**Elective Papers**

**B.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**First Semester CBCS**

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

Total Hours of Instruction: 20

Teaching hours per week 2hrs.

Total Marks: 40+10=50

Credits: 1

**RATIONALE / Objectives:**

* To enable students to familiarize the changing nature of Indian politics.
* To make students realize the significance of understanding the factors guiding the Day to day life.
* To understand the structure and role of government Institutions

**OUTCOMES**

* Get acquainted with changing rules and regulations of state
* Gain Knowledge to approach state agencies and get justice legally

**Syllabus**

#### **BLOCK I** Casteism

1. Meaning and Features 8Hours
2. Impact of Caste on Indian Politics
3. Communalism and Secularism

**BLOCK II** Emergence of Regional Political Parties

8Hours

1. Impact of Regional Political Parties on National Politics
2. Regional Political Parties with Special Reference to National Conference, Akali Dal, DMK, Telgu Desham

**BLOCK III** Coalition Politics in India

8Hours

1. Coalition Politics at National Level
2. Coalition Politics at State Level

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

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

2 Project assessment –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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