



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 IV)

Year	Semester	Course No.	Title of the Course	Hours/Week	Credits
II	IV	8	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	4
		9	Indian Federal System	4	4
		10	Theory of International Relations	4	4

Semester-wise Credit Summary

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

SEMESTER-IV

COURSE 9: INDIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Unit – I: Centre - State Relations

1. Features of Indian Federal System
2. Centre-State Relations: Legislative
3. Centre-State Relations: Administrative
4. Centre-State Relations: Financial

Unit – II: Federal Processes

1. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations
2. Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission
3. Recommendations of M.M.Punchi Commission
4. Role of Governor in Centre State Relations

Unit – III: Electoral Processes

1. Election Commission of India: Powers and Functions
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms
3. Determinants of Voting Behaviour
4. Problems of Defections: Anti-Defection Law

Unit – IV: Panchayati Raj System

1. Evolution of Panchayati Raj System
2. Recommendations: Balwanta Rai Mehtha Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee
3. Rural Governments: Structure, Powers and Functions
4. Urban Governments: Structure, Powers and Functions.

Unit – V: Constitutional Amendment Acts: 73rd & 74th

1. Democratic Decentralization
2. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
3. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act
4. Challenges and Prospects

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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