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**MASTER OF ARTS
(SYLLABUS EFFECTIVE FROM 2018-19)
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester-IV**

**PA04CPOS21
Human Rights and Social Justice**

Unit 01

Self Governance in the tribal Area
The Impact of Women's Quota in Panchayati Raj

Unit 02

Condition and problems of Down Trodden in Local Self Government
Problem of the Panchayati Raj and an observation

Unit 03

Role of Political Parties in the context of Local Self Government

Unit 04

Various committees of the Panchayati Raj

Unit 05

Human Rights in Theoretical Perspective - Establishment, Structure and Status of the National Human Rights Commission

Unit 06

Coordination between the Government and Non-Governmental Organizations

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Scheduled Castes in the Freedom Struggle in India
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PA04CPOS22
Political Parties in India

Course Rationale:

This Paper studies the functioning and working of political parties and their impact on democratic institutions. It focuses on the nature of party composition and the character of party organization both at the national and state level. Besides the relationship between parties and pressure groups, the process of recruitment and the influence of various social determinants like caste, class, gender, religion and region on the functioning of political parties are also to be studied. It acquaints the dilemmas facing the party organization namely those pertaining to national versus regional interests. It focuses on the compulsions of party alignments and re-alignments.

Unit 01

Origins of Political Parties: From the Establishment of the Indian National Congress in 1885 to the Congress System

Unit 02

Nature of Party System in the Post Independent India

Unit 03

National Political Parties: their origin, programme, organization and support base

Unit 04

Regional Political Parties: their origin, programme, organization and support base

Unit 05

Patterns of Interaction between National and Regional Political Parties

Unit 06

Political Parties and the Electoral Process

Unit 07

Critical Evaluation of the role and working of Political Parties

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Constitutional Law of India

Unit 01

Nature of the Indian Constitution: the distinctive features of its federal character

Unit 02

Relationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties

Unit 03

Judicial Review of Administrative Action

Unit 04

Delegated Legislation: its constitutionality and judicial and legislative controls

Unit 05

Principles of Natural Justice

Unit 06

Amendment of the Constitution

Unit 07

Fundamental Rights

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Indian Administration

Unit 01

Evolution of Indian Administration: Kautilya, Mughal Period, British legacy

Unit 02

Major issues in Indian Administration: Problems of Center-state Relations; Relationship between Political and permanent Executives Impact of information Technology on Public Administration Indian Administration and Globalization

Unit 03

Welfare Administration: Machinery for welfare Administration at the national and state levels. Central Social Welfare Board and the state

Unit 04

Machinery for planning: Role, composition and review of functions of the planning commission; Role of the National Development council, Process of plan formulation at Union and state levels

Unit 05

Public Sector: Forms of Public undertakings. Their contribution to the economy; Problems of autonomy control of Public Expenditure: Parliamentary Control Estimates committee, Public Accounts Committee, Committee on Public Undertakings

Unit 06

Union Government and Administration
State Government and Administration

Reference:

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Environmental Problems in India

Unit 01

Sustainable Development

Concepts, definitions, and dimensions of sustainable development- Trade-off between environment and development- Integrated environmental and economic accounting and measurement of environmentally corrected GDP- Macroeconomic policies and environment.

Unit 02

Urbanization and Population Growth

Extent and trends of growth- Environmental issues- Policy measures to stabilize unwieldy growth.

Unit 03

Land Resources

Land resources in India- Optimum land use pattern and environment- Extent and magnitude of land degradation- Measures to conserve land resources.

Unit 04

Forests Resources

Importance of forests from ecology and economic point of view- Growth and development of forests in India- Extent of deforestation- Forest Policy in India- Measures to conserve and promote forestry.

Unit 05

Water Resources

Nature and development of water resources- Environmental issues: waterlogging and salinity- Water Use Efficiency (WUE) in irrigation sector- Measures and prospects of water conservation in India- Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) and environment.

Unit 06

International Environmental Issues

Depletion of ozone layer- Deforestation- Global warming- Acid rain- Wildlife management- Issues relating to exploitation of oceans etc.

Unit 07

Role of Household sector in Environmental Degradation

Demand side factors- Major consumption activities of households: Use of energy (fuelwood), use of plastics, sewerage, solid waste disposal, tourism etc- Role of education- Policy formulation.

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