

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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('A⁺' Grade NAAC Accredited)**Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-I**

MDC-1			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	I		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity - I		
Course Code	B23-POL-104		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	MDC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	100-199		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Comprehend the salient features of the Indian Constitution and develop an understanding of Fundamental Rights and duties. 2. Develop an understanding of the powers, position and functions of the Union Executive 3. Comprehend the functioning of the Union legislature. 4. Comprehend the functioning of the Indian judicial system.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	2	1	3
Contact Hours	2 per week	1 per week	3 per week
Max. Marks: 75	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 25			
End Term Exam Marks: 50			
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.			
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.			
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory			

question.		
4. Each question will carry 10 marks.		
Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Indian Constitution: Salient Features, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	09
II	Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	09
III	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	09
IV	Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism	09
	Tutorial	09
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 25 Marks Class Participation: 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc: 07 Mid Term Exam: 13		End Term Examination: 50

Part-C Learning Resources
Recommended Books: • Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press. • Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press. • Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall. • Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India. Hay House India. • Pylee, M. V. (1998). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi.