

**CBCS: SYLLABUS- Semester Wise
FIRST YEAR ; SEMESTER-II
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper-II (Core) : ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT

UNIT-I	CONSTITUTION
	1. Definition, Meaning and Classification of the Constitutions
	2. Written and Unwritten Constitutions; Rigid and Flexible Constituions.

UNIT-II	ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT
	1. Theory of Separation of Powers-Checks and Balances.
	2. Legislature-Unicameral and Bicameral Legislatures-Functions, Executive-Powers and Functions. Judiciary-Powers and Functions.

UNIT-III	FORMS OF GOVERNMENT
	1. Unitary and Federal forms of Government-Advantages and Disadvantages.
	2. Presidential and Parliamentary form of Government-Advantages and Disadvantages.

UNIT-IV	DEMOCRACY
	1. Definition, Meaning, Significance, Types of Democracy: Direct and Indirect Democracy-Methods, Merits and Demerits.
	2. Necessities required for success of Democracy.

UNIT-V	POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC OPINION
	1. Political Parties-Definition, Meaning, Classification of Political Parties: National and Regional Political Parties and Functions.
	2. Pressure Groups-Definition, Meaning, Types, Functions and Significance of Public Opinion.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

