

**SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO**  
**B. A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**  
**SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME**  
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)  
**Semester II**  
**BPOL-202 INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**Objectives:** Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. *Understand the historical background and philosophical basis of Indian Constitution*
- b. *Elucidate the Constitutional framework of India*
- c. *Explain the working of Indian Political system*

**Unit 0: Baseline Analysis (4-5 hours).** Course objectives and goal setting; Indian constitution; Need and Impact, Inspiration and influence.

**Unit 1: The making of the Constitution:** Government of India Act 1919 and 1935 and Constituent Assembly.

**Unit 2: Ideals:** Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.

**Unit 3: Legislature (Union and States)**

**Unit 4: Executive (President, Prime Ministers, Chief Minister and Governor).**

**Unit 5: Judiciary: (Supreme Courts and High Courts)**

**Unit A+: Advanced Skills (4-5 hours).** Revision; assignments, Paper presentation.

**Recommended Readings:**

Agarwal, R. C. (2002). *Constitutional Development and National Movement*. New Delhi: S Chand & Co. Ltd.

Basu, D. D. (1997). *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

Granville, A. (1974). *The Indian constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. Bombay: Oxford Publications.

Johari, J. C. (1986). *Indian Government and Politics*. Delhi: Vishal Publications.

Kashyap, S. (1992) *Our Constitution*. New Delhi National Book Trust.

Kothari, R. (2001). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd.

Sahasranaman, A. (2012). Panchayat Finances and the Need for Devolutions from the State Government. *Economic & Political Weekly*. XLVII (4), 73-80.

Takur, R. (1998). *The Government and Politics of India*. London: Macmillan