

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

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3. Jayal N G and Mehta PB (Eds) (2010) Oxford Companion to Indian Politics Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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