

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

PAPER-III- TITLE- INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION
UNIT-I - INDIAN CONSTITUTION-INTRODUCTION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salient Features of the Indian Constitution-Preamble- Union and its Territories 2. Citizenship-Citizenship Act-1955- Provisions-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)
UNIT-II-INDIVIDUAL AND STATE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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FOURTH SEMESTER (Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)
Course-4 : INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

UNIT-I : FEDERAL PROCESSES
1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State RelationsLegislative, Administrative and Financial
2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring CentreState Relations- Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchi Commission
UNIT-II : ELECTORAL PROCESSES
1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions.
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and 15 Problems of Defections.
UNIT-III : GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION
1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure, Powers and Functions.
2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty alleviation with reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, Challenges and Prospects.
UNIT-IV : SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
1. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.
2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to Security.
UNIT-V : REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS
1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta

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SECOND YEAR FOURTH SEMESTER

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Course 5: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT-I : ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT
1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and Education
2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship, Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.
UNIT-II : MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
1. St. Augustine-Theory of Two Cities.
2. Niccolo Machiavelli-State and Statecraft.
UNIT-III : CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty.
2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural Rights and Limited Government
3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty
UNIT-IV : UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.
2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government.
UNIT-V : MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT
1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and Class Struggle.
2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society.