

Syllabus
BA(PART2) Session 2025 Onwards

Semester- III

Course Code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA312	Major	Constitution of India	4

Semester IV

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA412	Major	Indian Political System	4

SEMESTER-III

Constitution of India

Max.Marks:100

Time allowed:3 hrs.

Theory: 70marks

Pass Marks: 35%

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

Performance in Mid-Semester Test	12
Assignment/Project/Seminar	12
Attendance	6
Total Marks	30

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

The question paper will consist of Three Section: A, B and C. Sections A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 12 marks each. Section C will consist of 11 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 22 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry two marks.

INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from section A & B of the question paper and the entire section C. Candidates are required to answer the short questions in 50 words ie. in 7-10 lines.

Section- A

1. Preamble and Basic Features of Indian Constitution.
2. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.
3. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.

Section-B

4. President: Election, Powers, Position and its Changing Role
5. Prime Minister and Cabinet: Power, Position and Role.
6. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Judicial Review

READINGS

- 1.G. Austin: The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, 1966
2. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994
3. Morris Johnes: Government and Politics of India, The Eothen Press; 4th Revised edition (1 October 1987)
4. P. Brass: Language, Religion and Politics in North India, London, Cambridge Uni. Press, 1974

5. Laxmikant, Indian Polity, Mehraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2013.
6. R. Kothari: State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance, Delhi, Ajantha, 1988
7. R. Kothari: Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970
8. S.S. Nanda: Indian Political System (English, Hindi and Punjabi)
9. Laxmikant, Indian Polity, Mehraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2016.
10. Atul Kohli, Democracy and Discontent, Cambridge University

SEMESTER-IV

Indian Political System

Max.Marks:100

Timeallowed:3hrs.

Theory: 70marks

PassMarks:35%

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

Performance in Mid-Semester Test	12
Assignment/Project/Seminar	12
Attendance	6
Total Marks	30

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INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from section A & B of the question paper and the entire section C. Candidates are required to answer the short questions in not less than 7-10 lines.

SECTION A

1. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role
2. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role
3. Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role.
4. High Court: Composition, Powers and Role.

SECTION B

5. Nature of Party System in India.
6. Organization and Ideology of Indian National Congress, BJP, SAD, AIADMK, TMC
7. Role of Religion and Caste in Indian Politics.
8. Gender and Dalit Politics in India.
9. The Election Commission: Composition, Powers and electoral reforms in India.

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1. G. Austin: The Indian Constitution Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966
2. G. Austin: Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000
3. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994
4. P.Brass: Politics of India since Independence, Cambridge University Press, 2003
5. B.L. Fadia: State Politics in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, Radint Publisher,
6. R. Kothari: Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970 11.

7. M.V. Pylee: Constituional Government in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1977
8. S.S. Nanda: Indian Political System (English, Hindi and Punjabi)
9. N.K. Jha: India's Foreign Policy in Emerging World, Somic Asian Publications, New Delhi, 2000
10. Rajni Kothari (ed.) Caste in Indian Politics, New Delhi, Orient Longman, Reprint, 2004.
11. Laxmikant: Indian Polity, Mc grawhill, 2016.
12. Ujwal Kumar Singh, Anupama Roy: Election Commission of India, OUP, New Delhi, 2019