

Course Structure for B.A.II Political Science
B.A.II

Sr. No.	Semester	Name of the Course	Discipline Specific Elective
1.	III	Political Process in India - III	Political Science Course - III
		Indian Political Thought Part I - IV	Political Science Course - IV
		Public Administration - I	Compulsory Generic Elective - I
2.	IV	Local Self Government in Maharashtra - V	Political Science Course - V
		Indian Political Thought Part II - VI	Political Science Course - VI
		Public Administration - II	Compulsory Generic Elective - II

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
SYLLABI AND READING LIST
B.A.II Political Science
Semester III
Discipline Specific Course (D7)
DSC (D7) Paper-III Political Process in India

Sr. No.	Unit No. and Title of the Unit	Teaching Hours	Credits
1.	Unit 1: Indian Federalism a) Nature & Characteristics of Indian Federalism b) Centre-State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial c) Changing nature of federal System	15	01
2.	Unit 2: Electoral Process in India a) Election Commission : Composition and Functions b) Review of Selected General Election 1952, 1977, 1989, 2014 c) Electoral Reforms - Corruption and Criminalization of Electoral Politics	15	01
3.	Unit 3: Party System of India a) Nature and Changing Pattern of Party System b) Selected National Political Parties: Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party, Communist Parties (CPM, CPI), Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP) c) Rise and Role of Regional Parties	15	01
4.	Unit 4: Issues in Indian Politics a) Caste and Politics of Identity b) Religion and Politics of Communalism c) Regionalism & Challenges before Development	15	01

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