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F. Y. B. A. Political Science Syllabus
(Semester & Choice Based Credit System)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2023-24)



F. Y. B. A. Political Science (Grant-in-aid)
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
Open Elective : OE 1 (For Science and Commerce)

We the People (Introduction to Constitution of India)

Total Credits : 02

Course Objective

Make students familiar with the historical background and making of Constitution of India and get acquainted with the philosophical foundation of Constitution of India

Semester-I

Unit 1 : Making of the Constitution

- a) Historical Background
- b) Constituent Assembly

Unit 2 : Philosophy and features of the Constitution

- a) Preamble
- b) Salient Features

Unit 3: Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles

- a) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy

Course Outcomes

- CO1 : Understand historical background and making of Constitution of India
- CO2 : Explain philosophical foundation of Constitution of India
- CO3 : Enumerate and compare the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of state policy



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Open Elective : OE 2 (For Science and Commerce)

Know Your Government

Total Credits : 02

Course Objective

Acquaint the students with basic analytical framework for studying Politics in India

Semester- I

Unit 1: Legislature

Parliament, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha : Structure, Powers and Role

Unit 2: Executive

- a) President : Powers, Functions and Role
- b) Prime Minister & Council of Ministers

Unit 3: Judiciary

- a) Supreme Court : Composition and Jurisdiction
- b) High Court : Composition and Jurisdiction

Course Outcomes

- CO 1 : Understand governmental structures in India
- CO 2 : Explain the working of organs of the government
- CO 3 : Analyse the role of and relationship between different functionaries



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Minor Course : Minor 1

Know Your Government

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Course Objective

Acquaint the students with basic analytical framework for studying Politics in India

Semester- II

Unit 1: Legislature

Parliament, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha : Structure, Powers and Role

Unit 2: Executive

- c) President : Powers, Functions and Role
- d) Prime Minister & Council of Ministers

Unit 3: Judiciary

- c) Supreme Court : Composition and Jurisdiction
- d) High Court : Composition and Jurisdiction

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Open Elective Course : OE 3

Democracy and Elections

Total Credits : 02

Course Objective

To introduce different dimensions of democracy and familiarise students with Electoral system in India

Semester-II

Unit 1 : Party System

- a) National Parties
- b) Regional Parties

Unit 2 : Electoral System

- a) Features of Electoral System and important Elections
- b) Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role

Unit 3 : Electoral Reforms

- a) Democracy and Challenges
- b) Electoral Reforms

Course Outcomes

CO1 : Explain different dimensions of Democracy

CO2 : Illustrate significance of Democracy

CO 3 : Analyse functioning of Election Commission of India



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Open Elective Course : OE 4

India and the World

Total Credits : 02

Course Objective

To introduce students with key concepts of international relations and India's position in the world order

Semester- II

Unit 1: India's Foreign Policy

- a) Determinants of India's foreign policy
- b) Evolution of Foreign Policy

Unit 2: India and global power centres

- A) International issues and Role of India
- B) Non-Alignment movement and its relevance in Post 1990

Unit 3: India and her neighbours

- a) Security Concerns
- b) Regional Cooperation

Course Outcomes

CO1 : Understand and analyse key concepts in international relations

CO2 : Explain journey of India's foreign policy

CO3 : Analyse India's relations with the neighbours and prominent international players



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Value Education Course : ~~VE1~~ **VE2**

Politics of Development (as part of Environment Studies)

Total Credits : 02

Course Objective

To acquaint students with basic environment and development related concepts and conflicts

Semester- II

Unit 1: Introduction to the Key Concepts

- a) Environment, Climate Change, Global Warming, Biodiversity, Carbon footprint
- b) Development, Sustainable Development

Unit 2 : Environmental Policies, Practices and Protocols

- a) Environment related acts in India : Air, Water, Wildlife and Forest conservation acts
- b) International agreements and positions of Developed and Developing nations

Unit 2: Conflicts and Divergent approaches

- a) Man and Wildlife conflicts, Protecting Tribal life and livelihood
- b) Environment related Movements

Course Outcomes

CO 1 : Understand basic concepts related to environment and development

CO 2 : Understand individual role as a responsible member of ecosystem and larger environment

CO 3 : Examine and Analyse politics of development with the help of policies and protocols

