

Subject: Political Science
Course Title: Indian Political System

Semester: V
Credits: 06

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Unit-I: Indian Constitution

(12 Lectures)

- a) Constituent Assembly: An Introduction
- b) Ideological Basis of Constitution of India
- c) Features of Indian Constitution

Unit-II : Society and Politics in India

(08 Lectures)

- a) Society and Politics: Tradition and Modernity
- b) Caste in Indian Politics; Mandal Report and its bearing on Indian Politics
- c) Politics of Religion and Communalism-Different Dimensions

Unit-III State Politics in India

(12 Lectures)

- a) Language and Regionalism in India Politics
- b) Pluralism and the problem of Nation Building in India
- c) Regionalism : A threat to Indian State

Unit-IV Elections and Party System

(08 Lectures)

- a) Elections and Electoral reforms
- b) Party System-Nature, Organization and Ideology
- c) Coalition Politics in India

Readings:

1. D.D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1982.
2. B. K. Sharma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
3. P.M Bakshi, *Constitution Of India*, Universal Law Publishing House, NewDelhi, 1999.
4. D. C. Gupta, *Indian Government and Politics*, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
5. S. N. Jha, *Indian Political System, : Historical Developments*, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005
6. Arora & Mukherji, *Federalism in India, Origin and Developments*, Vikas publishing house, New Delhi, 1992.