**F. Y. B. A. Political Science**

**G-1 General Paper**

**INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**TEACHING PLANN-2015-16**

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| SR.NO | MONTH | TOPIC | PERIOD |
| 1 | JULY | **Background and the Salient Features of Indian Constitution**  a) Formation of Constituent Assembly  b) Philosophy of the Preamble for Indian Constitution 12  c) Major Features: Parliamentary Democracy, Federalism, Independent  Judiciary –Social Justice and Social Transformation |  |
| 2 | AUG | **Fundamental Rights, Duties and the Directive Principles of State**  **Policy**  a) Nature of Fundamental Rights –Major Fundamental Rights-Right to  Equality, Right to Liberty, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and  Educational Rights 12  b) Importance of Fundamental Duties  c) Nature and Significance of Directive Principles of State Policy |  |
| 3 | SEPT | **3: Federalism**  a) Salient Features of Indian Federalism  b) Centre –State Relations 12  c) Issues of Conflict-Water Issue, Border Issue and Sharing of Resources |  |
| 4 | OCT | **Structure of Union Government**  **-Legislature-Executive –Judiciary**  a) Union Legislature - Structure-Powers and Role  b) Union Executive-President, Prime Minister and his Cabinet- 12  Role and Functions  c) Judiciary- Nature of Judiciary, Supreme Court-Powers and Functions |  |
| 5 | DEC | **Structure of State Government**  **-Legislature-Executive –Judiciary**  a) State Legislature - Structure-Powers and Role 12  b) State Executive-Governor , Chief Minister and his Cabinet-  Role and Functions  c) Judiciary- Nature of Judiciary, High Court-Powers and Functions |  |
| 6 | JAN | **6: Party System and Elections**  a) Nature and Changing Pattern of Party System  b) Elections- Election Commission :-Major Features of Electoral System and  Patterns Of Voting Behavior 12  c) Rise and Role of Regional Parties |  |
| 7 | FEB | **Role of Caste and Religion in Indian Politics**  a) Caste and Politics of Identity  b) Rise of OBCs 12  c) Religion and Politics of Communalism |  |
| 8 | MARCH | **Issues of Regionalism and Development**  a) Causes and Patterns of Regionalism |  |
| 9 | APRIL | Issues of Development-Uneven Development-Leading to Regional  Imbalance-Poverty Eradication, Health and Education |  |