

KLE Society's
Lingaraj College, Belagavi
(Autonomous)
Department of Political Science

B.A. - III Semester

Optional:BA-327: Parliamentary system in India.
(W.e.f. 2017-18 and onwards)

Teaching hours per week – 05 :	Maximum Marks	:	100 Marks
	Semester End Examination	:	70 Marks
	Internal Assessment	:	30 Marks

Course Outcome:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. To Understand the Historical bases of Indian Parliament.
2. To Examine the Critical Failures of Parliament and its Functions.
3. To Analyze the Political Institutions and Processes in India

Syllabus

UNITS	Syllabus	HOURS
Unit I	1. Meaning. 2. Features. 3. Evolution and Scope	08 Hours
Unit II	- Structure of Parliament. 1. Functioning of Rajyasabha. 2. Functioning of Lokasabha. 3. Relative Role of both the houses	12 Hours
Unit III	The Electoral system in India. 1. The Election Commission of India. 2. First Past the post system and the system of Proportional Representation 3. The Electoral Reforms	10 Hours
Unit IV	Party system in India. 1. Multiparty system and coalition Politics. 2. Advantages and Disadvantages. 3. Contemporary Debates in Indian party system Nehru as an Architect of Indian Foreign Policy	10 Hours
Unit V	Changing role of Indian parliament. 1. Role of Indian Parliament. 2. Role of Government. 3. Role of Opposition.	10 Hours

Text Books

1. Durga Das Basu, introduction to the constitution of India, New Delhi Prentice Hall of India, 2001.
2. H M Rajashekhar, Understanding the Indian Constitution, Mysore, Prabodha, 2005.
3. M.V. Pylee, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas, 2005.
4. V D Mahajan, Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, New Delhi, S Chand and Co., latest edition.

5. V.N. Khanna, Indian Constitution- New Delhi, R Chand and Co., 2006.

Books for Reference

1. A.P. Avasthi, Indian Government and Politics, Agra, Naveen Agarwal, 2004.
2. Brij Kishore Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Second Edition), New Delhi, Prentice –Hall of India, 2004
3. Constituent Assembly Debates, New Delhi, Lok Sabha Secretariat, 1989.
4. D.C. Gupta, Indian Government of Politics, VIII Edition, New Delhi, Vikas, 1994.
5. Granville Austin, Working of a Democratic Constitutio : The Indian Experience, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
6. J.C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics, Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 2004
7. J.N. Pandey, Constitutional Law of India, Allahabad: Central Law Agency, 2004.
8. S A Palekar, Indian Constitution, New Delhi, Serials Publication 2003.
9. Subhash C Kashyap, Our constitution: An introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 2000.