

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-560027

Course:	B.A (HEP/EPS)
Subject:	Political Science
Paper:	Indian Constitution: Institutions
Semester:	III
Teaching hours/ Sem:	75
Paper Code:	PSA 319
Teacher Hours/Week:	05
No of Credits:	05
W.e.f:	June, 2019

Course Description:

This paper offers an overview of the Constitution of India. It briefly deals with the background, creations and working of the Constituent Assembly. There is an emphasis on the topics like Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Parliamentary government Union and state executives and the working of the judicial systems. A modest effort is made to introduce a student to the Indian constitution. Lectures, Class room discussions, readings and student presentations constitute the frame of study to fulfill the course objectives. This paper will also have a module for self study with guided reading.

I Framing of the Constitution

The Constituent Assembly- Evolution, Formation, Composition & Working process; Sources of the Constitution; The Preamble- Philosophy of the Constitution; Salient Features of the Constitution ; Amendment of the Constitution ; Important Constitutional Amendments-24,42,44,52,81,93,98 (SSS) (15 Hours)

II Key Components

Citizenship- Constitutional Provisions; Citizenship Act of 1955; Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy: Features and Issues; Fundamental Duties (SSS) (15 Hours)

III Parliament & State Legislatures

Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha: Organization, Changing profile of Members of parliament, Powers and Functions; Law Making Process in Parliament; Committees of Parliament (SSS); State Legislatures: Organization, Powers and Functions; Working of the Parliament and State Legislatures. (15 Hours)

IV Union & States Executives

President –Organization of office, Method of Election, Powers and Functions

Vice-President- Organization of office, Powers and Functions (SSS)

Prime Minister- Organization of office, Powers and Functions

Union Council of Ministers- Features, Powers and Functions

Prime Minister-President Relations (SSS)

Governor- Organization of Office, Powers and functions

Chief Minister- Organization of office, Powers and Functions

State Council of Ministers- Features, Powers and Functions (SSS) (15 Hours)

V

Judiciary

Supreme Court- Composition & Jurisdiction; State High Courts- Composition & Jurisdiction; Lower Courts – Organization and Working ; Judicial Review; Doctrine of Basic structure ; Public Interest Litigation; Judicial Activism(SSS) ; Judicial Reforms; Judiciary-Parliament Relations (SSS) (15 Hours)

SELECT REFERENCES:

1. D.D. Basu- Introduction to Constitution of India (2011)
2. B.L Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia - Indian Government and Politics (2016)
3. M.V.Pylee- India's Constitution (2016)
4. J.R.Siwach- Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics(1990)
5. J.C.Johari- Indian Politics(2011)
6. K.K.Ghai- Indian Government and Politics(2016)
7. Bidyuth Chakrabarthy- Indian Government and Politics(2008)
8. Ashok Gangulay- Land Mark Judgments that Changed India(2015)
9. Partha Chatterjee – State and Politics in India(1999)
10. Rajni Kothari- Politics In India (2012)
11. Granville Austin- Indian constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation(1999)
12. Bhanu Pratap Mehta- Oxford companion of Politics in India(2011)
13. Madav Khosala- The Indian constitution(2012)
14. Subshash Kashyap- Our Political System(2011)

JOURNALS:

- (1)Mainstream
- (2) Seminar
- (3) Indian Journal of Political Science
- (4) Economic & Political Weekly
- (5) Indian Journal of Parliamentary Affairs
- (6) Law Commission Reports

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-560027

Course:	B.A (HEP/EPS)
Subject:	Political Science
Paper:	Indian Constitution: Processes & Issues
Semester:	IV
Teaching hours/Sem:	45
Paper Code:	PSA 419
Teaching hours/Week:	03
No of Credits:	03
W.e.f:	November, 2019

Course Description:

This paper is meant to take the student to next level of study on the constitution of India. It examines the vital aspect of Federalism, with main focus on Centre-state relations and the challenges in that sphere. The working of the Indian electoral system, party system, political parties and pressure groups finds place in the paper. A brief study of the issues like secularism, communalism, and regionalism is another feature of this paper. Lectures, Class room discussions, readings and student presentations constitute the frame of study to fulfill the course objectives. This paper will also have a module for self study with guided reading.

I The Federal System

- Nature of the Indian State: Federal or Unitary
- The Union-State Relations : Legislative , Administrative & Financial
- Centre- State Relations: Challenges
- Debate over Article 356
- Major recommendations of Sarkaria & Venkatachaliah Commissions(SSS) 15 Hours

II Electoral System, Political Parties & Pressure Groups

- Indian Electoral System- Features
- The Election Commission of India
- Indian Party System- Features
- Political Parties: National & Regional Political Parties
- Political Defections & Anti Defection Law
- Voting behavior
- Coalition Governments
- Electoral Reforms(SSS)
- Pressure Groups 20 Hours

III Major Issues

- Reservation and Social justice
- Secularism
- Communalism
- Regionalism
- National integration (SSS) 10 Hours

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1. B.L Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia - Indian Government and Politics(2016)
2. M.V.Pylee- India's Constitution(2016)
3. J.R.Siwach- Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics(1990)
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9. Granvile Austiin- Indian constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation(1999)
10. Bhanu Pratap Mehta- Oxford companion of Politics in India(20211)
11. Balaveer Arorroa- Negotiating Differences: Federal and National Cohesions (2000).
12. Zoya Hassan- Parties and party politics in India(2004)
13. Christopher Jaffrelot- Caste, Religion and Politics in India(2011)

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1. Mainstream
2. Seminar
3. Indian Journal of Political Science
4. Economic & Political Weekly
5. Law Commission Reports
6. Election Commission of India Reports

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-560027

Department	:	Political Science
Course:		BA (HEP)
CBCS Paper	:	Civil Services
Semester	:	IV
Teaching hours	:	30
Credits	:	02
Paper Code	:	PS OE 4119
W.e.f	:	November, 2019

Course Description:

The main objectives of this Open Elective paper (under CBCS), is to enable students from a non-humanities background understand the core elements of the Civil Services and motivate them to pursue career in civil services.

I Introduction

- Evolution of Civil Services: Ancient, Medieval & British Legacies.
- Meaning of Civil Services
- Characteristics of Civil Services
- Functions of Civil services
- Changing role of Civil Services in a globalizing world

II Civil Services in India

- Classification of Civil Services
- Public Service commissions
- Recruitment to Civil services
- Generalist and Specialists

III Other Issues

- Discipline in Civil Services
- Constitutional provisions & Conditions of Civil Services
- Values and Ethics in Public Service
- Making Civil Services a Career

SELECT REFERENCES:

1. Kumar Jwala- Governance in Ancient Indian political system(2009)
2. S.R.Maheshwari- Public Administration in India(2017)
3. B.L.Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia- Public Administration (Administrative Theories & Practice) (2016)
4. S.L.Goel & Shalini Rajneesh- Public Personnel Administration(2002)
5. P.D.Sharma & B.M. Sharma-Indian Administration(2009)
6. C.G.Somaiah- The Honest Always Stand Alone (2010)

JOURNALS:

1. Mainstream
2. Seminar
3. Indian Journal of Public Administration
4. Economic & Political Weekly

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27

Department	:	Political Science
Course	:	BA (EPS)
CBCS Paper	:	Development: Concept and Issues
Semester	:	IV
Teaching hours	:	30
Credits	:	02
Paper Code	:	PS OE 4219
W.e.f:		November, 2019

Course Objective

This course introduces undergraduates to the basic theory, institutional architecture, and practice of international development with an interdisciplinary approach. The main emphasis of the course is to look into “big questions”, like what does development mean? Why are some countries persistently poorer than others? Through this course students are prepared to explore the possibilities of further studies in the field of Development studies. The goal of this course is to go beyond traditional dichotomies - such as government vs. Markets and structure vs. Agencies. Instead, the effort is towards enabling the students to develop a more nuanced understanding of international development.

Chapter 1: Critically Conceptualizing, Contextualizing, And Historicizing International

What is Development? **(10 Hours)**

International Development as Concept and Narrative

Development and the Colonial Legacy

Measuring Development-GDP, GNP, PPP, HDI, Gross National Happiness Index.

Identities in Development

Chapter 2: Development: From theories to Strategies **(10 Hours)**

Modernization and Growth Paradigm

Dependency and the challenges of development

Development strategies of late industrializing countries

Market Friendly Model

The Debt crisis, Globalization and Washington Consensus

Chapter 3: The Context of New Development **(10 Hours)**

New International Economic Order (NIEO), GATT and WTO

Bretton Woods System

Collaborative Capitalism

Development and Welfarism

Select References

Amartya Sen- Development as Freedom (2000)

David Pilling- The Growth Delusion(2018)

Gabriel Almond and G. Bingham Powell. Jr - Comparative Politics: Systems, Process and Policy (1978)

Harsh Mander: The Right to Food Debates: Social Protection for Food Security in India (2018)

Jagdish Bhagwati: In Defence of Globalization(2004)

Haa-Joon Chang- Kicking Away the Ladder: Development strategy in Historical Perspective (2002)

James Robinson and Darren Acemoglu- Why nations fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty (2012)

Jeffrey Sachs- The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twentieth Century (2005)

Joseph Stiglitz- Globalization and Its discontents (2002)

Martha Nussbaum- Creating Capabilities: The Human Development Approach (2013)

Journals

World Development

Third World Quarterly

Journal of International Development

Studies in International Comparative Development

Development and Change

UNDP Human Development Reports