**B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**I YEAR – I SEMESTER**

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**ALLIED COURSE- I – PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM IN INDIA**

**Unit I**

Meaning – scope – importance Historical development of Local Government in India – New panchayati Raj System in India

**Unit II**

Community Development programs – National Extension Service – Balwantray Mehta Committee Report – Ashok Mehta Committee Report

**Unit III**

73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Tamil Nadu New Panchayati Raj Act 1994 – Salient Features

**Unit IV**

Election and Electoral Process of Panchayati Raj institutions

**Unit V**

Panchayati Raj : Sources of Finance – Personnel Administration in Panchayati Raj – State control over Panchayati Raj

**Books for Reference:**

* + - 1. S.R.Maheswari: Local Government in India (Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, New Delhi)
      2. G.Palanithurai: Tamilnadu New Panchayati Raj System (Kanisha Publishers, New Delhi), 1998.
      3. M.Nallakaman: Local Government in Tamil Nadu (Madurai Kamaraj University, DDE) 2007.
      4. Kuldeep Mathur,Panchayati Raj, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,2013.

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**I YEAR – II SEMESTER**

**COURSE CODE: 7BPSA2**

**Allied COURSE – iI – CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

**Unit I**

Historical Background of Government and Politics of India up to 1740 – Government of India Act of 1858 – its essential features and significance – Founding of Indian National Congress – Aims and Attainment– Indian Council Acts of 1861 and 1892

**Unit II**

Minto - Morley Reforms – Indian Council Act of 1909 – Home Rule Movement – Montague Chelmsford Report

**Unit III**

Government of India Act of 1919 – Main Features of the Act – Diarchy in the Provinces – Short Coming of the Act – Non Cooperation Movement – Simon Commission – Round Table Conferences – Political Differences – Two Nation Theory

**Unit IV**

Government of India Act of 1935 – Federation and Provincial Autonomy – Political Development between 1935 and 1947

**Unit V**

The Constituent Assembly of India – Enactment of the Constitution – Legacy of the British rule in India

**Books for Reference:**

1. D.C. Guptha – Indian Government (Vikas)
2. D.D. Basu – Introduction to the Indian Constitution (Prentice Hall)

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**II YEAR – III SEMESTER**

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**ALLIED COURSE – III – POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES**

**Unit I**

Functions of State: Individualism, Utilitarianism and Welfare State

**Unit II**

Functions of State : Socialism and Communism

**Unit III**

Functions of State : Democracy, Fascism and Nazism

**Unit IV**

Meaning, Nature and Classification of Constitutions on the Basis of Division of Powers and Relations between Legislature and Executive

**Unit V**

Nature, Kinds and Functions of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary – Theory of Separation of Powers

**Books for Reference:**

1. A Appadurai – Substance of Politics (McMillan 1975)
2. R.C. Agarwal – Political Theory (S. Chand and Company 1987)

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**II YEAR – IV SEMESTER**

**COURSE CODE: 7BPSA4**

**ALLIED COURSE – IV – INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**Unit I**

The Constitutional history of India: Regulating Act 1773 – Pit India Act 1784– Govt. of India Act 1858 – Indian Councils Act 1909 – Montague - Chelmsford Reforms 1919 – Govt. of India Act 1935 – Composition of Constituent Assembly.

**Unit II**

Preamble and Features of Indian Constitution – Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

**Unit III**

Executive: Election – Powers and functions of the President – Powers and functions of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Governor – Chief Minister and Council of Minister in states

**Unit IV**

Legislature: Lok Sabha: Composition and functions – The Speaker – Rajya Sabha: Composition and functions – Parliamentary Committees

**Unit V**

Judiciary: Composition and functions of The Supreme Court – High Court and District Courts– Judicial Review – Election Commission

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