

Unit-I: Main Trends of Indian National Movement, Moderates and Extremists, Contribution of Gandhi in National Movement. Rajasthan's contribution in National Movement. (Bijolia Movement, Bhil Movement and Praja Mandal will be studied).

Unit-II: Constitutional Development: Background to constitutional development with special reference to Act of 1919 (Salient Features and Dyarchy), Act of 1935 (Salient features, Provincial autonomy and federal system), Constituent Assembly: Composition and Functioning; Indian Constitution: Salient features, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit-III: Union Government: President, Parliament, Cabinet, Supreme Court and Judicial Review, State Government: Role of Governor and the Chief Minister.

Unit-IV: Center-State Relations; Electoral Politics and Coalition Government at the national level; Major national political parties: their Organization and programme.

Unit-V: Nature and Determinants of Indian Politics: Problems of Regionalism and regional political parties; Casteism, Communalism; National Integration in India.

Suggested Readings :

1. S.V. Sarkar : Modern India
2. N.D. Palmer : The Indian Political System
3. J.C. Johari : Indian Government and Politics
4. R.C. Agarwal : Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development (Hindi & English)
5. M.V. Pylee : India's Constitution
6. V.D. Mahajan : The National Movement of India and its Leaders.
7. एस. एल. जैन : भारतीय संविधान और राजनीति
8. के. एस. सक्सेना : राजस्थान में राजनीतिक जन-जागरण
9. डॉ. आर. एस. दरडा : भारतीय संविधान का स्वरूप एवं व्यवहार