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Program: B.A.

Proposed Course: Political Science

Semester II

**Credit Based Semester and Grading System (CBGS) with effect from  
the academic year 2020-2021**

*FYBA Political Science Syllabus*

The academic year 2019-2020

<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Lectures /Week</b>
APOL201	The Indian Political Process	4	4



## Semester II – Theory

<b>Course:</b> APOL201	<b>The Indian Political Process : (Credits:04 Lectures/Week:04 )</b>	
	<p><b>Objectives:</b> To familiarize the students with political parties and elections. To create an understanding of the social dynamics and challenges faced by the Indian Polity.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> The students would be able to understand the fundamentals of the Indian Political System.</p>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<p><b>Political Parties and Pressure Groups</b></p> <p>1.1 National Political Parties 1.2 Regional Parties 1.3 Coalition Politics</p>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	<p><b>Electoral Politics</b></p> <p>2.1 Electoral system(Process, types of representation) 2.2 Election Commission of India 2.3 Electoral Reforms</p>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	<p><b>Social Dynamics in Indian Politics</b></p> <p>3.1 Caste and Politics 3.2 Religion and Politics 3.3 Gender and Politics</p>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	<p><b>Challenges to the Political System</b></p> <p>4.1 Criminalization of Politics 4.2 Issues of Naxalism 4.3 Problem of Terrorism</p>	<b>15L</b>
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## Semester II

### Evaluation Scheme

#### [A] Evaluation scheme for Theory courses

#### I. Continuous Assessment ( C.A.) - 40 Marks

(i) C.A.-I: 20 Marks, MCQs

(ii) C.A.-II: 20 Marks, Group Discussion

#### II. Semester End Examination ( SEE)- 60 Marks