

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

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

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

1. Understand how to study political processes in India;
2. Analyse the factors influencing the Indian politics;
3. Differentiate the ideological basis of political parties; and
4. Critically assess grassroot politics in India.

**Unit – I : Federal Processes**

(15 Hours)

1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations- Legislative, Administrative and Financial .
2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations -Restructuring Centre- State Relations  
Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchi Commission.

**Unit – II : Electoral Processes**

(15 Hours)

3. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions .
4. Issues of Electoral Reforms Voting Behaviour – Determinants and Problems of Defections.

**Unit – III : Grassroot Democracy-Decentralisation**

(15 Hours)

5. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure, Powers and Functions.  
**(Seminar Module)**
6. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty alleviation with  
Reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, Challenges and Prospects.

**Unit – IV : Social Dynamics And Emerging Challenges To Indian Political System**(15 Hours)

7. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.
8. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to Security.

**Unit-V:Regulatory And Governance Institutions**

(15 Hours)

9. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
10. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta  
**(Self Study Module)**

Books Recommended:

1. Contemporary India Economy, society, politics: Chandhoke N and Priyadarshini P (Eds) (2009)
2. Understanding Contemporary India Critical perspectives: Vanaik A and Bhargava R (Eds) (2010)
3. Secularism and its Critics: Rajeev Bhargava (Ed) (1998)
4. Indian Politics contemporary issues and Concerns new Delhi.

Online Resources:

1. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/19139/1/Unit-25.pdf>
2. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/3717>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/32091>

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 in details centre-state relations in the legislative sphere.
2. Analyze the process of electoral reforms in India.
3. Discuss the provisions of 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional amendment.

**PART-B**

4. Critically discuss the role played by factors of caste and religion in Indian politics
5. Examine the role of Finance commission of India.
6. Analyse the features of Indian federal system.

**SECTION - II**

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries**  
**5 marks.** 4x5 = 20 Marks

7. Sarkaria Commission
8. Election commission of India
9. Urban local Government
10. Regionalism in India
11. Lokpal
12. NITI Aayog
13. Emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution

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

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