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**KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL  
COLLEGE**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
HONOURS**

**SEMESTER - II  
JANUARY - JUNE**

# SYLLABUS

## CC 3

### Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU

#### Module I:

1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.
2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.
3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.
4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.

#### Module II:

5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.
6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.
7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.
8. Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.

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2. M.V. Pylee: India's Constitution.
3. S.L. Sikri: Indian Government and Politics.
4. D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.
5. S. K. Chaube, (2009) The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution, Delhi: National Book Trust.
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## CC 4

### Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU

#### Module I:

1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.
2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.
3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.

#### Module II:

4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.
5. Regionalism in Indian politics.
6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.

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## MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)

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MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
<b>JULY</b>	<b>Module I:</b> 1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.	06
	<b>Module II:</b> 5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.	10
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Module I:</b> 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.	12
	<b>Module II:</b> 6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.	08
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Module I:</b> 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.	04
	4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.	08
	<b>Module II:</b> 7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism. 8. Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations	06

	of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.	06
<b>OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>PUJA VACATION</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS</b>	
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	<b>Module II</b> 4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	08
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Module I:</b> 2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.	06
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<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS</b>	

## QUESTION TYPE AND EXAM PATTERN

<b>EXAM PATTERN:</b> CC3, CC4	<b>MARKS</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>INTERNAL (10 QUESTIONNS OF 1 MARKS EACH)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TUTORIAL (TERM PAPER OF 1000 WORDS/ FIELD STUDY REPORT/ BOOK REVIEW)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THEORY PAPER</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

<b>JULY</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>WALL MAGAZINE/PROJECT</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>TEACHER'S DAY/FRESHER'S WELCOME</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>FIELD VISIT</b>
<b>DECEMBER/JANUARY</b>	<b>PTM</b>