

In the last BOS meeting held on 25th May 2016, it was it was **resolved** that a Sub-Committee be constituted to **prepare a brief explanation and note for the revised syllabi for FY BA Semester I and II**. This was advised taking cognizance of the University decision to draw question paper of the FYBA and S.Y.BA paper I, II, III at the University level. It was thereby resolved that for the sake of Standardization of teaching, explanatory note be prepared for all the three paper and the same is recommended to the Academic Council for approval and circulated to all the colleges subsequently by the University.

- **The following is the note prepared for F.Y.BA (Semester I and II) that was unanimously passed in the BOS meeting of 11 July 2016 and it is recommended for approval by the Academic Council.**

F.Y. BA (SEMESTER I)	THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTITUTION	
BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MAKING OF CONSTITUTION	British Legacy (very brief explanation of important Acts, namely 1909, 1919, 1935), Constituent Assembly, Committees, Meetings, Adoption of the Constitution.
PREAMBLE	Philosophy, Basic Values and Principles, Amendments to the Preamble, Relation with Fundamental Rights and DPSP.
BASIC FEATURES	--
CITIZENS AND THE CONSTITUTION	
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ARTICLES 14 TO 19	Nature of Fundamental Rights, Rights from Arts 14 to 19, Landmark Judgments, Limitations and Exceptions.
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ARTICLES 20 TO 32	Rights from Arts 20 to 32, Relation with DPSP.
DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY	Rationale behind the need for DPSP, Article wise Description, Evaluation of Implementation.
LEGISLATURE AND JUDICIARY	
PARLIAMENT	Composition, Functions, Critical overview, Relation with Executive and Judiciary
JUDICIAL SYSTEM-ORIGINAL AND WRIT JURISDICTION	Composition, Original and Writ Jurisdiction, Comparison between Supreme Court's and High Courts' writ jurisdiction
JUDICIAL ACTIVISM	PIL, Suo-Motu Cases, activism through judgments, Criticism of Judicial Activism
EXECUTIVE	
UNION EXECUTIVE	Composition, Functions
PRIME MINISTER AND COUNCIL	Composition, Role of PM, Collective Responsibility

OF MINISTERS	
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT-73 RD , 74 TH AMENDMENTS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION	Rationale, Composition, Mandatory Functions, Optional Functions

F.Y.BA (SEMESTER II)	SUB-TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS
CHANGING NATURE OF FEDERAL SYSTEM	
CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO FISCAL AND EMERGENCY POWERS	Legislative, Administrative and Fiscal Relations
DEMAND FOR GREATER AUTONOMY	Justification of the Demand, examples
CHANGING DYNAMICS OF CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS	Small States, Rising dependence of States over Centre, Art 356, impact of changing nature of party system
PARTY POLITICS AND ELECTIONS	
NATIONAL PARTIES- FEATURES	Salient Feature, INC, BJP, CPM,
REGIONAL PARTIES CHARACTERISTICS	Salient Feature, Reasons behind growth of regional parties, Akali, Shiv Sena, DMK, AGP, TD, NC, PDP
ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PARTIES SINCE 1989	Reasons for Decline/ Growth in Electoral Trend in Performance
SOCIAL DYNAMICS	
CASTE (WITH REFERENCE TO RESERVATION)	Role of caste in Indian politics, constitutional provisions regarding the caste based reservation (political and in jobs and educational institutions), Electoral Context
RELIGION (WITH REFERENCE TO COMMUNALISM)	Role of religion in vote bank politics, Concepts- secularism and communalism; causes for the growth of communalism in India
GENDER (WITH REFERENCE TO POLITICAL PARTICIPATION)	Nature of political participation of women – causes for low representation in the Parliament and State legislatures; Debate on Reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies
CHALLENGES TO NATIONAL SECURITY	
CRIMINALISATION OF POLITICS	Meaning of the term, causes, laws/measures to check it
INTERNAL THREATS TO SECURITY (WITH REFERENCE TO NAXALISM AND INSURGENCY)	Causes, Effects, Strategies/options to deal with Naxalism/Insurgency, Geographical Expansion of Naxalism, Naxal Organisations, Insurgency in North East and JK
GLOBAL TERRORISM	Changing nature of global terrorism in the era of globalization and

	India's response, Organisations having impact on India
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