

COURSE TITLE	POLITICAL SCIENCE I : INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
COURSE CODE	10BA2101
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 Familiarize students with the key political processes that have shaped India in the post-independence period from both a local and national perspective.
- 2 Analyze the key political processes from a local perspective.
- 3 Evaluate the key political processes from a national perspective.

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

- 1 Understanding of post-colonial India
- 2 Understand the dynamics of Indian politics
- 3 Comprehend and examine the Interconnections of religion, caste and politics
- 4 Appraise the importance of federo-unitary structure of India
- 5 Construct an understanding of local and national level politics

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Political Theory What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political', Need for Political Theory, Approaches to Political Theory: Normative and Behavioural, Basic Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Rights, Democracy, Nation-State.	8
2	Basics of the Indian Constitution Philosophy of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Citizenship	8
3	Political Party System in India Types of Political Parties: One-party, Bi-Party & Multi-party. , Political Ideologies and Political Parties, The Congress System in India(1947- 1967), Changing Nature of Party System in India, Rise of Coalition Politics in India, Role of Election Commission,	10

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4	Governmental Structures in India Legislature: Powers and Functions, Executive: Election, power and functions, Judiciary: Appointment of judges, powers and functions, Federalism in India, features of quasi-federalism, Local and Urban Self Governments in India	8
5	Issues in Indian Politics Politics of Identity: Language, Caste, Religion., Contemporary Debates in Indian Politics: Communalism, Secularism, Reservation., Social Movements in India: Environmental, Women's, Students', Peasants', Recent Developments in Indian Politics: Uniform Civil Code; Citizenship Amendment Act; NRC	11
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Tutorial exercises on problems related to Indian government & Politics Tutorial exercises on problems related to Indian government & Politics	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Politics in India, Kaviraj, S. , Oxford University Press, 1997

References:

- 1 Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Austin, G. , Oxford University Press, 1990

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

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTfKcMDR_Lc&list=PLBLQXAaRiko3nTmJOFCASRNpWMClMIzq

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- 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xuwA3e_XnQ
- 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pb8b87e1re4>
- 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQK0Xbfel-M>