

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

M.A.- I

(POLITICAL SCIENCE)

PAPER - I

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF INDIA.

- Unit - 1 : IDEOLOGICAL CONTENTS : Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Unit - 2 : FEDERALISM : Working - with reference to centre-state relationship and demands for state autonomy.
- Unit - 3 : UNION GOVT.: Parliament, President, Prime Minister, Cabinet.
- Unit - 4 : STATE GOVT.: State legislative, Governor, Chief Minister.
- Unit - 5 : STATE & FEDERAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM : Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Activism.
- Unit - 6 : ELECTION & PARTY SYSTEM : Nature of Party System, National & Regional Parties, Pressure Groups, Election Commission.
- Unit - 7 : WORKING & CRITICAL ASSESSMENT: constitution as an instrument of social change - amendment process, Impact of caste, religion, regionalism and language, Success & Failures.

BOOKS :

1. Indian Political System : N. D. PAIMER.
2. The Foundations of New India : K. M. PANNIKKAR.
3. New Patterns of Democracy in India : V. M. DEAN.
4. Union - States Relations in India : V. K. SANTHANAM.
5. Weiner, M., The Indian Paradox : Essays in Indian Politics, New Delhi, Sage, 1999.
6. Kaviraj, Sudipta., Politics in India, OUP Delhi, 1998.