



Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune)

Subject code		Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.Com.	I	II	III	IV
Title of Subject :S.Y.B.A For approval of the BoS		Indian Government and Politics											
Objectives	<p>1.To acquaint the students to the Indian Constitutional design and working of government organs.</p> <p>2. To understand the provisions in the Indian Constitution and the dynamics in the working of political process.</p> <p>3. To analyse contemporary issues in Indian Politics.</p>												
Unit	Contents Of The Syllabus												Number Of Lectures
1	Philosophy of Indian Constitution Making of the Constitution, Salient Features of Indian Constitution Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy												16
2	Organs of Indian Government Executive: President and Prime Minister Legislature:Parliament Judiciary : Supreme Court												10
3	Understanding India's Federalism Accommodation, Regionalism, and Secessionism												12
4	Indian Party System												8
5	India's Political Economy : An Overview												8
	Total												lectures-54

Readings

- a. D.D Basu , 'Introduction to the Constitution of India', New Delhi,2012
- b. Brij Kishor Sharma, ' Introduction to The Constitution of India', New Delhi, 2019
- c. Bidyut Chakrabarty, ' Indian Politics and Society since Independence', Routledge Publications, 2008
- d. Sujit Chaudhry,'Oxford Handbook on Indian Constitution', OUP,2016
- e. Subhash Kashyap, 'Our Constitution', NBT Publishers, 2011
- f. Atul Kohli and Perna Singh, ' Routledge Handbook on Indian Politics', Routledge, 2018.
- g. Pradeep Chibber and Rahul Verma, ' Party System- Ideology and Identityn : Changing Party System in India',OUP,2018
- h. R. Natarjan and S. Motiram, 'Political Economy of Contemporary India', Cambridge University Press,2017

Additional Readings

- a. Hiranmay Karlekar , ' Independent India: The First Fifty Years', OUP,1998.
- b. Arjun Sengupta, ' Fifty Years of Development Policy in India', in Hiranmay Karlekar's ed. ' Independent India: The First Fifty Years', OUP,1998.
- c. Atul Kohli, ' Politics of Economic Growth in India :1980-2005', In Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.41,Issue No:14,8th April 2006.
- d. Bipin Chandra, ' India Since Independence',Penguin Books, 2000.
- e. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta ed., ' The Oxford Companion to Politics in India', OUP,2012.
- f. Arvind Shriramakrishnan, ' Indian Democracy: Contradiction and Reconciliations', Sage Publishers 2020.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students should be able to-

- Explain key features of Indian Constitution and political structure of the government
- Illustrate the issues associated with working of Indian Constitution
- Understanding the nature of Indian politics and political economy
- Create awareness of political issues and political processes