



# ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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## Faculty of Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

**SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

B.A. II Semester

Paper- Indian Constitution

Major/ Minor

### Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	Students will be able to comprehend the process of making of the Indian constitution and its constitutional history and also explain the core philosophy and ideals of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights and directive principles of the State Policy.	U, An
CO 2	Students will have a broad understanding about the constitutional provisions related to the Union and State legislature.	U
CO 3	They will be able to answer questions pertaining to the power, function and role of Union and State Executive.	U, A
CO 4	They will acquire the depth of understanding about the function, role of the Judiciary and Constitutional bodies.	U, An
CO 5	They will be able to identify the power division in the constitutional setup.	An

### Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	6	40	60	100

### Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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## Content of the Course

### Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Genesis of the Indian Constitution and Salient Features 1- Constitutional Development in India 2- Making of the Constituent Assembly: History and Objectives 3- Salient Features of the Constitution: a. Preamble b. Fundamental Rights and Duties c. Directive Principles of State Policy d. Procedure for Constitutional Amendment	12
II	Legislature 1. Central Legislature a. Indian Parliament – Composition and Functions of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha b. Speaker of the Lok Sabha- Role, Power and Functions, Independence, and Impartiality of the Speaker c. Legislative procedure of the Parliament <b>d. Parliamentary Committees</b> 2. State Legislature a. Vidhan Sabha- Composition and Functions b. Vidhan Parishad- Composition and Functions	14
III	Executive 1- Union Executive a. President- Power and Functions b. Prime Minister- Role and Functions c. Council of Ministers- Composition and Functions 2- State Executive a. Governor- Power and Functions b. Chief Minister- Power and Functions c. State Council of Ministers	14
IV	Judiciary and Other Constitutional Bodies 1 Supreme Court- Composition and Jurisdiction 2 High Court- Composition and Jurisdiction 3 <b>Judicial Activism</b>	10



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	4 Constitutional Bodies 4-1 Election Commission 4-2 Union Public Service Commission 4-3 National Commission for SC's 4-4 National Commission for ST's 4-5 State Public Service Commission	
V	Division of Powers 1. Centre-State Relation a. Legislative Relations b. Administrative Relations c. Financial Relations 2. Local Self-Government- 73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	10

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Assessment and Evaluation		
<b>Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:</b> Maximum Marks: 100 Internal Assessment: 40 Marks, External Assessment: 60 Marks		
<b>Internal Assessment</b>	Unit Test	20
Continuous	Assignment/ Presentation	20
Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE): 40		
<b>External Assessment:</b>	Section (A): Objective Type Questions	<b>60</b>
University Exam Section: 60	Section (B): Short Answer Type Questions	
Time -3:00 Hrs	Section (C): Long Answer Type Questions	