

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.

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| 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. |

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

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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| ➤ 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> |

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| | | <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

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| • All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course – I |
| • Peers and self-assessment outputs from individual and collaborative work. |
| • Individual observations in field studies and recordings in the areas related to syllabus |
| • Conduct of a Mock Parliament on important current issues for awareness about the proceedings of the Parliament, intensity of debates and understanding the outcomes. |
| • A Field Visit to a Court to observe the structure and its exercise of powers. |
| • Discussion of Previous Question Papers relating to Services (Service Commissions and other Recruitment Agencies) for an understanding of different approaches |
| • Study projects on selected local real time problems. |