

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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

MDC-2			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	II		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity-II		
Course Code	B23-POL-203		
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. Understand the powers, position and functions of the State Executive. 2. Develop an understanding of the powers, position and function of the State legislature 3. Comprehend the functioning of the Indian Judicial system. 4. Comprehend the functioning of local self-government.		
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	State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers	09
II	State Legislature: Legislative assembly and Legislative Council	09
III	Judiciary: High Courts and Subordinate Courts	09
IV	Rural and Urban Local Self-government	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 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.
- 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.