

FOUNDATION 113 F PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & THEORY

Syllabus:

1. Concept of Citizenship, and Federalism:

- 1.1 Citizenship: Definition under the Constitution of India
- 1.2 State-Citizen: Inter-relationship, Rights-Duties towards each other
- 1.3 Federalism: Unitary and Federal System: Distinction, True Federalism and Quasi-Federalism – meaning, distinction, Merits & Demerits of Quasi Federalism
- 1.4 Federal and State Power
- 1.5 Federalism: Basic Structure of the Constitution, Golaknath's case and Kesavananda Bharti's case and other relevant cases for reference
- 1.6 Doctrine of Judicial Review: Meaning, need and importance in democratic system

2. Meaning of "State" under Article 12 and its Significance and other Constitutional Principles:

- 2.1 Definition of "State]" under Article 12 of the Constitution of India
- 2.2 Changing notion of "State" under Article 12 of the Constitution of India through Judicial Pronouncements
- 2.3 Change of trend in the Definition of State in the era of Liberalization
- 2.4 Change in the Judicial Trend in interpreting the definition of State after the year 2002
- 2.5 Sovereignty: Definition, concept, characteristics, Austin's theory on sovereignty
- 2.6 Supremacy of the Constitution: Meaning and importance along with the Supreme Court decisions

3. Democratic Systems and Constitutional Doctrines:

- 3.1 Democracy: Parliamentary Democratic System vis-à-vis Presidential Democratic System, Merits & Demerits
- 3.2 Doctrine of Separation of Powers: Legislature, Judiciary & Executive
- 3.3 Doctrine of Eclipse: Application and Importance
- 3.4 Doctrine of Waiver of Fundamental Rights: Circumstances
- 3.5 Principle of Rule of Law, application in India and other countries, importance,
- 3.6 Procedure established by law (under Article 21): Meaning, interpretation by the Judiciary and its importance

SUGGESTED READING:

1. L. S. Rathore & S.A.H. Haqqi : Principles of Political Theory and Organisation, Eastern Book Co.
2. Book Co.
3. Gilchrist, R. N.: Principles of Political Science Laski, Harold J.: The State in Theory & Practice Fairlie J. A.: Separation of Powers
4. Lindasay A. D.: Essentials of Democracy Constitutional Law of India: D. D. Basu Constitutional Law of India: V. N. Shukla Constitutional Law of India: M. P. Jain Constitution of India: J. N. Pandey
5. Constitution of India: P. M. Baxi
6. Constiution of India: Kailas Rai