

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

B.A. - IV Semester

Optional: BA-427: Government and Politics in Karnataka
(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 familiarize the students with Socio-Political fabric of their state.
2. To make them to understand the current state of Karnataka Politics and its implications.
3. To examine the linkages of Karnataka Government and Politics to major issues in the state.

Syllabus

UNITS	Syllabus	HOURS
Unit I	Profile of Karnataka 1. Political: Formation of state of Karnataka. 2. Geographical Profile - Location, Size and Administrative Divisions, Natural Resources and Demography.	8 Hours
Unit II	State Government 1. Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary. 2. Ombudsman - Institution: Lokayukta – Powers and Functions	12 Hours
Unit III	Karnataka Politics 1. Political Parties in Karnataka 2. Coalition Politics in Karnataka	10 Hours
Unit IV	Rural and Urban Government 1. 73 rd amendment. 2. 74 th amendment	10 Hours
Unit V	Contemporary Issues in Karnataka Politics 1. Border Disputes- between Karnataka and neighboring State. 2. Water Disputes- between Karnataka and neighboring State.	10 Hours

References:

1. R.C.Agarwal-Indian Political System (New Delhi, S.Chand& Co.)
2. H.M.Rajshekar-Understanding the Indian Constitution (Mysore, Prabhoda Publishers 2005).
3. N.C. Sahani-Coalitions Politics in India (Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company 1971).
4. R.N. Gupta- Indian Constitution and Civic Life (New Dekhi, Kitab Mahal, 2002).
5. *Political Process and Institutions in India- By Parvati Appaiah.*
6. *Political Process in India- By J.S.Patil.*
7. Kohli Atul (Ed.), *The success of India's Democracy, Foundation Books, New Delhi, 200*

