

CBCS: Syllabus – Semester Wise (2015-17)
SECOND YEAR: SEMESTER – IV
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER – IV (CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Unit – I Introduction to Indian Political Process

- a) Evolution of party system in India
- b) National parties – Congress, BJP, CPM. , -
- ☑ Regional parties – TDP, TRS, AAP.

Unit – II Electoral process in India

- a) Trends from One party system to multi – party system
- b) Determinants of voting behavior in India – Caste, Class & Money.

Unit – III Election Commission

- a) Powers and Functions of Election Commission.
- b) Role of Election Commission in Indian Political system.

Unit – IV Religion and Politics

- a) Challenges to Indian democracy – Religious fundamentalism, Regionalism.
- b) Impact of Defections – Anti-defection Law

Unit - V Recent Trends

- a) Need for Electoral reforms.
- b) Women representation in Parliament.

Reference books:

1. Biju M.R. (2009): Democratic Political Process, Mittal publishers.
2. Awasthi A.P (2009): Indian Government and Politics, Lakshmi Narayana Agarwal.
3. Bhambari. P. (2007) : The Indian State and Political process, Shipman Publications, New Delhi.
4. Kohliatul and Prema Singh (Ed) (2013) : Routledge Hand book of Indian Politics Routledge, NewYork.
5. Rajeev Bhargava (Ed) Secularism and its Critics (1998), Delhi, OUP.

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