



SRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY

TIRUPATI

Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.A. (Political Science) as Major in consonance with Curriculum framework w.e.f. AY 2025-26

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
I	I	1	Introduction to Political Science	4	4
		2	Concepts & Ideologies of Political Science	4	4
	II	3	Political Institutions	4	4
		4	Indian Constitution	4	4
II	III	5	Western Political Thought	4	4
		6	Ancient & Medieval Indian Political Thought	4	4
		7	Indian Government	4	4
	IV	8	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	4
		9	Indian Federal System	4	4
		10	Theory of International Relations	4	4
III	V	11	Dynamics of Indian Political System	4	4
		12 A	India’s Foreign Policy (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		12 B	Principles of Public Administration (Elective)	4	4
		13 A	International Organizations & Global Issues (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		13 B	E-Governance (Elective)	4	4

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
	VI	14 A	Select Constitutions: USA, UK, Switzerland, China (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		14 B	Public Policy Analysis (Elective)	4	4
		15 A	Human Rights in India (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		15 B	Environmental Politics (Elective)	4	4
IV	VII	16	Government and Politics in Andhra Pradesh	4	4
		17	Modern Political Analysis	4	4
		18	Comparative Politics	4	4
	VIII	19	Research Methodology	4	4
		20	Legal Literacy and Rights Awareness	4	4
		21	Women in Indian Political Process	4	4

Note: In the III Year (during the V and VI Semesters), students are required to select a pair of electives from one of the **Two** specified domains. **For example: if set ‘A’ is chosen, courses 12 to 15 to be chosen as 12 A, 13 A, 14 A and 15 A.** To ensure in-depth understanding and skill development in the chosen domain, students must continue with the same domain electives in both the V and VI Semesters.

SEMESTER-II

COURSE 4: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives:

The student will understand the intricacies of the Constitution, its evolution, development, and insights of feature of Indian Constitution with due stress on fundamental rights, duties, and directive principles of state policy.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Know the origin and evolution of the Constitution.
- Understand of Constitutional Development of India.
- Comprehend the feature of Indian Constitution.
- Identify the rights and duties.
- Understanding the notion of theory of basic structure.

Unit – I: Introduction to the Constitution

1. Constitution: Meaning, Definition and Origin
2. Evolution of the Constitution
3. Classification of the Constitutions: Written and Unwritten
4. Classification of the Constitutions: Rigid and Flexible

Unit – II: Development of the Indian Constitution

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule
2. Minto-Morley Reforms, 1909
3. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
4. Government of India Act, 1935

Unit – III: Making and Features of Indian Constitution

1. Constituent Assembly: Nature, Composition
2. Constituent Assembly: Working and Committees
3. Indian Constitution: Preamble
4. Indian Constitution: Salient Features

Unit – IV: Rights & Duties

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Fundamental Duties

Unit – V: Theory of Basic Structure

1. Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution: Origin and Growth
2. Judicial Interpretations: Golaknath Case, 1967
3. Judicial Interpretations: Kesavananda Bharathi Case, 1973
4. Judicial Interpretations: Minerva Mills Case, 1980

Activities & Evaluation:

Celebrations on Indian Constitutional Day.

1. Q&A session
2. Assignment: Marks obtained.
3. Discussion: Faculty evaluation.
4. Essay writing: Based on understanding and scores.
5. Classroom Seminar: Peer evaluation.
6. Debate: Evaluation by faculty.

References

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Constitutional Government in India: M. V. Pylee
3. Politics in India: Rajani Kothari
4. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
5. Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution: Subhash Kashyap

**4- Year UG Honours, Major
Syllabus
(2025-26)
Semester-II**

Model Question Paper

Time : 3hrs

Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks.

5x3=15

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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- 6.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 12 Marks

5x12=60

11. a) Unit-I
(Or)
b) Unit-I

12. a) Unit-II
(Or)
b) Unit-II

13. a) Unit-III
(Or)
b) Unit-III

14. a) Unit-IV
(Or)
b) Unit-IV

15. a) Unit-V
(Or)
b) Unit-V