

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAVULAPALEM
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

CBCS-2020-21



SEMESTER - IV

Indian Political Process

B.A	Semester: IV	Credits: 4
Course: 4	INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS	Hrs/Wk: 5

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.

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 73rd and 74th 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 Grassroot 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>
➤ VishnoolBhagwan&VidyaBhushan	:	<i>Indian Administration</i>
➤ S.H.Patil	:	<i>The Constitution, Government and Politics in India</i>

ANNEXURE

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

