GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAVULAPALEM
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

CBCS-2020-21

SEMESTER - III

Indian Government And Politics

B.A	Semester: III	Credits: 4
Course: 3	**Indian Government And Politics**	Hrs/Wk: 5

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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, 1909,1919and 1935.
2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions andSalient 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 Interpretationsand 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 andFunctions, 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-Powersand Functions

UNIT V:

THE INDIAN JUDICIARY:

1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or

   Jurisdiction ofthe Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of

   appointment ofJudges-National Judicial AppointmentsCommission and Judicial

   Reforms.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➢ M.V.Pylee	:	*Indian Constitution,* *Constitutional Government in India* *Constitutional History of India*
➢ Durga Das Basu	:	*An Introduction to the Constitution of India*
➢ Rajni Kothari	:	*Politics in India*
➢ SanghMittra	:	*Indian Constitution Acts (East India Company to Independence)*
➢ Hoshiar Singh, P.C.Mathur&Pankaj Singh (ed)	:	*Coalition Governments & Good Governance*
➢ B.C.Fadia	:	*Indian Government and Politics*
➢ SubhashC.Kashyap	:	*Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution*
➢ P.B.Rathod&VimlaRathod	:	*Indian Constitution, Government and Political System*
➢ Verinder Grover (ed)	:	*Federal System, State Autonomy and Centre-State Relations in India.*
➢ Prof.Lalaiah,P.Venkataramana, K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam, Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)	:	*Indian Government-Politics*
➢ M.Lakshmikant	:	*Indian Polity*
➢ R.C.Agarwal& Mahesh Bhatnagar	:	*Constitutional Development and National Movement of India*
➢ Singh &Saxena	:	*Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns*
➢ Austin Granville	:	*The Indian Constitution : Cornerstone of a Nation,* *Working of a Democratic Constitution : The Indian Experience*
➢ W.H.Morris Jones	:	*Government and Politics of India*
➢ M.P.Jain	:	*Indian Constitutional Law*
➢ Subhash C. Kashyap.	:	*Our Constitution, Our Parliament, Our Political*

	:	*System*
➢ A.S.Narang	:	*Indian Political System, Process and Development*
➢ Rajeev Bhargav	:	*Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*
➢ Bipin Chandra	:	*Nationalism & Colonialism in Modern India*
➢ Paul R.Brass	:	*The Politics in India since Independence*
➢ K.SubrataMitra	:	*Politics in India : Structure, Process and Policy*
➢ S.H.Patil	:	*The Constitution, Government and Politics in India*
➢ VishnooBhagwan&VidyaBhusan	:	*Indian Administration*

ANNEXURE

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• 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 Courses relating to Services (Service Commissionsand other Recruitment Agencies) for an understanding of different approaches
• Study projects on selected local real time problems.