

**KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE – PAPER IV**  
**INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**  
**SEMESTER - IV**

**Unit I : Union — State Relations**

- A. Features of Indian Federal System
- B. Centre — State Relations
- C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations

**Unit II : Local Self Government**

- A. Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment <sup>①</sup> 2016-17. Field visit to Gram Panchayat ADB
- B. Urban Local Bodies: 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment <sup>②</sup> 2016-17 Field visit to Municipality of ADB.

**Unit III: Political Process**

- A. Nature of Indian Political Party System
- B. Political Parties — National: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD(U)
- C. Regional Political Parties: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP
- D. Pressure Groups Ay-2018-19
- E. Media Field visit to Akasvani Radio Station (Media)

**Unit IV: Electoral Politics**

- A. Election Commission — Composition, Powers and Functions
- B. Voting Behaviour — Influence of Socio-Economic Factors, Electoral Reforms

**Unit V: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights**

- A. National Human Rights Commission: Emergence, Evolution and Functioning NHRC
- B. National Commission for Women (NCW)
- C. National SC&ST Commission
- D. National Minorities Commission

**Books Recommended:**

1. Politics in India: Rajini Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics : S. S. Awasti.
4. Introduction to Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh and Saxsena
7. Introduction to Constitution of India, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sharma.
8. Indian Polity : V. Lakshmikanth

B.A Political Science  
I st Semester  
Paper - I  
Understanding Political Theory

Unit- I Political Theory

- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
- Debates on Political Theory
  - a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory

Unit-II What is Political?

- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
- Power and Authority
- Authoritative allocation of Values
- Sovereign state : Challenges

Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective

- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

- Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Multiculturalism

\* 2017-18. ① Field visit to Kalasramam, ADB to know about our ancient culture.

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

② Field visit to craft Indig ADB to know traditional cultures of others.

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**POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**SEMESTER - II**

**Unit I: State, Nation, Civil Society**

**Unit II: Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism**

**Unit III: Concepts:**

- A. Law, Sources of Law, Rule of Law
- B. Liberty and Equality — Their Relationship
- C. Theories and kinds of Rights: Human Rights

Bi 2019-20 Field visit to Police stations  
to know about law & order  
maintain by Police stations,

**Unit IV: Forms of Government:**

- A. Democracy: Direct and Indirect
- B. Unitary and Federal
- C. Parliamentary and Presidential

**Unit V: Organs of Government**

Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)

- A. Legislature: i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral - Powers and Functions
- B. Executive : i) Powers and Functions
- C. Judiciary i) Powers and Functions  
ii) Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review

**Books Recommended:**

- 5. *Principles of Political Science* : Prof. A.C. Kapoor
- 6. *Grammar of Politics*: Laski H.J.
- 7. *Substance of Politics* : A. Appadorai
- 8. *Political Theory* : Ashirvadam
- 5. *Political Theory* : O P Gauba
- 7. *Political Ideologies* : Their Origins and Impact, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India

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**PAPER III**  
**INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS**  
**SEMESTER III**

**Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development**

- A. Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement
- B. Making of the Indian Constitution
- C. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

**Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles**

- A. Fundamental Rights and Duties
- B. Directive Principles of State Policy
- C. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

**Unit III: Union Government**

- A. President — Election, Powers and Functions
- B. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions
- C. **Prime Minister** and Council of Ministers
- D. Supreme Court — Composition, Powers and Functions — Judicial Review -  
Judicial Activism

*Ay 2020-21 - Field visit to PM, Narendra Modi's photo Exhibition, ADB.*

**Unit IV: State Government**

- A. Governor
- B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
- C. Legislature
- D. High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions

**Unit V: Social and Political Movements in India**

- A. Farmers Movements
- B. Dalit Movements
- C. Tribal Movements
- D. Environmental Movements
- E. Women's Movements

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