

VIMALA COLLEGE, THRISSUR (Autonomous)

CCBSS-UG

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
Total				40+40

Internal Marks Distribution

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

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

VPS3 CO3 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Political Dynamics

VPS 4 CO4 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics and Decentralization

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

SEMESTER	CODE	NAME OF PAPER	CREDIT	Institutional Hours Per Week
I	VPS1CO1	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features	2	3
II	VPS2CO2	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Governmental Structures.	2	3
III	VPS3CO3	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Political Dynamics	2	3
IV	VPS4CO4	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics and Decentralization	2	3

I SEMESTER

VPS1CO1 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features

MODULE I

- 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 74th 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
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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)
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12. Brij Kishore Shama. Introduction to the Constitution of India. Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2007
13. Bidyut Chakrabarthy & Indian Government and Politics