

**PAPER - II**  
**INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.
2. Evolutions of Indian Constitution - Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations. -2015-16  
2017-18
3. Indian Federation - Centre - State Relations - Recent Trends.
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Constitutional Remedies with special reference to Writs - Directive Principles of State Policy.
5. President - Election, Powers and Functions - Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
6. Parliament - Composition, Powers and Functions.
7. Judiciary - Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review - Judicial Activism.
8. Party System: National and Regional Parties; Coalitional Politics.
9. Election Commission - Electoral Reforms and Voting Behaviour. -2018-19  
2020-21
10. State Government - Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.
11. Social and Economic Factors- Language, Religion, Caste and Regional Identities.
12. Social Movements: Agrarian, Working Class, Women, Tribal, Dalit and Environmental. 2016-17
13. Challenges to National Integration - Communalism and Terrorism.
14. Local Government Institutions - 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments. —

**Books Recommended :**

1. Politics in India : Rajani Kothari 2019-20
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee 2018-19
3. Indian Government and Politics: S. S. Awasti 2015-16
4. Introduction for Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sharma