

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND YEAR
FOURTH SEMESTER
(Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Course-4 : INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to :

- Know and understand the federal system of the country and some of the vital contemporary emerging issues.
- Evaluate the electoral system of the country and to identify the areas of electoral reforms.
- Know the constitutional base and functioning of local governments with special emphasis on 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
- Understand the dynamics of Indian politics, challenges faced and gain a sensitive comprehension to the contributing factors.
- Apply the knowledge and critically comprehend the functioning of some of the regulatory and governance institutions.
- Propose theoretical outline alternate models

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.
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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 73 rd and 74 th 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.