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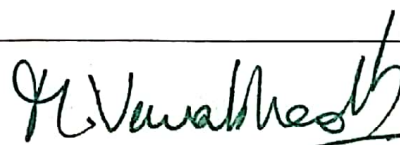
B.A (Political Science): IInd Year (Semester –Wise)

Syllabus for IIsr Year Semester-III 90 Hrs (5hrs for week)

Paper: - III for the Academic Year 2021-22

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UNIT---I	SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION
	1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule – A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909, 1919 and 1935
	2. Constituent Assembly – Nature, Composition, Socio – Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.
UNIT-- II	INDIVIDUAL AND STATE
	1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties – Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
	2. The Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio Political Realities
UNIT- III	UNION EXECUTIVE
	1. President of India – Mode of Election, Powers and Functions
	2. Parliament – Composition , Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions, Role of Coalition Politics
UNIT- IV	STATE EXECUTIVE
	1. Governor – Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions
	2. Legislature – Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions
UNIT- V	THE INDIAN JUDICIARY
	1. Supreme Court – Composition and Appointments , Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court , Judicial Review, Judicial Activism
	2. High Court – Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the Mode of appointments of Judges – National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms



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Paper: - IV for the Academic Year 2021-22

Paper IV :- INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Unit – I	FEDERAL PROCESSES 1.Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations-Legislative,Administrative and Financial. 2Emerging Trends In Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre- State Relations- Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission,M.M.Punchi Commission.
Unit – II	ELECTORAL PROCESSES 1.The Election Commission of India,Powers and Functions.. 2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and problems of Defections.
Unit - III	GROSS ROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION 1.Panchayat raj System- Local and Urban Governments-Structure,Powers and Functions. 2Democratic Decentralization- Rural Development and Poverty allevation with reference to 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendment Acts,Challenges and Prospects.
Unit - IV	SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM 1. Role of Caste,Religion,Language and Regionalism in India 2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to security.
Unit – V	REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS 1.NITI Ayog,Finance Commission ,Comptroller and Auditor General of India 2Central Vigilance Commission ,Central Information Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

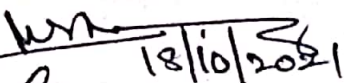
References:

1. M.V.Pylee –Indian Constitution, Constitutional Government in India,
i. Constitutional History of India.
2. Durga Das Basu –An Introduction to the Constitution of India.
3. Rajini Kothari--- Politics in India.
4. M.Lakshmi kanth –Indian Polity
5. M.P.Jain ---Indian Constitutional Law

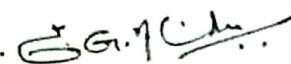
Project: Students may be asked to prepare a project on influence of Political Science in their respective areas. Encourage students to write autobiography or biography of their inspiring personalities

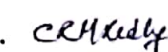
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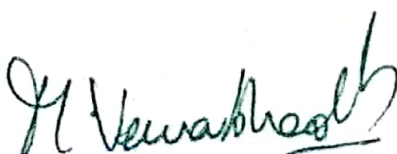
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Paper: - V for the Academic Year 2021-22

Paper V: - WESTREN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit - I	ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Plato - Rule of Philosopher Kings - Theory of Justice - ideal State and Education.
	2. Aristotle - Theory of State - Classification of Governments - Citizenship, Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.

Unit - II	MEDIVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. St.Augustine - Theory of Two Cities
	2. Nicolo Machiavelli-State and Statecraft

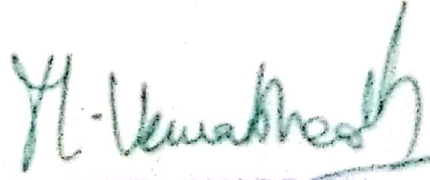
Unit - III	CONSTRUCTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Thomas Hobbes - Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty
	2. John Locke - Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural Rights and Limited Government
	3. Jean Jacques Rousseau - Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty

Unit - IV	UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Jermy Bentham - Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.
	2. J.S Mill - Theory of Liberty and Representative Government

Unit - V	MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Karl Marx - Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and Class Struggle.
	2. Antonio Gramsci - Hegemony and Civil Society

Reference Books:

1. O.P.Guba - Westren Political Thought.
2. G.H.Sabine - A History of Political Theory
3. J.P.Sudha - History of Political Thought
4. H.J.Laski - Political thought from Bentham to Locke
5. C.L.Wayper - Political thought.


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