

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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

MDC-3			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	III		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity - III		
Course Code	B23-POL-303		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	MDC		
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 nature and basics of Federalism in India. 2. Comprehend the concept of representation and working of electoral system in India. 3. Understand the nature and role of political parties, coalition politics and pressure groups in India. 4. Develop an understanding of the social factors that influence Indian politics.		
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 Federalism: Nature and Basic Features; Centre - State Relations	09
II	Representation, Election Commission, Electoral Reforms.	09
III	Party System, Coalition Politics, Pressure Groups in Indian Politics	09
IV	Caste, Religion and Regionalism in Indian Politics	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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Fadia, B. L. (1984). State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2). New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
- Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation. New York, Harcourt, Brace and World.
- Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). Democracy in India. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Kashyap, S. C. (2012). Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India. National Book Trust, India.
- Kaushik, S. (Ed.). (1990). Indian Government and Politics. Delhi University, Directorate Of

Hindi Implementation.

- Kohli, A. (1991). Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Kothari, R. (1967). Party System and Election Studies. Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
- Kothari, R. (1970). Politics in India. New Delhi, Orient Longman.
- Morris Jones, W. H. (1974). Government and Politics in India. Delhi, BI Publications.
- Pylee, M. V. (1998). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi.
- Ray, A. (1970). Tension Areas in India's Federal System. Calcutta, The World Press.
- Sahni, N. C. (Ed.). (1971). Coalition Politics in India. Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company.
- Singh, M. P., & Roy, H. (Eds.). (1995). Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development. New Delhi, Jnanada Prakash.
- Siwach, J. R. (1985). Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics. New Delhi, Sterling Publishers.
- Thakur, R. (1995). The Government & Politics of India. London, Macmillan.