## Discipline Specific Core DSC

## Indian Government and Politics

Total Marks - 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	II	
Subject	Political Science			
Course Code	BPS-C201	Course Title	Indian Government and Politics	
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## **Course Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course, students would be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the different viewpoints in Indian politics and the nature of Indian state
- Show knowledge of the text of the Indian Constitution and an awareness of constitutional and legal rights
- Understand the structure of society in India and how social inequalities have an impact on political institutions and processes
- Show awareness of the party system in India and the development policies adopted by carious governments so far
- Understand how social movements are formed and how they impact the political processes

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Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and	09
	Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and	
	Gandhian	
Unit 2	Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on	09
	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	
Unit 3	Institutional Functioning: Prime Minister, Parliament	09
	and Judiciary	
Unit 4	Social basics of Indian Politics	07

Unit 5	Religion and Politics	06
Unit 6	Parties and Party System in India	05
Unit 7	Strategies of Development in India since	05
	Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism	
Unit 8	Social and Political Movements	10

## Suggestive Reading

G. Austin (2010), The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi. Basu DD An Introduction to the Constitution of india, Prentice Hall New Delhi S K Chaube (2010) The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi A Thiruvengadam, 2017, The Constitution of India, A Contextual Analysis Oxford: Bloomsbury Ch. 2 Parliament and Executive pp 39-70

R. Kothari 1970 'Introduction, In Caste in Indian Politics Delhi Orient Longman pp — 3-25 Sing M.P, & Saxena R 2008 Indian Politics Contemporary India अभयकुमार दुबे राजनीति की किताब रजनी कोठारी का कृतित्व नई दिल्ली वाणी प्रकाशन सुभाष कश्यप संवैधानिक राजनीतिक व्यवस्था : शासन प्रणाली निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया नई दिल्ली राजकमल प्रकशन घनश्याम शाह भारत में समाजिक आन्दोलन सम्बन्धित साहित्य की समीक्षा सेज प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली