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Faculty of Social Sciences

UG SYLLABUS – POLITICAL SCIENCE [under CBCS pattern]

SEMESTER-IV: *INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESSES*

BLOCK-I: POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit -1: Political Parties in India

Unit -2: Coalition Politics in India

BLOCK-II: SOCIAL FACTORS

Unit-3: Caste, Religion and Gender in Indian Politics

Unit-4: Social Movements -- Peasant, Tribal, Women, *Dalit* and Environment

BLOCK-III: CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS

Unit-5: Election Commission of India

Unit-6: Finance Commission

BLOCK-IV: STATUTORY COMMISSIONS

Unit-7: National Human Rights Commission

Unit-8: NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog

Unit-9: Central Information Commission (RTI Act)

BLOCK-V: STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit-10: Politics of Regional Identities

Unit-11: Centre – State Relations in India

Unit-12: Democratic decentralisation – 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts