



Rayalaseema University Kurnool
Board of Studies in Political Science(UG)
For 3rd semester Minutes of Meeting.

Structure of POLITICAL SCIENCE Syllabus under CBCS for 3-year B.A. Programme

(with domain subject covered during the first 3 Semesters with 3 Courses)

Sl. No	Co de	Courses II,01	Name of Course (Each Course consists 5 Units with each Unit having 12 hours of class- work)	Sem	Hours/ Week	Credits	Marks	
							Mi d Se m	Se m End
1		3	Indian Government & Politics	III	5	4	30	70

The Board of Studies in Political Science Meeting held virtually and discussed the prescribed syllabus as framed by APSCHE, Vijayawada and adopted the same.

S.No	Name and Designation	BOS Chairman/Member	Signature
1.	Dr M.Ayyappa Lecturer in political Science, The Adoni Arts & Science College, Adoni.	Chairman	
2.	Dr R.Raghupathi Reddy Lecturer in political Science, Govt Degree College, Nandikotkur	Member	

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>

MODEL QUESTION PAPER (from 2022-23)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course : BA Semester III

Title of the Paper: Course 3: Indian Government and Politics

Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks :70

SECTION =A

SHORT ANSWERS

5X4=20 marks

Write any five of the questions

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

SECTION =B

Answer all the Questions

5X10=50 Marks

9. A)

Or

B)

10. A)

Or

B)

11. A)

Or

B)

12. A)

Or

B)

13. A)

Or

B)

Note:(At least one question should be given from each unit)