**CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2017-18)**

**SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – IV**

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER-IV (CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**

Unit-1: Approaches to Study the Political Processes in India

1. Theory of Modernization: Transition from Tradition to Modernity

2. Marxian Approach: Transition from pre-capitalism to capitalism

Unit-2: Social Structure and Democratic Process

1. Transition of Caste System: From Hierarchy to Identity: Role of Agency

2. Politicisation of Intermediate and Dalit Caste Communities

3. Evolution of Modernity in India

Unit-3: Religion and Politics

1. Competing Communalisms: Majoritarian and Minoritarian
2. Debates on Secularism; Role of the State towards religion

Unit-4: Party and Electoral Processes in India

1. Electoral Trends of the lokSabha from 1952 to 2014:From the One Party Congress System to Multi Party Coalitions
2. Determinants of Voting Behavior in India;Caste,Class,Patronage, Money etc.
3. Evolution of Party System in India: the Ideology and Social bases of major Political Parties: INC,BJP,CPM, DMK,BSP,TDP

Outcome

1.After studying it, the students can understand the overall social structure in India.

2.They can also realize the importance of Electoral process in India.