

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

SEMESTER-V

Course Code	POL551
Course Title	Political Science-V
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	To establish a relationship between Political Science and Law and in the process bring out the significance of Political Science in strengthening the understanding of Law .The subject will facilitate conceptual clarity and also will provide a theoretical understanding of key themes which are central to the subject of Law. In addition to this, Political Science as an academic discipline will familiarise with ideologies which will play a vital role in moulding the thought process of law students and which will have its effect while dealing with the practical aspect of Law.

UNIT-I

Making of the Indian Constitution.

Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy. Salient Features of the Constitution. Amendment of the Constitution: Procedure and types.

UNIT –II

Central Government: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers and Parliament. State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers and State Legislature. Anti-Defection Law

UNIT –III

Judiciary : Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest Litigation and Judicial Reforms.

UNIT –IV

Political Dynamics: Political Parties, Election Laws, Anti-Defection Law, Electoral Reforms and Pressure Groups. Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Municipalities. Contending Forces in Indian Politics: Caste, Regionalism, Communalism and Ethnicity.

Suggested Readings:

Basu, D.D., Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, HI, 2003.

Fadia, B. L., Indian Government and Politics, Agra Sahitya Prakashan, 2003.

Bakshi, P. M., Constitution of India, Universal Law Agency, New Delhi, 2003.