

# DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

Shivangotri, Davangere-577 007  
Graduate programme - semester scheme

## Bachelor of Arts: (Political Science)

Revised Syllabus Effective From Academic Year 2024-25 Onwards.

S N	Course Code	Sem	Title of the Course	Work load per week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks	Credits	Exam Hours
1	Pol.Sci.Core:I-1	I	Basic Principles of Political Science	5	20	80	100	5	3
2	Pol.Sci.Core:II-2	II	Political Thought	5	20	80	100	5	3
3	Pol.Sci.Core:III-3	III	Comparative Governments and Politics	5	20	80	100	5	3
	Elective Paper (Choose any one of the following)								
	OE-III-01		Human Rights	2	10	40	50	2	2
	OE-III-02		Gender and Politics						
4	Pol.Sci.Core:IV-4	IV	Indian Government and Politics	5	20	80	100	5	3
	Elective Paper (Choose any one of the following)								
	OE-IV-01		Understanding Gandhi	2	10	40	50	2	2
	OE-IV-02		Karnataka Government and Politics						
5	Pol.Sci.Core:V-5	V	Principles of Public Administration	4	20	80	100	4	3
6	Pol.Sci.Core:V-6		Principles of International Relations	4	20	80	100	4	3
7	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-7	VI	Indian Public Administration	4	20	80	100	4	3
8	Pol.Sci.Ccre:VI-8		International Organizations	4	20	80	100	4	3
Total Number of Hours and Marks (Semesters I to VI)				40	180	720	900	40	28

Common syllabus for all the UG courses -

*Compulsory*

Sl. No.	Sem	B.Com/BBA/BCA
1	I	Indian Constitution
Sl. No.	Sem	BA/B.Sc/BSW/BVA
1	II	Indian Constitution

Allocation of Marks for Indian Constitution

Credits	Work load per Week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
2	3	10	40	50

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## INDIAN CONSTITUTION (Common syllabus for all the UG courses)

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	
Course Title: INDIAN CONSTITUTION	
Total Contact Hours: 48	Course Credits: 2
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks: 10	Summative Assessment Marks: 40+10=50

### Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian Constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a republic. This will enable the students to understand various political institutions that are operationalized under the Indian Constitution.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

- Understand the philosophy of the Constitution and its structure.
- Measure the powers and functions of various offices under the Constitution.
- Appreciate the role of Constitution in a Democracy

Unit	Contents of Course:	48 Hours
Unit-I	<b>Chapter 1</b> - Making of Indian constitution: Constituent assembly-Composition, Objectives, Preamble and salient features of Indian Constitution.	16 Hours
	<b>Chapter 2</b> - Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive principles.	
Unit - II	<b>Chapter 3</b> - Union Government- Parliament, President, Prime minister and cabinet.	16 Hours
	<b>Chapter 4</b> - State Government- Assemblies, Governor, Chief Minister and cabinet.	

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<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Chapter 5 - Judiciary - Supreme court and High courts:</b> Composition, Power and Functions.  <b>Chapter 6 - Political Parties - Meaning, Organization and Types.</b>	<b>16 Hours</b>
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**Exercise:**

- Department can debate on the role of Constitution in the country's development.
- Students can empirically evidence the effectiveness of concepts like –Freedom, Equality, Justice, Rights and Duties by conducting surveys.
- Can hold special lectures on various provisions of constitution like working of Election Commission, Art 246, 356 etc.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Aiyangar K.R. 1941. "Ancient Indian Polity". Oriental Bokks Agency. Poona.
2. Arora & Mukherji, 1992. Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas PublishingHouse, New Delhi.
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5. Desai, A R. 2016. Social Background of Indian Nationalism. Los Angeles: Papular Prakashan.
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7. Harish Ramaswamy and S. S. Patagundi(Ed.) 2007. *Karnataka- Government and Politics*. Concept Publishing Company, Delhi.
8. Jha, S. N. 2005. Indian Political System,,: Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri PublishingHouse, Varanasi,
9. Johari, J.C., 1974. Indian Government and Politics. Vishal Publications, New Delhi.
10. ಡಾ. ಎಚ್ ಎಂ ರಾಜಶೇಖರ್ ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಪ್ರಬೋಧ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
11. ಡಾ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಪಿ ಎಸ್. ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಜೈತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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**INDIAN CONSTITUTION (Common syllabus for all the UG courses-AECC)**

First/Second semester UG Examination, 2024

Time: 2 Hours

(Max. Marks-40)

**Section A**

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

**(5x2=10)**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Section B**

**Answer any six of the following. Each question carries FIVE marks.**

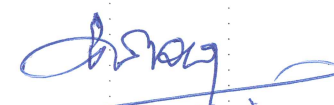
**(6x5=30)**

- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

**Note:** While setting the question paper for elective paper and compulsory papers, care should be taken to select **at least one** question from each unit for section A and **exactly two** questions from each unit for section B to maintain uniform distribution of questions.

  
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