

**MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE**

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

II year B.A –Course No 2

Max-Marks 100
(80+20)

3 hours Examination

Hours of Instruction (150 Hours)

Course Rational:

1. To introduce the students to the processes and working of the Indian Political System
2. To make the Students familiar with the major provisions of the constitution
3. To acquaint the students with the specific characteristics of the Indian Politics
4. To develop among students the critical and discerning assessment of Indian Politics

Block 1: Indian Constitution

Unit 1: Making of the constitution and Preamble

Unit 2: Salient Features

Unit 3: Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy 25

Block 2: Union Government

Unit 4: Executive: President, P.M and Council of Ministers

Unit 5: Legislature: Composition and Functions

Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court: Composition and Jurisdiction 25

Block 3: State Government

Unit 7: Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers

Unit 8: Legislature: Composition and Function

Unit 9: Judiciary: High Court- Composition and Jurisdiction 25

Block 4: Local Governments

Unit 10: Urban Governments- Kinds and Functions

Unit 11: Rural Governments – Kinds and Functions

Unit 12: Provisions of 73rd and 74th amendments 25

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Block 5: Political Parties

Unit 13: Significance and Features

Unit 14: National Parties: Principles and Organisations of Indian National Congress, Bharathiya Janata Party and Communist Party of India

Unit 15: Regional Political Parties: Principles and organization of Telugu Desam, DMK and Trinamool Congress 25

Block 6: Contemporary Issues

Unit 16: Secularism, Regionalism

Unit 17: Federalism and Emergence of Coalition Politics

Unit 18: Social Movements: Dalit, Backward class, Minority and Women 25

Books for study:

1. Government of India, The Constitution of India (As on Jan, 2002) (Jain Book Company, Cennaught Place, New Delhi, 110001
2. D.D Basu, An Introduction to the constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall 1994
3. M.V. Pylee, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998
4. Granville Austin, The Indian Constituion, Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford, OUP, 1966
5. H.M. Rajasekara, Bharatada Samvidhana Mattu Sarakara (Kannada)
6. K. Santhanam, Union-State Relations in India
7. Rajni Kothari, Party Systems and Election Studies, Bombay, asia Pub, House, 1967
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9. S.K. Chaube, Constituent Assembly of India: Springboard of Revaluation, New Delhi, PPH 1973
10. S Kaushik, Indian Government and Politcs, Delhi, Delhi University, 1990
11. Iqbal Narain, State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi, 1974

Books For Reference:

1. Atul Kohli, Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge CUP, 1999
 2. Moin Shakir, State and Politics in Contemporary India, Delhi, Ajanta, 1986
 3. W.H Moris Jones; Governemtn and Politics of India, Delhi, BI Pub., 1974
 4. S.H Rudolph and L.I Rodolph, In Pursuit of Lakshkmi- The Plitical Economy of the Indian State, Delhi, Orient Longman, 1987
 5. S.R. Sharms, The Indian Federal Structure, Allahabad, Central Book Depot, 1967
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7. Upendra Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics, Delhi, Eastern Books Company, 1980
8. P.R. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990
9. A.H Hanson and C. Dougless, India's Democracy, Delhi, Vikas, 1972
10. S.Kashyap, Our Parliament, New Delhi, NBT, 1992
11. M. Weiner, Party Politics in Inida, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1957
12. R. Thakur, The Government and Politics of India London, Macmillan, 1995