

SYLLABUS FOR B.A. PART II PASS COURSE AND HONOURS
(SEMESTER IIIrd AND IVth)

2021-22, 2022-23 AND 2023-24 SESSIONS

Note: Each paper will carry 70 marks and 30 marks for internal assessment.

The Break-up of 30 marks for Internal Assessment (Theory Papers) is as below:

1. Test	12 marks
2. Project work/Assignment	12 marks
3. Class Attendance	06 marks
Seminar/Field Work etc.	
Total Marks	30 marks

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SEMESTER-III

INDIAN POLITY

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Objective: The paper will enable the students to understand Indian polity more comprehensively by studying the debates of Constituent Assembly on various social, economic, political and institutional issues. It will focus on the analysis of importance of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. It will deliberate upon the changing contours of federalism, role of executives both at centre and state levels and the institution of judiciary.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

For Regular Students: the question paper will consist of Three Section: A, B and C. Sections A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 10½ marks each. Section C will consist of 14 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 28 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry two marks.

For Distance Education and Private Students: the question paper will consist of three sections: A, B and C. Sections A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 14½ marks each. Section C will consist of 14 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 42 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry three marks

Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

Candidates are required to attempt two question each from the Sections A & B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 50 words i.e. in 7-10 lines.

For Regular Students

Maximum Marks: 100

(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 35

For Distance Education and Private Students



Max. Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Pass Marks: 35%

Section - A

1. Constituent Assembly and making of Indian Constitution.
2. Preamble and Basic features of Indian Constitution.
3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Emerging Trends.
4. *Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.*

Section-B

5. *Directive Principles of State Policy.*
6. Parliament: Composition, Powers, Role.
7. President: Election, Powers, Position and its Changing Role
8. Prime Minister and Cabinet: Powers, Position and Role.
9. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Judicial Review

Books Suggested

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994.



4. C.P. Bhambari, *The Indian State fifty years*, New Delhi: Sipra Publication, 1997.
5. Morris Jones, *Government and Politics of India*, The Eothen Press; 4th Revised edition (1 October 1987).
6. Paul R. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London: Croom Helm, 1995.
7. Paul R. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1974.
8. B.L. Fadia, *State Politics in India, Vol. II*, New Delhi: Radiant Publisher, 1984.
9. Laxmikant, *Indian Polity*, New Delhi: McGraw Hill Education, 2013.
10. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajantha, 1988.
11. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
12. Nirja Gopal Jayal, Partap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Companies to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
13. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
14. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas 1998.





SEMESTER-IV

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

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Objective: This paper will serve the purpose of making students understand various institutional mechanisms of Indian political system. It will deliberate upon the role of various social determinants and their engagement with Indian democracy. It will discuss the functioning of democratic institutions and their contribution in democratic governance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

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Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

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For Regular Students

Maximum Marks : 100

(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

Time : 3 Hours

Pass Marks : 35

For Distance Education and Private Students

Max. Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 35%

Time allowed: 3 hrs.



Section A

1. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role
2. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role
3. Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role.
4. High Court: Composition, Powers and Role.

Section B

5. Nature of Party System in India.
6. Organization and Ideology of Indian National Congress, BJP, SAD, DMK and AIADMK
7. Role of Religion and Caste in Indian Politics.
8. Gender and Dalit Politics in India.
9. The Election Commission: Composition, Powers and electoral reforms in India.

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5. Paul R. Brass, *Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
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10. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
11. Rajni Kothari, *Party System and Election Studies*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1967.
12. Rajni Kothari (ed.) *Caste in Indian Politics*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, Reprint, 2004.
13. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
14. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas 1998.
15. S.P. Verma and C.P. Bhambari (ed)s, *Election and Political Consciousness in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.



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16. N.K. Jha, *India's Foreign Policy in Emerging World*, New Delhi: Sonic Asian Publications, 2000.
17. M.S. Rajan, *Non-Alignment and Non-Alignment Movement in the present World Order*, Delhi: Konark, 1994.
18. Iqbal Narain (ed.), *State Politics in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
19. Nirja Gopal Jayal, Partap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Companies to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
20. Laxmikant, *Indian Polity*, New Delhi: McGraw Hill Education, 2013.
21. Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Anupama Roy, *Election Commission of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019.



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POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

SEMESTER III

PAPER-I : POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA

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Objective: The political parties play very crucial role in making any nation democratic. This paper will focus on the nature and role of various political parties in multi-party democracy in India. It will discuss their structure, ideology, support base, electoral performances, etc.

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Instructions for the Candidates (for all papers)

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Maximum Marks : 100
(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

Time : 3 Hours
Pass Marks : 35

Section - A

1. Nature of Political Parties in India.
2. National & Regional Political Parties - System of their recognition & derecognition by Election Commission of India.
3. Election Commission of India: Composition, functions and electoral Reforms.
4. Role of Regional Political Parties in Coalition Era.

Section - B

5. Congress & Bhartiya Janta Party: structure, Ideology, Leadership Pattern, Performance, Election Manifesto, Analysis of Electoral Performance.
6. CPI, CPI (M), BSP: structure, Ideology, Leadership pattern, Performance, Election Manifesto.
7. Shiromani Akali Dal and National Conference: structure, Ideology, Leadership pattern, Performance, Support base, Election Manifesto.
8. DMK & AIADMK: structure, Ideology, Leadership pattern, Performance, Support base, Election Manifesto.

Books Suggested

1. Dalip Singh, *Dynamics of Punjab Politics*, London: Macmillan, 1981.
2. Mohinder Singh, *The Akali Struggle: A Retrospect*, Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 1988.
3. K.C. Gulati, *The Akalis: Past and Present*, New Delhi: Ashajanak Publications, 1974.

4. Kuldeep Kaur, *Akali Dal in Punjab Politics: Splits and Mergers*, Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications, 1999.
5. Peter Ronald DeSouza and E. Sridharan, *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi: Sage, 2006
6. J.S. Grewal, *Akalian de 75 Sal (in Punjabi)*, Chandigarh: Punjab Studies Publications, 1996.
7. R. K. Tiwari, *political Parties, Party Manifestos and Elections in India, 1909-2014*, Routledge: Oxon and New York, 2019.
8. Ranbir Sharma, *Party Politics in Himalayan State*, New Delhi: National, 1977.
9. Stanly A. Kochnek, *The Congress Party of India: Dynamics of One-Party Democracy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1968.
10. Craig Baxter, *Jana Sangha: Biography of an Indian Political Party*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1969.
11. Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Anupama Roy, *Election Commission of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019.



SEMESTER IV

PAPER- II : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

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Objective: This paper will focus on enabling students to understand contours of various ideologies. It will discuss their basic principles regarding the formation of state and other political institutions.

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Maximum Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

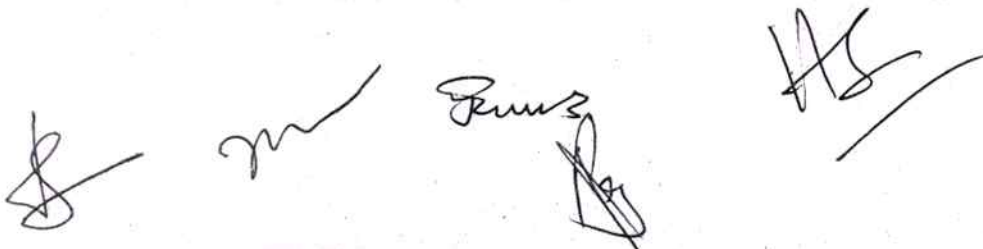
Pass Marks : 35

Section - A

1. Liberalism.
2. Marxism.
3. Socialism.
4. Gandhism.

Section - B

5. Fascism.
6. Nationalism.

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7. Feminism.
8. Environmentalism.

Books Suggested

1. Daniel Bell, *The end of Ideology*, New York: Colliers, 1961.
2. J. Plamentaz, *Ideology*, London, 1970.
3. H Lubasz, *Fascism: Three Major Regimes*, New York: Willey & Sons, 1973.
4. S. Kaviraj, *The State of Political Theory: Some Marxist Essays*, Calcutta: Research India Publication, 1971.
5. L.T. Hobhouse, *Liberalism*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1964.
6. Dante Germino, *Beyond Ideology: The Revival of Political Theory*, New York: Harper, 1967.
7. H.M Drucker, *The Political Uses of Ideology*, London: Macmillan, 1974.
8. M. Cranston, (ed.), *The New Left*, London: Bodley Head, 1970.
9. L. Kolakowski, *Main Currents in Marxism*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1978.
10. Andrew Vincent, *Modern Political Ideologies*, Oxford: Blackwell Publication, 1996.



11. Hans Kohn, *The Idea of Nationalism: A Study in its Origin and Background*, New York: Macmillan, 1945.
12. E. Kamenka (ed.), *Nationalism: The Nature and Evolution of an Idea*, London: Edward Arnold, 1976.
13. David McLellan, *Ideology*, Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1986.
14. Martin Seliger, *Ideology and Politics*, Alen & Unwin, London, 1976.
15. Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
16. Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
17. Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

