

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

Paper-IV (Core) : INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

UNIT-I	FEDERAL PROCESSES
	1. Features of Indian Federal System
	2. Centre-State Relations-Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations
	3. Emerging Trends in Centre-State relations-Restructuring Centre-State Relations-Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, MM.Punchi Commission etc.,

UNIT-II	ELECTORAL PROCESSES
	1. Election Commission of India-Functions.
	2. Issues of Electoral Reforms.
	3. Voting Behaviour-Determinants and Problems of Defections.

UNIT-III	JUDICIARY AND SOCIAL CHANGE
	1. Judiciary mediated Social change-Problems and Prospects.
	2. Judicial Activism-Public interest Litigation (PIL).
	3. Debate over Committed Judiciary and Judicial Reforms

UNIT-IV	GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION
	1. Panchayatraj system-Structure, Powers and Functions.
	2. Democratic Decentralisation-Rural Development and Poverty alleviation.
	3. Challenges and Prospects.

UNIT-V	REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS
	1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Inter-state Council.
	2. National Human Rights Commission.
	3. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information

	Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta.
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REFERENCE BOOKS: