**Elective Papers**

**B.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**First semester CBCS**

**Dr B R Ambedkar and Indian Constitution**

Total Hours of Instruction: 20

Teaching hours per week 2 hrs.

Total Marks: 40+10=50

Credits: 1

**RATIONALE / Objectives:**

* To enable students to familiarize with Indian constitution.
* To make students realize the significance of Ambedkar in Drafting the constitution
* To understand the structure and role of government Institutions

**OUTCOMES**

* Get acquainted with the constitution
* Gain Knowledge about Ambedkar”s political and social vision

**Syllabus**

**BLOCK I Introducing Ambedkar**

1. Approach to Study Polity, History, Economy, Religion and Society 8Hours
2. Caste and Religion
3. Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order Religion and Conversion

**Block II Political Vision**

1. Nation and Nationalism
2. Democracy and Citizenship

**BLOCK III** **Constitutionalism**

8Hours

1. Rights and Representations
2. Constitutional Instrument of Social Transformation

**Teaching Method:** Lecture Mode, Project report presentation, Discussion

**Assessment Criteria:** 1 Written Test – 40 Marks – 2 hour

2 Project assessments –10 Marks

**Certification:**

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| **Marks** | **80-100** | **60-79** | **50-59** | **35-49** | **Below 35** |
| **Grades** | **A+** | **A** | **B+** | **B** | **C** |

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