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Syllabus for F.Y.B.A.
Program: B.A. Political Science
Program Code: RJAUPOL
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F.Y.B.A Political Science Syllabus Semester I & II

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

Paper No	Paper Name	Semester	Course Nomenclature	Course Code	Credits
I	Indian Political System	I	The Constitutional Framework	RJAUPOL101	3
		II	The Indian Political Process	RJAUPOL201	3

FYBA Political Science

Paper I: Indian Political System

Semester I: The Constitutional Framework

Semester II: The Indian Political Process

Course Outcomes:

1. To help students understand the finer aspects of the Indian constitution
2. To make students aware of the functioning of the constitution and its interaction with the Indian society on various parameters.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to critically analyze the main aspects of the Indian constitution
2. Students will be able to apply the ideals and values of the constitution to self, community and nation.

Paper I: Indian Political System

Semester I

Course Nomenclature: The Constitutional Framework

Course Code: RJAUPOL101

	Lectures
Unit I: Introduction to the Constitution	15
1. Preamble- Meaning and Significance	
2. Basic Features of the Constitution	
Unit II: Fundamental Rights	15
1. Liberty and Equality	
2. Justice and Secularism	
Unit III: Executive and Legislature	15
1. The President, The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	
2. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	
Unit IV: The Judiciary	15
1. Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court	
2. Judicial Activism	

Paper I: Indian Political System

Semester II

Nomenclature: The Indian Political Process

Paper Code: RJAUPOL201

	Lectures
Unit I: Indian Federal System	15
1. Features of the Indian Federal System 2. Federalism after 1991	
Unit II: Indian Party System	15
1. Features of the Party Competition 2. National and Regional Parties	
Unit III: Social Dynamics	15
1. Caste Politics 2. Religious Identity Politics	
Unit IV: Challenges to Democracy	15
1. Criminalization of Politics 2. Naxalism	

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Abbas, H., Kumar, Ranjay, and Alam, Mohammad Aftab, *Indian Government and Politics*, Pearson, 2011.

Basu, Durga Das, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nexis, 2012.

Chakravarty, Bidyut, and Pande, Rajendra Kumar, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage Publications, 2008.

Chandoke, Neera, and Priyadarshi, Praveen, *Contemporary India*, Pearson, 2009.

Ghosh, Peu, *Indian Government and Politics*, PHI, 2012.

Jha, Pravin Kumar, *Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective*, Pearson, 2012.

Laxmikant, M, *Indian Polity*, TMH, 2015.

Pylee, M. V., *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Vikas Publishing, 2008.

Sharma, Brij Kishore, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, PHI Learning, 2009.

Scheme of Examination for Paper I

1. Each semester consists of two internal tests followed by semester end examination.
2. Internals will be of 20 marks each. It will be based on multiple choice questions/ project/ presentation/report writing/field visits/internships/exhibitions/etc.
3. The semester end exam will be of 60 marks.
4. The semester end exam question paper pattern will consist of four questions along with internal choice. Each question will carry 15 marks.
5. The question paper will cover the entire syllabus for the said semester.

Question Paper Pattern

NB. 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Each question has internal options.
3. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Full length question (from Unit I)	15
Or	
1. Full length question (from Unit I)	15
2. Full length question (from Unit II)	15
Or	
2. Full length question (from Unit II)	15
3. Full length question (from Unit III)	15
Or	
3. Full length question (from Unit III)	15
Or	
4. Full length question (from Unit IV)	15
Or	
4. Full length question (from Unit IV)	15