

Kakatiya University
Department of Political Science
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester-III
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
Basics of Indian Constitution & Citizenship
Paper-III (DSC)

Module I: Nationalist movement and Constitutional Development

Impact of Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement
Making of the Indian Constitution
Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

Module II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:

Fundamental Rights and Duties
Directive Principles of State Policy
Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

Module III: Union-State Relations:

A. President-Election, Power and Function
B. Parliament: Composition, Power and Function
C. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
D. Supreme Court-Composition, Power and Functions-Judicial Review-Judicial Activism

Module IV: State Government

A. Governor
B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
C. Legislature
D. High Court: Compositions, Power and Functions

Module V: Social and Political Movements in India:

Farmers Movements
Dalit Movements
Tribal Movements
Environmental Movements
Women's Movements

Books Recommended:

1. Politics in India : Rajni Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics : S. S. Awasti
4. Introduction for Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5th ed., Sharma