

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A4	Indian Politics: Political Processes		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A5	Comparative Politics -I		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Internship is to be done during summer break after 4th Semester, Marks will be added in 5th Semester.

Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A6	Comparative Politics -II		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

The curriculum of semester 7 and 8 will be provided in due course of time.

UG A1: Undergraduate Programme (Multidisciplinary)
Political Science
Semester IV
CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes

CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes (Credits 04)	Maximum Marks: 100
Course ID:	Theory Examination: 70
Semester IV	Theory Internal Assessment: 30
	Examination Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes: After completing this course, the learner will be able to;

- Understand the nature and basis of Federalism in India.
- Comprehend the concept of representation and working of electoral system in India.
- Understand the nature and role of political parties coalition politics in India.
- Develop an understanding of the social factors that influence Indian politics.

Note:

1. **Nine Questions will be set in all and students will be required to attempt 5 questions.**
2. **Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks spread over the entire syllabus (2x7=14 marks).**
3. **For the remaining eight questions, students will attempt 1 out of 2 questions from each of the four units (14 marks each).**

Unit I

Election Commission, Electoral process and its effects, voting behavior.
 Electoral Reforms, Problem of Defection.

Unit II

Party system in India: National and Regional Political Parties.

Unit III

Federalism its working with reference to Central State Relations.

Unit IV

Identity Politics : Role of caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India.

Suggested Readings:

1. Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
2. Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
3. Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
4. Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). Crisis and Change in Contemporary India. New Delhi, Sage.
5. Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). The Indian State: Fifty Years. New Delhi, Shipra.

6. Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India*. Hay House India.
7. Brass, P. (1974). *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*. London, Cambridge University Press.
8. Brass, P. (1990). *Politics of India Since Independence*. Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
9. Chanda, A. (1965). *Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations*. London, George Allen & Unwin.
10. Chaturvedi, S. (2019). *State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges*. Universal Law Publishing.
11. Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
12. Fadia, B. L. (1984). *State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2)*. New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
13. Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*. New York, Harcourt, Brace and World.
14. Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). *Democracy in India*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.