

# **VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR**



**SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**AS**

**COMPLEMENTARY PAPERS OF**

**BA SOCIOLOGY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**(2016ADMISSIONS)**

Scheme for BA Programming  
Question Paper Pattern for Complimentary Course

Combined University Exams for First and Second Semester:  $50+50=100$

Combined University Exams for Third and Fourth Semester:  $50+50=100$

Question Paper divided into Part I (Semester I/III) and Part II (Semester II/IV)

For paper total marks is  $[(40+10=50) + (40+10=50)] = 100$

External:  $40+40=80$  marks

Internal:  $10+10=20$  marks

**Distribution of marks and type of questions:**

Category	Total questions	To be answered	Marks for each question	Total
Section A- One Word	6+6	6+6	1/2	3+3
Section B- Paragraph	6+6	5+5	2	10+10
Section C- Short Essay	4+4	3+3	5	15+15
Section D- Essay	2+2	1+1	12	12+12
<b>Total</b>				<b>40+40</b>

**Internal Marks Distribution**

1	Attendance	2.5+ 2.5
2	Assignment/ Seminar	2.5+ 2.5
3	Test Papers - 2	5+5
<b>Total</b>		<b>10+10</b>

### **Complementary Courses offered by Calicut University**

#### **Complementary Course Model I**

VPS1 CO1 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features

VPS2 CO2 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Governmental Structures 9

VPS3 CO3 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Political Dynamics

VPS 4 CO4 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics

### **SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AS COMPLEMENTARY PAPERS OF BA SOCIOLOGY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>NAME OF PAPER</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>Institutional Hours Per Week</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>VPS1CO1</b>	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>VPS2CO2</b>	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Governmental Structures.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>III</b>	<b>VPS3CO3</b>	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Political Dynamics	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>VPS4CO4</b>	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics and Decentralization	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## **I SEMESTER**

### **VPS1CO1 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features**

#### **MODULE I**

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a) Making of the Constitution: A brief analysis of National Movement. Constitutional Development with reference to Government of India Act 1909, 1919, 1935 and Indian Independence Act 1947.

b) The Constituent Assembly of India.

#### **MODULE II.**

- a) Basic features of the Indian Constitution
- b) The Preamble-
- c) Fundamental Rights
- d) Citizenship

## MODULE III

Directive Principles of State Policy  
Fundamental Duties.

## II SEMESTER

**VPS2CO2** INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Governmental Structures.

### MODULE I

Government of the Union

(a) The Union Executive-

The President and the Vice-President- The Council  
of Ministers and the Prime Minister - Powers and functions

(b) The Union Legislature -

The Parliament- The Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, Composition, Powers and Functions - the  
Role of the Speaker.

### MODULE. II.

Government of the States.

(a)The Governor- the Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister- Powers and Functions

(b)The State Legislature- Composition, Powers and Functions.

### MODULE. III.

The Indian Judicial System- the Supreme Court and  
The High Courts - Composition, Jurisdiction and  
Functions, Judicial review, Judicial Activism,  
Independence of Judiciary in India

### **III SEMESTER.**

#### **VPS3CO3 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Political Dynamics**

##### **MODULE. I.**

Indian Party System: Features-A brief study of National political parties.  
Regionalism and Regional Political Parties.

##### **MODULE. II.**

Electoral Process-The Election Commission of India - composition, powers and functions

##### **MODULE. III.**

- (a) Procedure for the amendment of the Constitution.
- (b) The Civil Services-All India Services-Central Services – State Services – Union Public Service Commission - State Public Service Commission - composition, powers and functions

### **IV SEMESTER.**

#### **IPS4CO4 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics and Decentralization**

##### **MODULE. I.**

- (a) Indian Federalism-Constitutional provisions  
Centre-State relations- Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States, Effect of Emergency ‘
- (b) Panchayathi Raj in India. Significance of 73rd and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Acts.
- (c) Reservation issues

##### **MODULE. II**

Challenges to Indian Democracy - Communalism, Religious Fundamentalism and Criminalization of Politics

##### **MODULE. III.**

Inter-State Consultative Machinery - The Finance  
Commission, NITI AYOOG, National Development Council - Composition and Functions

### **Books and References.**

- 1 D. D. Basu. Introduction to the Constitution of India. (Prentice Hall)
- 2 J. R. Siwach. Dynamics of Indian Govt. and Politics (Sterling)
- 3 Norman D. Palmer. The Indian Political System
- 4 Dr. M. V. Pylee. India's Constitution (Vikas)
5. Dr.B.L.Fadia. Indian Government and Politics.(Sahitya Bhavan Publications)
- 6.Dr.A.P.Avasthi. Indian Government and Politics. (Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
7. J.C.Johari. Indian Politics (Vishal Publications)
8. J.C.Johari. Indian Political System (Anmol Publications)
9. Grenville Austin. Indian Constitution: A cornerstone of a Nation.(Oxford)
10. C.P.Bambri. Indian Politics since Independence(Shirpa Publications)
11. Dr. M. V. Pylee. Introduction to India's Constitution
12. Brij Kishore Shama. Introduction to the Constitution of India. Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2007
13. Bidyut Chakrabarthy & Indian Government and Politics