

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	6	20	80	100	5	3
2	Pol.Sci.Core:II-2	II	Political Thought	6	20	80	100	5	3
3	Pol.Sci.Core:III-3	III	Comparative Governments and Politics	6	20	80	100	5	3
Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)									
	E/O-III-01		Human Rights	2	10	40	50	2	2
	E/O-III-02		Gender and Politics						
4	Pol.Sci.Core:IV-4	IV	Indian Government and Politics	6	20	80	100	5	3
Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)									
	E/O-IV-01		Understanding Gandhi	2	10	40	50	2	2
	E/O-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.Core:VI-8		International Organizations	4	20	80	100	4	3
Total Number of Hours and Marks (Semesters I to VI)				44	180	720	900	40	28

Foundation and skill Development Courses for All Graduate Programmes

Sl. No.	Sem	BA/BSW/BSc/BCA/BSA/ B.Com/BBM
1	I	Indian Constitution - I
		Environmental Sciences
2	II	Indian Constitution - II
3	III	Computer Skills
4	IV	Personality development
5	V	Elementary Research Methodology
6	VI	Project

Allocation of Marks for Indian Constitution-I and Indian Constitution-II

	Work load per Week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
Paper - I	3	10	40	50
Paper - II	3	10	40	50


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Introduction to Indian Constitution (Compulsory Paper –I and II Sem)

(Same Syllabus for all UG Courses)

- Number of teaching hours per week – 02 hours
- Number of Credits – 02

Program Name	For all courses with Practical Course	Semester	I and II
Course Title	Indian Constitution – I (for I sem) Indian Constitution – II (for II sem)		
Course Code		No. of Credits	2
Contact Hours	3 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks	10	Summative Assessment Marks	40+10 = 50

Objectives:

- To enrich students with knowledge and relevance of the Indian Constitution
- Develop awareness about values embedded in Indian Constitution
- Inculcate a sense of constitutionalism in thought and action

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the constitution and its relevance
- Appreciate the values and principles embedded in Indian Constitution
- Recognise the importance of Fundamental Rights and duties enshrined in our constitution
- Apply the spirit of values and Duties in day to day life



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Indian Constitution - I (Compulsory Paper)

(Same Syllabus for all UG Courses)

- Number of teaching hours per week – 03 hours
- Number of Credits - 02

Unit – 1 Making of Indian Constitution

- Historical background of Indian constitution
- Framing of Indian constitution – Constituent Assembly
- Preamble and Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Unit –2 Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

- Fundamental Rights
- Fundamental Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit – 3 Union Government

- Union Legislature – Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha- Composition, Powers and Functions
- Union Executive – President and Vice-President – Elections, Powers and Functions, Prime Minister and Council of ministers - Powers and Functions
- Judiciary – Supreme Court of India – Composition, Powers and Functions

Unit – 4 Constitutional Amendments

- Process of Constitutional Amendment
- Methods of Amendment
- Constitutional Amendments (With Special Reference to 42nd, 44th, 61st, 86th, 91st and 101st amendments)

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Indian Constitution - II (Compulsory Paper)

(Same Syllabus for all UG Courses)

- Number of teaching hours per week – 03 hours
- Number of Credits - 02

Unit – 1 State Government

- State Legislature – Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council- Composition, Powers and Functions
- State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions
- Judiciary – High Court- Composition, Powers and Functions

Unit – 2 Local Self Governments

- Historical Background of Local Governments
- 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
- Composition, Powers and functions of Local self-governments

Unit – 3 Election Commission, UPSC and Comptroller and Auditor General of India

- Election Commission of India – Composition, Powers and Functions
- UPSC – Composition, Powers and Functions
- CAG – Appointment, Powers and Functions

Unit – 4 Centre-State Relations in India

- Legislative Relations
- Administrative
- Financial Relations

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Indian Constitution-I & Indian Constitution-II (for I and II sem)

Subject

Paper: -----

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.

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