

Kakatiya University
Department of Political Science
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester-IV
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
Paper-IV (DSC)

Module I: Union-State Relations

- A. Features of Indian Federal System
- B. Centre-State Relations
- C. Recent Trends in Center-State Relations

Module II: Local Self Government

- A. Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Amendment
- B. Urban Local Bodies 74th Constitutional Amendment

Module III: Political Process:

- A. Nature of Indian Political Party System
- B. Political Parties-*National*: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD (U)
- C. Political Parties-*Regional*: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP
- D. Pressure Groups
- E. Media

Module IV: Electoral Politics

- A. Election Commission-Composition Powers and Functions
- B. Voting Behavior-Influence of Socio-Economic Factors
Electoral Reforms

Module V: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights:

- A. National Human Rights Commission: Emergence,
Evolution and Functioning (NHRC)
- B. National Commission for Women (NCW)
- C. National SC & ST Commission
- D. National Minorities Commission

Books Recommended:

1. Abbas, H., Kumar, R & Alam, M. A. (2011) Indian Government and Politics. Pearson, New Delhi.
2. Austin, G. (1999). Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of A Nation: Oxford University
3. Austin, G.(2004). Working of a Democratic Constitution of Indian: Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
4. D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis. New Delhi.
5. Jayal, N. G. & Maheta, P.B.(eds) (2010). Oxford Companion to Indian Politics: Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Menon, N. and Nigam, A. (2007) Power and Contestation: India Since 1989. Zed Book, London.
7. M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in Atul Kohli (ed.)
8. R. Kothari, (1970) 'Introduction', in Caste in Indian Politics, Orient Longman. Delhi
9. R. Kothari, (2002) Parties and Party Politics in India, Oxford University Press. New Delhi.
10. Singh, M.P. & Saxena, R. (2008). Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns. PHI learning. New Delhi.