



Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.A. (Political Science) as Major

(In consonance with the Curriculum Framework w.e.f. AY 2026-27)

Course Structure – Year II (Semester III)

Year	Semester	Course No.	Title of the Course	Hours/Week	Credits
II	III	5	Western Political Thought	4	4
		6	Ancient & Medieval Indian Political Thought	4	4
		7	Indian Government	4	4

Semester-wise Credit Summary

Semester	No. of Courses	Total Hours/Week	Total Credits
Semester III	3	12	12

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 7: INDIAN GOVERNMENT

Unit – I: President and Parliament

1. President of India: Mode of Election and Impeachment
2. President of India: Powers and Functions
3. Parliament: Composition, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
4. Parliament: Powers and Functions

Unit – II: Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

1. Prime Minister: Powers and Functions
2. Prime Minister: Role in Coalition Politics
3. Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions
4. Legislative Committees: PAC, Estimates Committee, Committee on Public Undertakings

Unit – III: Governor and Legislature

1. Governor: Powers and Functions
2. Governor: Role and Significance
3. Legislature: Composition – Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
4. Legislature: Powers and Functions

Unit – IV: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers

1. Chief Minister: Powers and Functions
2. Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions
3. Business Advisory Committee
4. Standing Committees

Unit – V: Judiciary

1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments
2. Powers, and Functions
3. Judicial Review, Judicial Activism
4. National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms

4- Year UG Honours, Major
Syllabus
(2026-27)
Semester-III

Model Question Paper

Time : 3hrs

Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks.

5x3=15

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 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