

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education  
Structure of BA - Political Science under CBCS w.e.f.2015-16  
Revised in April, 2016

Year	Semester	Paper	Title
1	I	1	Basic Concepts of Political Science
	II	2	Political Institutions (Concepts, Theories and Institutions)
2	III	3	Indian Constitution
	IV	4	Indian Political Process
3	V	5	Indian Political Thought*
		6	Western Political Thought*
	VI	7	Electives**
		8	Cluster Electives**  (Sets of three papers each)

\*Papers 5 & 6 (III Year): Syllabi will be sent shortly

\*\*Papers 7&8 (III Year): Titles and Syllabi will be sent shortly

\*\*Student Activities like Seminars, Assignments, Fieldwork, Study Projects, Models etc. are Part of Curriculum for all units in all papers.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)**  
**SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – III**  
**PAPER-III (CORE): INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

Unit-1: The Making of the Constitution

1. The ideological legacy of the Indian National Movement on the Constituent Assembly
2. The Nature and Composition of the Constituent Assembly

Unit-2: Philosophical Premises of the Indian Constitution

1. Preamble: The underlying values of the Indian Constitution
2. Salient features of the Constitution of India

Unit-3: Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State Policy

1. Individual and Collective Rights: Limitations on the fundamental Rights
2. Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights
3. The doctrine of 'Basic Structure' of the Constitution: KesavanandaBharathi Case

Unit-4: Indian Federalism

1. Unitary and Federal features in the Indian Constitution
2. Tension Areas between the Union and State Governments  
Legislative, Administrative and Financial Spheres

Unit-5: Working of the Indian Constitution

1. The Values of the Indian Constitution and Ushering of Social Revolution in India
2. The causes for the Ascendency of the Executive over legislature and Judiciary;  
Major Controversies regarding the Amendments to the Constitution
3. Nature and Role of Higher Judiciary in India; Recent Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges

**Reference books:**

1. Granville Austin (1972) the Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation Oxford university Press, New Delhi.
2. Madhavkhosla (2012) the Indian Constitution, oxford university press, New Delhi
3. Granville Austin (1999) Working a Democratic Constitution; A History of the Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
4. Zoya Hasan, Sridharan E and Sudharshan R (Eds) 2002 India's living Constitution, Permanent black, New Delhi
5. BaxiUpendra (1980) the Indian Supreme Court and Politics Eastern book co, Lucknow

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)  
SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – IV  
**PAPER-IV (CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**

Unit-1: Approaches to Study the Political Processes in India

1. Theory of Modernization: Transition from Tradition to Modernity
2. Marxian Approach: Transition from pre-capitalism to capitalism

Unit-2: Social Structure and Democratic Process

1. Transition of Caste System: From Hierarchy to Identity: Role of Agency
2. Politicisation of Intermediate and Dalit Caste Communities
3. Evolution of Modernity in India

Unit-3: Religion and Politics

1. Competing Communalisms: Majoritarian and Minoritarian
2. Debates on Secularism; Role of the State towards religion

Unit-4: Party and Electoral Processes in India

1. Electoral Trends of the lok Sabha from 1952 to 2014: From the One Party Congress System to Multi Party Coalitions
2. Determinants of Voting Behavior in India; Caste, Class, Patronage, Money etc.
3. Evolution of Party System in India: the Ideology and Social bases of major Political Parties: INC, BJP, CPM, DMK, BSP, TDP

**Reference books:**

1. Chandhoke N and Priyadarshini P (Eds) (2009) Contemporary India Economy, society, politics, Pearson, New Delhi.
2. Vanaik A and Bhargava R (Eds) (2010) Understanding Contemporary India Critical perspectives orient black swan New Delhi.
3. Jayal N G and Mehta PB (Eds) (2010) Oxford Companion to Indian Politics Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
4. Kohliatul and Prema Singh (Ed) (2013) Routledge Hand book of Indian Politics Routledge, New York.
5. Jaffrelot C (2003) India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Caste in North India, C Hrust, London.
6. Stanely A. Kochanek, Robert L. Hardgrave, India Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Boston, Wards Worth Publishing, 2006.
7. Rajeev Bhargava (Ed) Secularism and its Critics (1998), Delhi, OUP.

**Table-3: B.A. / B.Com SEMESTER - III**

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	First Language (Tel/Hin/Urdu/Sans...)	100	25	75	4	3
2	Second Language English	100	25	75	4	3
3	Foundation Course - 5 ICT – 2	50	0	50	2	2
4	Foundation course - 6 CSS – 2	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 1 Paper -3 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
6	DSC 2 Paper -3 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
7	DSC 3 Paper -3 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
	Total	600	-	-	27	22

**Table-4: B.A. / B.Com SEMESTER - IV**

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam*	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours**	Credits
1	Foundation Course – 7 CSS – 3	50	0	50	2	2
2	Foundation Course – 8 Analytical Skills	50	0	50	2	2
3	Foundation Course – 9 Entrepreneurship	50	0	50	2	2
4	Foundation course – 10 Leadership Education	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 1 Paper -4 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
6	DSC 2 Paper -4 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
7	DSC 3 Paper -4 (Core)	100	25	75	5	4
	Total	500	-	-	23	20

\*Analytical Skills: To be taught by Maths/Stat Teachers (may be partly by English Teachers)

Entrepreneurship: To be taught by Commerce Teachers

Leadership Education: To be taught by Telugu Teachers