

Government of Karnataka
Department of Collegiate Education
Government College (Autonomous), Kalaburagi.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester Scheme

Curriculum Structure for Undergraduate Programme for 2024-25
Three Majors with a General Degree in all 6 Semesters

Title of the Papers for All Semesters

Semester	Title of the Papers	Credits	Hours per Week	Total Marks	Remarks
1 st Sem	1. Basic Principles of the Political Science	5	5	100 (80+20)	
	2. Indian Constitution (Compulsory Paper for all UG Programmes)	2	2	50 (40+10)	
2 nd Sem	Political Process India	5	5	100 (80+20)	
3 rd Sem	Government and Politics of Karnataka	5	5	100 (80+20)	
	OE-1 Human Rights	2	2	50 (40+10)	
4 th Sem	Political Thinkers	5	5	100 (80+20)	
	OE-2 Indian Administration	5	5	100 (80+20)	
5 th Sem	A. Basic Principles of Public Administration	4	4	100 (80+20)	
	B . Comparative Government & Politics	4	4	100 (80+20)	
6 th Sem	A. International Relations	4	4	100(80+20)	
	B. Local Government in India	4	4	100 (80+20)	

Detailed Curriculum

For each paper detailed curriculum has to be prepared in this format

Program Objectives in Political Science

- To understand the importance of concepts in Political Science.
- To familiarize the students with the basic ideas thoughts and theories in Political Science.
- To help them to understand and make distinction among Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Political Science and help them to understand the importance of these in the national and global contexts.
- To help them to understand the emergence and growth of modern States and give them an idea of their functioning and relate them to the political realities of our times
- To equip them to critically relate the theoretical aspects of Political Science to the socio economic and political realities of our times.

Program Learning Outcomes in Political Science:

At the end of the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- Acquire domain knowledge.
- Study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive prospective.
- Have a better understanding of the working of various political institutions including decentralized institutions state legislatures and parliament and relate this functioning to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.
- Assess how global national and regional developments affect polity and society.
- To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socio-economic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.
- Contemplate about national and international issues involving States having different political ideologies and historical contexts.
- Pursue higher education such as Post Graduate Studies and Research in Political Science and in other interdisciplinary areas to provide qualitative insights to create a better world

Program Name	BA Without Practical Course	Semester	I
Course Title	Basic Principles of Political Science		
Course Code	No .Of Credits		5
Contact Hours	5 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	3 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	20	Summative Assessment Marks	80 + 20 = 100

Course Pre-Requisites :

Develop a conceptual understanding regarding the nature and philosophy of Political Science and its interface with society. The course enables students to develop qualities of responsible proactive citizenship in a democracy.

The course also aims at familiarizing the theories of politics and Political Science synthesizing it with the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of politics and the Science of politics.

Course Outcomes (Cos) : At the end of course the students shall understand

C01 : Political Science conceptually and will gain knowledge to explain and Analyse pragmatic politics in day to day life.

C02: The dynamics of politics and appreciate its importance in a life of citizen.

C03: The democratic spirit and the democratic functioning of a state.

C04: The nature, relevance of Political Theory and its application.

C05: And analyse the concepts like Liberty. Equality, Justice and Rights.

Contents	75 Hrs
Unit-1:	
Chapter-1 Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science Chapter-2 Relationship with other Social Sciences: History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy and Law Chapter-3 Recent trends Political Science	10 Hrs
Unit- 2:	
Chapter-1 State: Meaning Definitions and Elements of State and Origin of State- Divine Theory, Social Contract (Hobbes, Lock and Rousseau) Chapter-2 Sovereignty: Meaning, Characteristics and types Chapter-3 Liberty : Meaning and Kinds ; Positive and Negative	15 Hrs

Unit – 3	
Chapter-1 Equality : Equality – Meaning and Kinds (Social, Economic and Political) Chapter-2 Justice : Meaning and Kinds Chapter-3 Rights and Duties : Meaning, Kinds and Importance	15 Hrs
Unit – 4	
Chapter-1 Political Theory: Meaning, Nature and Importance Chapter-2 Approaches: Traditional and Modern (Normative, philosophical, Institutional, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Systems (David Easton) and Marxian. Chapter-3 Relevance of Political Theory. Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory	20 Hrs
Unit – 5	
Chapter-1 Democracy-Concept. Kinds, Essentials and importance Chapter-2 Theories of Democracy - Classical, Liberal, Elite. Pluralist and Participatory theory Chapter-3 Working of Democracy : Merits, Demerits and Challenges	15 Hrs
Further Readings :	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, S. Ramswamy, Delhi, Macmillan,2002 2. Modern Political Theory, S P Verma,New Delhi,Vikas,1983 3. Principles of Modern J C Johri Steri Ling Publishers Pvt Ltd 1995 4. Principles of Political Science, AC Kapur, New Delhi, Sultan Chand and Sons,2004 5. Principles of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, VidyaBhushan, Vishnoo Bhawan. R. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1998 6. Political Science Theory, S.C Pant, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998. 7. Political Science Theory, S. N Dubey, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal , Agra,2002. 8. Principle of Modern Political Science, J C Johari, Sterling publications, New Delhi 9. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur. S Chand & Co Ltd, 2010. 	

Pedagogy :

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning

Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counselling Classes.

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion /Type	Marks
Session Test	10
Seminar /Group Discussion	5
Assignment /Field work /Minor Project	5

Total	20
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Program Name	BA Without Practical Course	Semester	II
Course Title	Political Process In India		
Course Code		No .Of Credits	5
Contact Hours	5 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	3 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	20	Summative Assessment Marks	80 + 20 = 100

Course Pre-Requisites : An understanding of the political process in India calls for a mode of analysis, which takes into consideration social and economic relations in society, and the manner in which they impact upon and are shaped by the institutional frameworks of politics.	
Course Outcomes (Cos) : At the end of the courses the Students Shall Understand - C01 : the functioning of Indian Democratic System is essential for a comprehensive understanding of the Indian Political System. C02: the insights of the interconnections between social and economic relations and the political process in India. C03: the challenges arising due to caste, class, gender and religious diversities and also analyse the changing nature of the Indian state in the light of these diversities. C04: the specificities of the political processes in India in the light of changes of the state practices, electoral system, representational forms and electoral behaviour. C05: how electoral rules and procedure in India effect election outcomes.	
Contents	75 Hrs
Unit-1 :	
Chapter-1 Parliamentary Democracy: Meaning and Features Chapter-2 Indian Federalism: Meaning. Features and types Chapter-3 Centre-State Relations : Administrative, Legislative and Financial	15 Hrs
Unit.2:	
Chapter- 1 Political Parties: Meaning, Nature, Features, Functions and Kinds (National and Regional parties) Chapter- 2 Trends in the Party System; Single to Multi-Party. Chapter -3 Role of opposition parties and Pressure Groups	15 Hrs
Unit-3:	
Chapter-1 Coalition Government : Meaning, Causes and Working. Chapter-2 Election Commission of India: Composition, Powers and Functions Chapter-3 Electoral Reforms	15 Hrs
Unit-4	
Chapter-1 Politics of Defection- Meaning. Causes and Acts Chapter-2 Affirmative Action Policies in India: Meaning. importance and implications Chapter-3 Role of Caste. Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.	15 Hrs
Unit-5	
Chapter-1 National Human Rights Commission Chapter-2 National Commission for SC and ST	15 Hrs

Chapter-3 National Women's Commission	
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Further Readings :

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| 1) Indian Government & Politics, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
2) The Constitution of India, P.M Bakshi. Universal Law Publishing Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2003.
3) India's Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand & Co.Prt.Ltd, New Delhi, 1999.
4) Indian Government & Politics, D.C. Gupta, Vikas Publishing House, Pvt.Ltd, 1994.
5) The Indian State: Fifty years, C. P. Bhambri, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999
6) Politics in India, Delhi. S. Kaviraj
Oxford University Press. 1998 |
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Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion /Type	Marks
Session Test	10
Seminar /Group Discussion	5
Assignment /Field work /Minor Project	5
Total	20

INDIAN CONSTITUTION
(Compulsory paper for All the UG Courses)

Program Name	BA, Bcom & BSc Without Practical Course	Semester	I or II
Course Title	Indian Constitution		
Course Code		No .Of Credits	2
Contact Hours	2 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	01. Hour
Formative Assessment Marks	10	Summative Assessment Marks (Multiple Choice Questions)	40 + 10 = 50

Course Objectives :

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a Republic. This will enable the students to understand various political Institutions that are operationalised under the Indian Constitution.

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to

CO 1: Describe historical background of the constitution making and its importance for building a democratic India.

CO 2: Explain the functioning of three wings of the government i.e., executive, legislative and judiciary.

CO 3: Explain the value of the fundamental rights and duties for becoming good citizen of India.

CO 4: Analyse the decentralisation of power between central and state .

CO 5: Apply the knowledge in strengthening of the constitutional institutions like CAC, Election Commission and UPSC for sustaining democracy.

INDIAN CONSTITUTION
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Units	Contents of Course	45 Hours
Unit-1	Indian Constitution Chaptre-1 : Meaning and Importance Chaptre-2 : Preamble and Salient Features Chaptre-3 : Procedures to Amendment the Indian Constitution	15 Hours
Unit-2	Principles of the Indian Constitution Chaptre-1: Citizenship Chaptre-2 : Fundamental Rights Chaptre-3 : Fundamental Duties	15 Hours
Unit-3	Union and State Governments Chaptre-1 President : Election, Power & Functions	15 Hours

	Chaptre-2 : Prime minister and Counselling of Ministers Chaptre-3 : Governor, Chief Minister And Counselling of Ministers	
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Suggested Readings

1. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the constitution of India. Curzon LexisNexis. (23rd edn.) 2018.
2. M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution, New Delhi; S. Chand pub., (16th edn.) 2017.
3. J.N. Pandey, The Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad; Central Law Agency, (55th edn.) 2018.
4. K B Merunandan, Bharatada Samvidhana Ondu Parichaya, Bangalore, Meragu publications,
5. K. Sharma, Introduction to the constitution of India, prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
6. P.M Bakshi, Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
7. D. C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
8. S. N. The Indian Political System,; Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri publishing House, Varanasi, 2005.
9. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, origin and Developments, vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

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Question Paper Pattern for UG Semester Compulsory papers for Semester I and II

Course Code:		Course Titles	
Duration of Exam		3 Hours	Maximum Marks, 80
Instructions	Answer all the questions		

Term End Examination

Each paper will be for maximum of 80 marks. The minimum marks to pass the examination is 40% (32) in each theory paper.

Note: Duration of Examination is 3 hours. Question paper pattern-
Section A: Answer All Questions, Section B: Medium Answer Questions
Section C: Long Answer Questions

Section A: Short Answer Questions

Answer All the 10 Questions in two to three sentences each. **20 (10x2=20)**

Section B: Medium Answer Questions

Answer any 6 Questions out of 8 in eight to ten sentences each **30 (5x6=30)**

Section C : Long Answer Questions

Answer any 3out of 5 Questions **30 (3x 10:30)**

Indian Constitution Compulsory Paper

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) **40 Questions**