

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

Course-4 : INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Know and understand the federal system of the country and some of the vital contemporary emerging issues.
- Evaluate the electoral system of the country and to identify the areas of electoral reforms.
- Know the constitutional base and functioning of local governments with special emphasis on 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
- Understand the dynamics of Indian politics, challenges faced and gain a sensitive comprehension to the contributing factors.
- Apply the knowledge and critically comprehend the functioning of some of the regulatory and governance institutions.
- Propose theoretical outline alternate models

UNIT-I :	FEDERAL PROCESSES
	1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations- Legislative, Administrative and Financial
	2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre-State 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

	Problems of Defections.
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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 73 rd and 74 th 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.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➤ M.V.Pylee	:	<i>Indian Constitution Constitutional Government in India</i>
➤ D.D.Basu	:	<i>An Introduction to the Constitution of India</i>
➤ Rajni Kothari	:	<i>Politics in India, Caste in Indian Politics</i>
➤ PeuGhosh	:	<i>Indian Government and Politics</i>
➤ Prof.Lalaiah, P.Venkataramana, K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam, Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)	:	<i>Indian Government-Politics</i>
➤ M.R.Biju	:	<i>Democratic Political Process</i>
➤ J.K.Chopra (ed)	:	<i>Local Self-Government and Municipal Administration</i>
➤ Susan Bayly	:	<i>Caste, Society and Politics in India (From the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age)</i>
➤ SubharataDutta	:	<i>Democratic Decentralisation and Grossroot Leadership in India</i>
➤ H.V.Hande	:	<i>Dr.B.R.Ambedkar& The Making of the Indian Constitution</i>
➤ S.K.Sharma&UshaSarma	:	<i>Politics and Administration in India- A Retrospective Survey</i>
➤ Hari Prasad Chhetri	:	<i>Panchayatraj System and Development Planning</i>
➤ B.C.Fadia	:	<i>Indian Government and Politics</i>
➤ UpendraBaxi&Biku Parekh	:	<i>Crisis and Change in Contemporary India</i>
➤ M.Lakshmikant	:	<i>Indian Polity,Governance in India</i>
➤ N.G.Jayal (ed)	:	<i>Democracy in India</i>
➤ Peter Ronald deSouza&E. Sridharan	:	<i>India's Political Parties</i>
➤ O.P.Tiwari	:	<i>Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India</i>
➤ AthulKohli (ed)	:	<i>The Success of India's Democracy</i>
➤ C.B.Raju	:	<i>Social Justice and the Constitution of India</i>
➤ V.K.Garg	:	<i>Caste and Reservation in India</i>

➤ U.Baxi	:	<i>The Indian Supreme Court and Politics Parliamentary Procedure, Law Privilege, Practice &Precedents</i>
➤ VishnooBhagwan&VidyaBhushan	:	<i>Indian Administration</i>
➤ S.H.Patil	:	<i>The Constitution, Government and Politics in India</i>

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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course – I & III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Field Visit to a Court / District Jail / Local Government Office to observe the structure and functioning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viva voce interviews.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerised adaptive testing, literature surveys and evaluations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement to students to contribute articles to the magazines and seminars

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Course 5: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Understand the fundamental contours classical, western political philosophy, basic features of medieval political thought and shift from medieval to modern era.
- Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of State in terms of its purposes and role.
- Acquaint with the Liberal and Marxist philosophy and analyze some trends in Western Political Thought.
- Critically analyse the evolution of 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. NiccoloMachiavelli-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
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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.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➤ O.P.Gauba	:	<i>Western Political Thought</i>
➤ G.H.Sabine	:	<i>A History of Political Theory</i>
➤ E.Baker	:	<i>Greek Political Theory : Plato and His Predecessors</i>
➤ Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy	:	<i>A History of Political Thought-Plato to Marx</i>
➤ ShefaliJha	:	<i>Western Political Thought -From Plato to Marx</i>
➤ B.N.Ray	:	<i>Western Political Thought</i>
➤ RadheyShamChaurasia	:	<i>History of Western Political Thought</i>
➤ P.B.Rathod	:	<i>Ancient and Medieval Political Thinkers-From Plato to Padua</i>
➤ Andrew Hakes	:	<i>Political Theory :Philosophy, Ideology and Science</i>
➤ HaratiDwarakanath, Prof.G.Lalaiah, K.Saibaba, K.Ramachandra Murthy &V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed)	:	<i>Political Thought</i>
➤ Anil Kumar Mukopadhyay	:	<i>An Introduction to Political Theory, Western Political Thought</i>
➤ William Ebenstien	:	<i>Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present Modern Political Thought, The Great Issues</i>
➤ J.P.Sudha	:	<i>History of Political Thought</i>
➤ H.J.Laski	:	<i>Political Thought from Bentham to Locke</i>
➤ C.L.Wayper	:	<i>Political Thought</i>

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➤ All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course – I & III
➤ Peers and self-assessment, out puts from individuals and collaborative work.
➤ Assignments that encourage the study of standard Reference Books available at library
➤ Assignments of the emerging trends after Marxian Philosophy in the era of globalisation