**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR**

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**(Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)**

**Course-4 : INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**

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| **UNIT-I :** | **FEDERAL PROCESSES** |
| 1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations-  Legislative, Administrative and Financial |
| 2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre-  State Relations-Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchi Commission |

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| **UNIT-II :** | **ELECTORAL PROCESSES** |
| 1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions. |
| 2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and |

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|  | Problems of Defections. |

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| **UNIT-III :** | **GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION** |
| 1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure,  Powers and Functions. |
| 2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty  alleviation with reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, Challenges and Prospects. |

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| **UNIT-IV :** | **SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN**  **POLITICAL SYSTEM** |
| 1. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India. |
| 2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats  to Security. |

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| **UNIT-V :** | **REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS** |
| 1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General  of India. |
| 2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission,  Lokpal and Lokayukta. |

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**Course 5:WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

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| **UNIT-I :** | **ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and  Education |
| 2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship,  Slavery and Theory of Revolutions. |

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| **UNIT-II :** | **MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. St.Augustine-Theory of Two Cities. |
| 2. NiccoloMachiavelli-State and Statecraft. |

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| **UNIT-III :** | **CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty. |
| 2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural  Rights and Limited Government |

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|  | 3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social  Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty |

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| **UNIT-IV :** | **UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms. |
| 2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government. |

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| **UNIT-V :** | **MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and  Class Struggle. |
| 2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society. |

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