

(Political Science Minor)
PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
(CORE Paper II) SEMESTER – III 2025 - 26

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

Course Outcomes: After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. Spell out various components of Indian constitution;
2. Know the structure and functions of various constitutional bodies;
3. Understand the structure and functioning of organs of Indian government; and
4. Describe the factors influencing the Indian political system.

Unit – I :Social And Ideological Base Of The Indian Constitution (20hours)

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 (15 Hours)

3. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties- Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
4. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities

Unit – III : Union Executive and Legislature (15 Hours)

5. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.
6. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics (**Assignment Module**)

Unit – IV : State Executive and Legislature (10 Hours)

7. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions
8. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions. (**Seminar Module**)

UNIT-V :The Indian Judiciary (15 Hours)

9. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.(**Self Study Module**)
10. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the Mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms.

Books Recommended:

1. Politics in India: Rajini Kothari
2. Indian Government and Politics: S. S. Awasti
3. Introduction to constitution of India: D. D. Basu
4. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena

Online Resources:

1. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/17193/1/Unit-1.pdf>
2. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/54008>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/21045/1/Unit-12.pdf>

CO-PO Mapping:(1: Slight [Low];2: Moderate[Medium]; 3: Substantial[High],- : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

SECTION - I

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question
From each part. Each question carries 10 marks **3x10= 30**

MarksPART-A

1. Explain the salient features of Indian Constitution?
2. Discuss the difference between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy
3. Describe the composition of Parliament of India and its functions?

PART-B

4. Examine the powers and functions of Supreme Court of India?
5. Critically analyze the powers and functions of the office of the President of India?
6. Explain the power and functions of Governor?

SECTION - II

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries
5 marks.

4x5 = 20 Marks

7. Fundamental Duties
8. Basic Structure of constitution theory
9. The council of ministers
10. Role of chief minister
11. Public accounts committee
12. National Judicial Appointments Commission
13. Simon Commission

Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	1	1	15
2	II	1	2	20
3	III	2	1	25
4	IV	1	2	20
5	V	1	1	15
TOTAL		6	7	95