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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. Part-I
(Semester I, II)

Syllabus

Under National Education Policy 2.0
To be implemented from the academic year 2024-25

**National Education Policy 2.0 Syllabus
BA - I (Sem -I and II) Political Science
Course Structure**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Old Paper	New Paper	Credits	Marks
1	I	Introduction to Political Science	Indian Constitution	4	50
2	II	Indian Constitution	Political Process in India	4	50

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Political Science B. A. Part I Syllabus
Semester I Paper I
Indian Constitution

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the philosophy of the Constitution of India.

CO2: Cite the Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principle of State Policy.

CO3: Display knowledge of the institutional functioning of Indian government as a citizen of India.

CO4: Explain the meaning of federalism and key characteristics of Indian federalism.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Indian Constitution 1) Historical Background of Indian Constitution: The Acts of 1909, 1919, 1935 2) The Constituent Assembly of India 3) Important Characteristics of Indian Constitution	15	1
Module 2	Philosophy of the Constitution 1) Preamble of the Constitution 2) Fundamental Rights 3) Directive Principles of State Policy 4) Fundamental Duties	15	1
Module 3	Institutional Functioning 1) Legislature : Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha - Structure, Powers and Functions 2) Executive : a) President: Election, Powers and Functions b) Vice-President c) Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Composition and Functions	15	1
Module 4	Judiciary 1) Supreme Court: Composition and Jurisdictions 2) Judicial Independence 3) Judicial Review	15	1

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- 13) Jha, Rajesh K, Fundamentals of Indian Political System, Pearson
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Semester II Paper II
Political Process in India

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Recall the structure of the Indian Federalism.

CO2: Have an overview of the electoral process and party system in India.

CO3: Understand the political party system of India.

CO4: Discuss major issues in political economy of India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Indian Federalism A) Characteristics of Indian Federalism B) Centre-State Relation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Legislative, ➤ Administrative ➤ Financial 	15	1
Module 2	Electoral Process in India A) Election Commission of India B) Model Code of Conduct C) Electoral Reforms in India	15	1
Module 3	Party System of India A) Characteristics of Party System in India B) Selected Political Parties: Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party, Communist Parties (CPM, CPI) C) Rise of Regional Parties	15	1
Module 4	Political Economy of India A) Mixed Economy of the Initial Period B) New Economic Policy of 1991 C) Critique of Development	15	1

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Department of Political Science
Examination
BA I – Semester I &II
Exam Total Marks per semester: 50

Paper Number	Title of the paper	Theory/ sem-end Exam Marks	Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks	Total
I	Indian Constitution	40	10	50
II	Political Process in India	40	10	50

Structure of Question Paper

Paper I and II

Sem I and II

Total Marks: 40 Time: 2 hours

Q.1 A) Select the right answer from the options given below. 5 Marks

B) Write the answer in one sentence/ Match the following. 5 Marks

Q.2 Answer the following question in detail. (Any 1) 10 Marks

Q.3 Answer the following question in detail. (Any 1) 10 Marks

Q.4 Write short notes. (Any 2) 10 Marks

Internal Evaluation

Semester I, II

Head	Marks
Home Assignment/Test/Student Project	10