

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

III - SEMESTER

(Under CBCS w.e.f 2021-22)

Course-3: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India; appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
2. Analyze the relationship between State and individual in terms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Understand the composition of and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally
4. Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I: SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule-A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909, 1919 and 1935.
2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT-II : INDIVIDUAL AND STATE

1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties-Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities.

UNIT-III: UNION EXECUTIVE

1. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.
2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics.

UNIT-IV: STATE EXECUTIVE

1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.
2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers Powers and Functions.

UNIT-V: THE INDIAN JUDICIARY

1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. M.V.Pylee: Indian Constitution, Constitutional Government in India, Constitutional History of India
2. Durga Das Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India
3. Rajni Kothari: Politics in India
4. Sangh Mitra: Indian Constitution Acts (East India Company to Independence)
5. Hoshiar Singh, P.C. Mathur & Pankaj Singh (ed): Coalition Governments & Good Governance
5. B.C. Fadia: Indian Government and Politics
5. Subhash C. Kashyap: Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution
6. P.B. Rathod & Vimla Rathod: Indian Constitution, Government and Political System
7. Verinder Grover (ed): Federal System, State Autonomy and Centre-State Relations in India.
7. Prof. Laliah, P. Venkataramana, K. Sai Baba & K. Mallesam, Prof. V. Raveendra Sastry (ed) Indian Government- Politics
8. M. Lakshmi Kant: Indian Polity
9. R.C. Agarwal & Mahesh: Bhatnagar Constitutional Development and National Movement of India
9. Singh & Saxena; Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns
10. Austin Granville: The Indian Constitution : Cornerstone of a Nation, Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience
11. W.H. Morris Jones: Government and Politics of India
12. M.P. Jain: Indian Constitutional Law
13. Subhash C. Kashyap: Our Constitution, Our Parliament, Our Political System
14. A. S. Narang: Indian Political System, Process and Development
15. Rajeev Bhargava: Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution
16. Bipin Chandra: Nationalism & Colonialism in Modern India
17. Paul R. Brass: The Politics in India since Independence
18. K. Subrata Mitra: Politics in India : Structure, Process and Policy
19. S. H. Patil: The Constitution, Government and Politics in India
20. Vishnuo Bhagwan & Vidya Bhusan: Indian Administration

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course – I
- Peers and self-assessment outputs from individual and collaborative work.
- Individual observations in field studies and recordings in the areas related to syllabus
- Conduct of a Mock Parliament on important current issues for awareness about the Proceedings of the Parliament, intensity of debates and understanding the outcomes.
- A Field Visit to a Court to observe the structure and its exercise of powers.
- Discussion of Previous Question Papers relating to Services (Service Commissions and other Recruitment Agencies) for an understanding of different approaches
- Study projects on selected local real time problems.

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(భారత ప్రభుత్వము మరియు రాజకీయాలు)

Max. Marks: 75

Time: 3 hrs

SECTION A

(Total: 5x5=25 Marks)

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **5** marks

ఈ క్రింది వానిలో ఏవైనా ఐదు ప్రశ్నలకు జవాబులు వ్రాయండి. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు 5 మార్కులు

1. 1909 Act.
1909 చట్టం
2. Preamble.
ప్రవేశిక
3. Fundamental duties.
ప్రాథమిక విధులు
4. Basic structure of the Constitution.
రాజ్యాంగ మౌలిక స్వరూపము
5. Election of the president.
రాష్ట్రపతి ఎన్నిక
6. Composition of Rajya Sabha.
రాజ్య సభ నిర్మాణము
7. Legislative Council.
శాసన మండలి
8. Council of Ministers.
మంత్రి మండలి
9. Judicial activism.
న్యాయ వ్యవస్థ క్రియాశీలత
10. Judicial reforms.
న్యాయ సంస్కరణలు.

SECTION B

(Total: 5x10 = 50 Marks)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **10** marks

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11. A .What are the main features of 1935, Indian Government Act?
1935, భారత ప్రభుత్వ చట్టం యొక్క ప్రధాన అంశాలను తెలుపుము.
(Or) (లేదా)
- B. Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
భారత రాజ్యాంగ ముఖ్య లక్షణములను వివరింపుము.

12. A. Explain the importance of the fundamental Rights.
ప్రాథమిక హక్కుల ప్రాధాన్యతను వివరింపుము.
(Or) (లేదా)
B. write an essay on Directive Principles of State Policy.
ఆదేశ సూత్రాలపై ఒక వ్యాసము వ్రాయుము.
13. A. Explain the powers and functions of the president of India.
భారత రాష్ట్రపతి అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను వివరింపుము.
(Or) (లేదా)
B. Explain the powers and functions of the Indian Parliament.
భారత పార్లమెంటు అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను వివరింపుము.
14. A. Explain the powers and functions of the Governor.
గవర్నర్ అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను వివరింపుము.
(Or) (లేదా)
B. what are the powers and functions of Chief Minister.?
ముఖ్యమంత్రి అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను తెలుపుము.
15. A. Explain the powers and functions of the Supreme Court.
భారత సుప్రీం కోర్టు అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను వివరింపుము.
(Or) (లేదా)
B. Explain the powers and functions of the High Court.
హైకోర్టు అధికారాలు మరియు విధులను వివరింపుము.

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