

**Department of Political Science**  
**Open Elective/Generic Elective (OE/GE) Course**

**Semester-I**

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credit	No. of Lectures/ Practical to be conducted
1	I	OE/GE	PS-OE-101T	<b>Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India Part-I</b>	Theory	4	60

**Semester-II**

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credit	No. of Lectures/ Practical to be conducted
1	II	OE/GE	PS-OE-102T	<b>Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India: Part-II</b>	Theory	4	60

## Open Elective/ (OE)

## Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India Part-I

Course Code & Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the course	
		Theory	Practical
<b>PS-OE-101T</b> Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India Part-I	4	4	---

- **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- 1 To Understand the Making of the Indian Constitution
2. To Explore the Political System in India
3. To Examine Panchayat Raj System
4. To Study Urban Local Governance

- **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Understanding the Evolution of the Indian Constitution.
2. Understanding the Political System in India.
3. Understanding the Panchayat Raj System
4. Understanding Urban Local Governance

- **Course Contents:**

**UNIT-I: Constitution of Indian**

[15 Hours]

- 1.1 Making of the Indian Constitution
- 1.2 Constituent Assembly and drafting committee
- 1.3 Preamble of Indian Constitution
- 1.4 Major Features of Indian Constitution

**Unit-II: Political System in India**

[15 Hours]

- 2.1 Parliament of India
- 2.2 President and Prime Minister
- 2.3 Supreme Court and High Court
- 2.4 Centre-State Relations

**Unit-III: Panchayat Raj****[15 Hours]**

- 3.1 Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat: Composition, Power and Functions
- 3.2 Panchayat Samiti: Composition, Power and Functions
- 3.3 Zillah Parishad: Composition, Power and Functions
- 3.4 Challenges to Panchayat Raj

**UNIT-IV: Urban Local Bodies****[15 Hours]**

- 4.1 Nagar Panchayat: Composition, Power and Functions
- 4.2 Municipal Council: Composition, Power and Functions
- 4.3 Municipal Corporation: Composition, Power and Functions
- 4.4 State Election Commission

**• ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

1. D.D.Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Princeton Hall, 1994.
2. Bipan Chandra et.al., India Since Independence, Penguin Books
3. Chakaravarty, Bidyut, Indian Government & Politics, Sage Publications
4. Pylee, M.V., An Introduction to The Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing House
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7. Johari, J. C., The Constitution of India, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2009.
8. Sharma Brijkishor, 2009, Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall
9. Kashyap, Subhash, Our Constitution, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2009.
10. खांदवे एकनाथ, २०१३, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, दिल्ली, पिअरसन प्रकाशन.
11. माहेश्वरी एस२००६ .आर ., भारत में स्थानीय शासन, आगरा, लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल.
12. नलावडे पंडित, २००८, सत्ता विकेंद्रीकरण आणि 73 वी घटनादुरुस्ती, औरंगाबाद, विन्मय प्रकाशन.
13. पाटील बी.बी ., २००५, शासन आणि राजकारण, कोल्हापूर, फडके प्रकाशन.
14. औटी मेघराज एकनाथ, भारतीय राज्यघटनेची ओळख भाग १ व २, सेल्फ पब्लिकेशन २०१९

### Open Elective (OE)

#### Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India: Part-II

Course Code & Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the course	
		Theory	Practical
<b>PS-OE-102(A)T</b> <b>Constitutional Framework and Local Self Government in India: Part-II</b>	4	4	---

#### • **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. Explain the significance and scope of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.
2. Analyze the evolving nature of federalism and its various types, along with identifying the salient features of Indian federalism.
3. Examine the issues of conflict between different states, especially those related to water and border disputes.
4. Trace the historical evolution of political parties in India and their role in shaping the country's political landscape.
5. Evaluate the implications of different electoral systems on the Indian political scenario.
6. Assess the multifaceted role of media in influencing and shaping political discourse.
7. Critically analyze the social and economic challenges that India faces in the contemporary era.
8. Examine the complex issues of terrorism, security, and internal conflicts within the Indian context.

#### • **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Understanding of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.
2. Understand the different types of federalism and identify the distinctive features of Indian federalism.
3. Understand the Centre-State relations, including legislative, administrative, and financial aspects.
4. Understand the conflicts between different states, focusing on water and border issues.

5. Trace the evolution of political parties in India and their impact on the country's political dynamics.
6. Understand the various electoral systems on representation and governance.
7. Understand the media in influencing public opinion and political decision-making.
8. Understand the social and economic challenges confronting contemporary India.

• **Course Contents:**

**UNIT-I: Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles** [15 Hours]

- 1.1 Fundamental Rights
- 1.2 Fundamental Duties
- 1.3 Directive Principles of State Policy

**UNIT-II: Federalism and Centre-State Relations** [15 Hours]

- 2.1 Meaning and Types of Federalism
- 2.2 Salient Features of Indian Federalism
- 2.3 Centre -State Relations- Legislative, Administrative and financial relations.
- 2.4 Issues of Conflict - Water and Border Issues

**UNIT III: Political Parties and Electoral Process** [15 Hours]

- 3.1 Evolution of political parties in India.
- 3.2 Electoral systems and their implications.
- 3.3 Role of media in shaping political discourse.

**UNIT: IV: Contemporary Political Issues** [15 Hours]

- 4.1 Social and economic challenges facing India.
- 4.2 Environmental concerns and sustainable development.
- 4.3 Terrorism, security, and internal conflicts.

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