



TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

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Suryamaninagar-799022

**Syllabus
OF**

**Political Science
(Major & General)**

Semester – III

2014

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- III: Indian Government of Politics (Paper- III)

Unit- I

- Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly.
- Preamble to the Indian Constitution- Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Nature of Indian Federation- Amendment to the Constitution.
- Centre- State Relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.

Unit- II

- Union Executive: President - Position and functions - Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.
State Executive: Chief Minister, Governor- Functions and position.
- Union and State Legislature- composition and functions, Law making process.
- Provisions for official language and National Integration.

Unit – III

- Composition and functions of the Supreme Court and High Court in India- Lokpal, Judicial Activism.
- Constitutional Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Election Process: Election Commission: Composition, functions and role, Electoral Reforms.
- Public Service Commission- Union and State.

Unit- IV

- Some issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Tribe, Women's Political Participation, Identity Politics.
- Political Parties and Interest Groups.
- Local self governments in Tripura.
- Panchayat (b) Municipality (c) Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).

Suggested Readings:

- Mohanty, Manoranjan., (ed.) *Class, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Mehra, Ajay K. and Khanna, D.D. (eds.) *Political Parties and Party Systems*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- Vora, Rajendra and Palshikar Suhas (eds.) *Indian Democracy*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Kumar, B.B. *Small State Syndrome in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 1998.
- Singha, Komol. (ed.) *Rural Development in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010.
- Datta, Prabhat & Sen Payel, *Good Governance and Development: Contexts and Concerns*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2009.
- Johari, J.C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Sterling Publishers, 2011.
- Ghai, K.K., *Indian Government and Politics*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Das, Nityananda, *Grassroot Democracy and Panchayati Raj in Tripura*, Progressive publications, Kolkatta, 2012.

BA General Course

Semester- III: Indian Government and Politics (Paper- III)

Unit- I

1. Framing of the Indian Constitution, salient features.
2. Preamble- its significance.
3. Fundamental Rights and Duties of the citizens.
4. Directive principles of State policy- their significance.

Unit- II

1. Nature of Indian Federal system.
2. Legislative, Administrative and financial relations between the union and the states- recent trends.
3. Amendment to the constitution.

Unit – III

1. Union and State Executive: The President, The Prime Minister, The Governor, The Chief Minister, Union and State Council of Ministers.
2. Union and State Legislature- composition and functions, Law making process, nature of Parliamentary privileges.

Unit- IV

1. Supreme Court and High Courts- Composition, functions, Lokpal.
2. Election Commission- Composition, functions and role.
3. Public Service Commission (Union and State)-Composition, functions and role.
4. Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
5. Local Government in Tripura: Panchayat, Municipality and Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).

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