

**Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**M. Phil (Part - I)**

**PAPER-II: POLITICS IN INDIA**

- Unit-I: Historical Background – Nature of British Imperialism – Its Social, Economic, Cultural and Political impact. Significant Provisions of Constitution of India - Characteristics of Indian Political System
- Unit-II: Political Parties in India-- National and Regional Political Parties – Rise and Role of Regional Political Parties in Indian Politics.
- Unit-III: Social factors in Indian Politics – Role of Caste and Religion in Indian Political Process - Economic dimensions of Indian Politics – Politics of Development – Poverty Alleviation Programmes
- Unit- IV: Recent trends in India Federalism --Tension Areas in Centre-State Relations -- Demand for State autonomy.
- Unit-V: Empowerment of Marginalised Sections – Political Empowerment of Women Through Reservations -- Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions;

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2. A.R.Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism. 1970
3. Prasad, Kamta, Planning and Poverty Alleviation. New Delhi, Agricole, 1985.
4. Chakrabarty Bidyut: Indian Government and Politics, Sage Publications
5. K. Seshadri: Studies in Indian Polity.
6. P. Manikyamba: Women in Panchayati Raj Structures, New Delhi, Gian Publishing House, 1989

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**SYLLABUS FOR COURSE-WORK EXAMINATION**  
**PAPER-II: INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON EDUCATION**  
**(Sunil Ravi Kumar Broad Area)**

- Unit-I: Historical Background – Nature of British Imperialism;  
Indian Constitutional Framework -- Characteristics of Indian Political System;  
Emerging Trends in Indian Federal System – Problems of Centralization; Demands for  
State Autonomy
- Unit-II: Political Parties – National and Regional Political Parties – Ideology, Programmes and  
their Social Bases.
- Unit-III: Socio, Economic Dimensions of Indian Politics– Caste and Religion in the Political Process  
The development Strategy – Agrarian Policy- Industrial Policy- Performance and Trends  
Federal Polity – The Constitutional Framework – The Emerging Trends.  
Social Movements - Peasant, Tribal and Women's Movements: Character and Trends.
- Unit-IV: Education Policies in India –National Policy on Education, (1986); Programme of  
Action, (1992), NEP-2020 - Major-Recommendations. Right to Education (RTE Act  
2009) and Universal Access - Discourses on RTE Act and the status of implementation  
- Challenges in implementation of RTE in schools - Concerns and Issues of  
a). Universal Enrolment b). Universal retention c). Universal success - Issues of  
quality and equity.
- Unit-V: Indian Education Policy – Public and Private Schools debate, Rural Welfare; Tribal  
Welfare, Social Welfare affiliated to different boards.  
Indian Education System – Status of School education in Indian Society–Indian  
Government Initiatives in School Education - forms of inequalities in School-Systems –  
Public-Private Schools, Rural-Urban Schools , Single teachers' Schools

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7. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed), (2002), *Education and the Disprivileged: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
8. Manabi Majumdar and Jos Mooij (2011), *Education and Inequality in India: A Classroom View*, Routledge Contemporary South Asia Series

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**( Anantha Reddy Broad Area)**

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Indian Constitutional Framework -- Characteristics of Indian Political System;  
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State Autonomy
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The development Strategy.– Agrarian Policy- Industrial Policy- Performance and Trends  
Federal Polity – The Constitutional Framework – The Emerging Trends  
Social Movements - Peasant, Tribal and Women's Movements: Character and Trends.
- Unit-IV: Environmental Policy in India Role of Environmental Awareness in achieving  
Sustainable Development- Environmental Laws in India.
- Unit-V: Political Perceptions of Environmental Policy - Policy Making Process -  
Importance of policy- Making Process, Dimensions of Policy Making Process –  
Models of Environmental Policy Making.

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**(Itha Praveen Kumar Broad Area)**

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State Autonomy
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The development Strategy – Agrarian Policy- Industrial Policy- Performance and Trends  
Federal Polity – The Constitutional Framework – The Emerging Trends  
Social Movements - Peasant, Tribal and Women’s Movements: Character and Trends.
- Unit-IV: Rights of Prisoners under Indian Laws - Constitutional Provisions for Prisoners -  
Role of Judiciary in Protecting the Rights of Prisoners.
- Unit-V: Rights of Prisoners in India: A Legal Analysis – Guaranteed Rights for the Prisoners  
Rights, Rights against inhuman torture and custodial Deaths, Detention in civil prison and Rights  
against solitary confinement.  
The Rights of Women Prisoners - Problems Faced By Female Prisoners, Poor Living  
Accommodations or Overcrowding of Prisons - Rights of Prisoners under International law.

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**PAPER-II: WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA**  
**(Jayaprada Broad Area)**

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Emerging Trends in Indian Federal System – Problems of Centralization; Demands for State Autonomy
- Unit-II: Political Parties – National and Regional Political Parties – Ideology, Programmes and their Social Bases.
- Unit-III: Social- Economic Dimension of Indian Politics – Caste and Religion in the Political Process.  
The development Strategy – Agrarian Policy- Industrial Policy- Performance and Trends  
Federal Polity – The Constitutional Framework – The Emerging Trends.  
Social Movements - Peasant, Tribal and Women's Movements: Character and Trends.
- Unit-IV: Women and Political Empowerment: Women Reservation in Local Bodies – 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act – Provisions and Implementation
- Unit-V: Women Leadership in Telangana - Political Empowerment and Participation of Tribal Women in Rural Local Bodies of Telangana – Problems and Prospects of Tribal Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs).

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