

POLITICAL SCIENCE
B.A. Ist YEAR (PASS)

Paper I : Indian Government and Politics

COURSE CONTENTS

Objectives : This course is designed to acquaint the students with the various di-mension of the Indian political system. The paper emphases on provision of the Indian constitution and the functioning of the various a branches of the Government.

- Unit 1.** The Making of the Constitution : Constitutional Development since 1858 and Constituent Assembly.
- Unit 2.** Ideological Bases : The Preamble and Major Commitments of the Constitu tion.
- Unit 3.** Fundamental Rights and Duties : Directrive Principles of State Policy- their changing contents.
- Unit 4.** Federalism : Centre - State Relations, the emerging trends.
- Unit 5.** Decentralization : Panchayat Raj in India.
- Unit 6.** President, Parliament, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers and Governors.
- Unit 7.** Judicial System - Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
- Unit 8.** Political Parties and Pressure Groups : Politics of Defection & Coalition.
- Unit 9.** National Integration : Regionalism and Communalism.
- Unit 10.** Growth of the Constitution : The Amendments.

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Paper II : Political Theory

Objectives: This course intends to introduce the students into the various aspects of the political theory.

- Unit I Definition, nature and scope of political science, relation with other social sciences.
- Unit II Approaches to the study of political science - traditional and modern (Modern Behaviouralism - Historical, Philosophical, Legal and Institutional, Post Behaviouralism - Marxist).
- Unit III Concept of state and political system - David Easton, G. Almond.
- Unit IV Theories of origin of state - historical, evolutionary, social contract and Marxian.
- Unit V Functions of the state - Laissez Fair, Welfare & Marxian.
- Unit VI Concept of Sovereignty - Monastic and Pluralistic.
- Unit VII Liberty, Equality, Rights, Law and Justice - Concepts.
- Unit VIII Concept of power, authority and legitimacy.
- Unit IX Political culture and political socialization.
- Unit X Democracy - Liberal, Pluralistic, Elitist and Marxian Theories.

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Paper III : Comparative Government and Politics (U.K, U.S.A and China)

Objectives : The course intends to initiate the students into the theoretical as well as applied aspects of government and politics of major political systems through comparison of the institutions and processes.

- Unit I Nature and meaning of comparative government, method of study: traditional and modern.
- Unit II Typology of Government: Parliamentary, Unitary, Presidential and Federal Government.
- Unit III Rule making (Legislature) : Structure and Function, Process of Law Making
- Unit IV Rule Implementation (Executive) : Types, Function and the process of rule execution.

- Unit V Rule Adjudication (Judiciary): Structure, Function and Judicial Review.
- Unit VI Definition and function of political parties, classification of party system,
Distinction of Political parties and pressure group
- Unit VII Representation and Elections : Methods of Representation, Electoral Process,
Determinants of fair and free election.
- Unit VIII Executive.
- Unit IX Legislative.
- Unit X Judiciary.