

COURSE TITLE	POLITICAL SCIENCE I : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE CODE	10BH1102
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 1 To Create acquaintance on the Subject Discipline of Political Science, its basic principles and fundamentals
- 2 To Make them aware on the Electoral Mechanisms and Procedure marking the credentials of Indian Democracy
- 3 To bring out precisely the Implications of the Judicial System and its relation with other Organs of the Government
- 4 To be aware of the recent changes in Indian Constitutional Mechanisms and its effect on the Indian Society

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To Understand the dynamics of contemporary Politics in its various realms
- 2 To Evaluate the Interconnection between religion, caste, region, language and politic
- 3 To Analyze the quasi-federal political structure of the Indian System as well as the Significance of Indian Judiciary
- 4 To Apply local, regional and national politics to the Electoral Mechanisms in order to ascertain the latter's efficacy

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Fundamentals of Political Science What is Political Science, Nature and Scope of Political Science, Significance of Political Science	6
2	The State & Government Nature and elements of State, Definitions; Relations with other organizations, Theories of origin of state (Theory of Divine, Force, and Evolutionary), Civil Society and State; Sovereignty- definition and characteristics	6

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
3	Major Concepts in Political Science Liberty, Equality, rights, Justice, Democracy, Citizenship, Individualism, Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Gender, Nationalism and Feminism Franchise and Methods of Representation	6
4	Indian Political System Political Parties & Electoral system, The Indian Constitution, Election Commission, The Federal System: Centre- State Relations, Local Self Government: Urban and Rural, The Legislature, The Executive, The Judiciary	6
5	Contemporary Issues Religion, Caste, and Reservations, Gender and Women Empowerment, Naxalism, Insurgency, Article 370, Recent Amendments in Indian Laws: UAPA, CAA, NRC	6
Total Hours		30

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to contemporary Indian Political System Issues related to contemporary Indian Political System	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 The Indian State: Fifty years, C. P. Bhambhri, Shipra Publication, 1997

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Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00