

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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

CC-4 / MCC-6			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	IV		
Name of the Course	Indian Government and Politics		
Course Code	B23-POL-401		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	CC/MCC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	200-299		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand the theory and practice of Federalism in India. 2. Comprehend the process and dynamics of elections in India. 3. Understand the nature and role of party system, interest and pressure groups in India. 4. Develop an understanding of the socio-political factors that influence Indian politics along with its emerging trends.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	3	1	4
Contact Hours	3 per week	1 per week	4 per week
Max. Marks: 100	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 30			
End Term Exam Marks: 70			
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 7 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 14 marks.		
Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Working of Indian Federalism: Centre-State Relations; Centre-State Tensions; Demands for State Autonomy, Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism	12
II	Election Commission, Electoral Process, Electoral Reforms, Model Code of Conduct, Politics of defection	12
III	Party System in India: Features of Party System; National and Regional Political Parties; Interest and Pressure Groups	12
IV	Socio-political Factors in Indian Politics: Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in Indian Politics; Emerging Trends in Indian Politics.	12
	Tutorial	12
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks Class Participation 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc. 10 Mid Term Exam: 15		End Term Examination: 70 Marks

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. • Austin, G. (2003). Indian Federalism in The New Millennium. Oxford University Press. • Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall. • Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). Crisis and Change in Contemporary India. New Delhi, Sage. • Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). The Indian State: Fifty Years. New Delhi, Shipra. • Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). Supreme but Not Infallible: Essays in Honour of The Supreme Court of India. Hay House India. • Brass, P. (1974). Language, Religion and Politics in North India. London, Cambridge University Press. • Brass, P. (1990). Politics of India Since Independence. Hyderabad, Orient Longman. • Brass, P. R. (2006). The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in Contemporary India. University Of Washington Press. • Chanda, A. (1965). Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations. London, George Allen & Unwin. • Chaturvedi, S. (2019). State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges. Universal Law Publishing.

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