments & Good Governance</i>
➤ B.C.Fadia	:	<i>Indian Government and Politics</i>
➤ SubhashC.Kashyap	:	<i>Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution</i>
➤ P.B.Rathod&VimlaRathod	:	<i>Indian Constitution, Government and Political System</i>
➤ Verinder Grover (ed)	:	<i>Federal System, State Autonomy and Centre-State Relations in India.</i>
➤ Prof.Lalaiah,P.Venkataramana, K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam, Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)	:	<i>Indian Government-Politics</i>
➤ M.Lakshmikant	:	<i>Indian Polity</i>
➤ R.C.Agarwal& Mahesh Bhatnagar	:	<i>Constitutional Development and National Movement of India</i>
➤ Singh &Saxena	:	<i>Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns</i>
➤ Austin Granville	:	<i>The Indian Constitution : Cornerstone of a Nation, Working of a Democratic Constitution : The Indian Experience</i>
➤ W.H.Morris Jones	:	<i>Government and Politics of India</i>
➤ M.P.Jain	:	<i>Indian Constitutional Law</i>
➤ Subhash C. Kashyap.	:	<i>Our Constitution, Our Parliament, Our Political</i>

		<i>System</i>
➤ A.S.Narang	:	<i>Indian Political System, Process and Development</i>
➤ Rajeev Bhargav	:	<i>Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution</i>
➤ Bipin Chandra	:	<i>Nationalism & Colonialism in Modern India</i>
➤ Paul R.Brass	:	<i>The Politics in India since Independence</i>
➤ K.SubrataMitra	:	<i>Politics in India : Structure, Process and Policy</i>
➤ S.H.Patil	:	<i>The Constitution, Government and Politics in India</i>
➤ VishnooBhagwan&VidyaBhusan	:	<i>Indian Administration</i>

ANNEXURE

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course – I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peers and self-assessment outputs from individual and collaborative work.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual observations in field studies and recordings in the areas related to syllabus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct of a Mock Parliament on important current issues for awareness about the proceedings of the Parliament, intensity of debates and understanding the outcomes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Field Visit to a Court to observe the structure and its exercise of powers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Previous Question Papers relating to Services (Service Commissions and other Recruitment Agencies) for an understanding of different approaches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study projects on selected local real time problems.