

**CBCS: SYLLABUS- Semester Wise
SECOND YEAR ; SEMESTER-III
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper-III (Core) : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UNIT-I	SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION
	1. Impact of Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement.
	2. Making of the Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly- Nature and Composition.
	3. Philosophical foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT-II	INDIVIDUAL AND STATE
	1. Fundamental Rights and Duties.
	2. Directive Principles of State Policy
	3. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial decisions.

UNIT-III	UNION GOVERNMENT
	1. President of India-Election, Powers and Functions.
	2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees.
	3. Prime Minister-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics

UNIT-IV	STATE GOVERNMENT
	1. Governor-Election, Powers and Functions.
	2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions.
	3. Chief Secretary-Role in State Administration.

UNIT-V	INDIAN JUDICIARY
	1. Supreme Court-Composition, Powers and Functions.
	2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions.

	3. Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission.
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REFERENCE BOOKS: