

ASSAM ADRE POLITY SYLLABUS

Comprehensive Topic & Subtopic Hierarchy for Exam Preparation

1. Indian Constitution & Framework

1.1 Historical Background & Making

- **Constitutional Development:** Key acts (Regulating Act 1773, Government of India Acts 1919 & 1935, Indian Independence Act 1947).
- **Constituent Assembly:** Composition, major committees (Drafting Committee), and key figures (B.R. Ambedkar, B.N. Rau).
- **Salient Features:** Sources of the Constitution, flexibility vs. rigidity, and federal system with unitary bias.

1.2 Core Philosophy & Rights

- **The Preamble:** Key terms (Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic) and its significance.
- **Fundamental Rights (Part III):** Articles 12-35 (Equality, Freedom, Exploitation, Religion, Cultural/Educational, Constitutional Remedies).
- **Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV):** Socialistic, Gandhian, and Liberal-Intellectual principles.
- **Fundamental Duties (Part IVA):** 42nd Amendment and the 11 duties.

2. Government Structure (Union & State)

2.1 The Union Executive & Legislature

- **Union Executive:** President (Election, Powers, Impeachment), Vice-President, Prime Minister, and the Council of Ministers.
- **Union Legislature (Parliament):** Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha (composition, tenure, presiding officers), law-making process, and parliamentary committees.

2.2 The State Executive & Legislature (Focus on Assam)

- **State Executive:** Governor (Role, discretionary powers), Chief Minister, and State Council of Ministers.
- **State Legislature:** Assam Legislative Assembly (Current structure, historical milestones, Vidhan Sabha functions).

2.3 The Judiciary

- **Supreme Court:** Composition, appointment of judges, jurisdiction (Original, Appellate, Advisory), and Judicial Review.
- **High Courts:** Gauhati High Court (Jurisdiction covering multiple North-Eastern states, history, benches).
- **Subordinate Courts:** District courts and Lok Adalats.

3. Local Self-Government & Special Provisions

3.1 Panchayati Raj & Municipalities

- **Panchayati Raj Institutions (73rd Amendment):** Three-tier system, Balwant Rai Mehta Committee, and functions (Part IX).
- **Municipalities (74th Amendment):** Types of urban local bodies (Part IXA).

3.2 Special Provisions for Assam (Crucial for ADRE)

- **The Sixth Schedule:** Administration of Tribal Areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram.
- **Autonomous Councils in Assam:** Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council (NCHAC).
- **Article 371B:** Special provisions with respect to the State of Assam.

4. Constitutional & Statutory Bodies

4.1 Constitutional Bodies

- **Election Commission:** Composition, powers, and electoral reforms.
- **Public Service Commissions:** UPSC and APSC (Assam Public Service Commission - role and functions).
- **Other Bodies:** Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), Finance Commission, and Attorney/Advocate General.

4.2 Statutory & Executive Bodies

- **Important Commissions:** National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Central Information Commission (CIC), and National Commission for SCs/STs/Women.
- **NITI Aayog:** Composition, objectives, and cooperative federalism.