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Kirti M. Doongursee College of
Arts, Science and Commerce
(AUTONOMOUS)



Affiliated to

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Syllabus for
Program: Bachelor of Arts
Course: F.Y.B.A.
Subject: Political Science

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
with effect from
Academic Year 2022-2023

Syllabus FYBA Political Science
Indian Political System

Sr. No.	Course	Credits	Lectures
1.	Sem I- Constitutional Framework	4	45
2.	Sem II- Indian Political Process	4	45
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SEMESTER I Programme

Code: KUAPOL22101

SUB-TITLE: The Constitutional Framework

1. Introduction to The Constitution (12)
 - 1.1 Brief History of The Making of Constitution
 - 1.2 Preamble
 - 1.3 Basic Features
2. Citizens and the Constitution (11)
 - 2.1 Fundamental Rights – Arts 14 To 19
 - 2.2 Fundamental Rights –Arts- 20 To 32
 - 2.3 Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Legislature and Judiciary (11)
 - 3.1 Parliament
 - 3.2 Judicial System – Original and Writ Jurisdiction
 - 3.3 Judicial Activism
4. Executive (11)
 - 4.1 Union Executive - The President
 - 4.2 Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
 - 4.3 Local Self-Government – 73rd,74th, Amendments and Their Implementation

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Basu, Durga Das, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis, 2012.
2. Laxmikant, M, Indian Polity, TMH, 2015.
3. Laxmikant, M., Governance in India, TMH, 2015.
4. Pylee, M. V., An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing, 2008.
5. Sharma, Brij Kishore, Introduction to the Constitution of India, PHI Learning, 2009.
6. क्षीरसागर, के. डी., भारतीयराज्यव्यवस्था, वार्कशान.

7. घांकेकर, िचं. ग., भारतीयराज्यघटना, ीमंगेशकाशन, २००१.

8. जाधव, तुकाराम, आणिशरापूरकर, महेश, भारतीयराज्यघटनावघटनात्मकया, यिनकअकादमी, २०१४.

Course outcomes

Semester 1- The Constitutional Framework

- 1) To introduce to the history and features of Indian constitution.
- 2) To generate awareness about the Fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State policy.
- 3) To study the structure of Indian parliament and the Judicial system.
- 4) To analyse the role of union executive – President & Prime Minister- in the Indian political system.

SEMESTER II

Programme Code: KUAPOL22201

SUB-TITLE: Indian Political Process

1. Changing Nature of Federal System (11)
 - 1.1 Centre-State Relations with Reference to Fiscal and Emergency Powers.
 - 1.2 Demand for Greater Autonomy
 - 1.3 Changing Dynamics of Centre-State Relations
2. Party Politics and Elections
 - 2.1 National Parties - Features
 - 2.2 Regional Parties – Characteristics
 - 2.3 Analysis of Electoral Performance of National and Regional Parties Since 1989.
3. Social Dynamics (11)
 - 3.1 Caste (With Reference to Reservation)
 - 3.2 Religion (With Reference to Communalism)
 - 3.3 Gender (With Reference to Political Participation)
4. Challenges to National Security (12)
 - 4.1 Criminalisation of Politics
 - 4.2 Internal Threats to Security (With Reference to Naxalism and Insurgency)
 - 4.3 Global Terrorism

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Abbas, H., Kumar, Ranjay, and Alam, Mohammad Aftab, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, 2011.
2. Chakravarty, Bidyut, and Pande, Rajendra Kumar, Indian Government and Politics, Sage Publications, 2008.
3. Chandoke, Neera, and Priyadarshi, Praveen, Contemporary India, Pearson, 2009.
4. Ghosh, Peu, Indian Government and Politics, PHI, 2012.
5. Jayal, Nirja G., and Mehta, BhanuPratap, The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OUP, 2011.
6. Jha, Pravin Kumar, Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective, Pearson, 2012.
7. Paranjpe, Shrikant, India's Internal Security: Issues and Perspectives, Kalinga Publications, 2009.

8. Singh, M. P., and Saxena, Rekha, Indian Politics, PHI, 2011.
9. कुलकर्णी, बी. वाय., भारतीयशासनआणराजकारण, एवढाकाशन, २००८.
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11. पाटेल, बी., भारतीयराज्यव्यवस्था, के. सागर, २०११.
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13. भुरे, रश्मी, शांततेच्याशोधतकाश्मरतरुण, एीवढाकाशन, २००९.

Course outcomes

Semester 2- Indian Political Process

- 1) To understand the changing nature of Indian federation.
- 2) To study the party politics & analyse electoral performance of National and Regional parties.
- 3) To analyse the social dynamics like caste, religion and gender.
- 4) To generate awareness about the challenges to National security like Naxalism and global terrorism.

Evaluation Scheme for First Year (UG) under AUTONOMY

I. Internal Evaluation for Theory Courses – 40 Marks

(i) Continuous Internal Assessment 1 (Assignment-Tutorial) – 20 Marks

(ii) Continuous Internal Assessment 2 – 20 Marks (Class Test with Fill in the Blanks, True or False & Answer the following)

II. External Examination for Theory Courses – 60 Marks

Duration: 2 Hours

Theory question paper pattern: All questions are compulsory.

Question	Based on Unit	Options	Marks
Q 1	1	1 out of 2	12
Q 2	2	1 out of 2	12
Q 3	3	1 out of 2	12
Q 4	4	1 out of 2	12
Q 5	1,2,3,4	2 out of 4	12