

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)

Subject: Political Science

Paper: -II

Semester -II

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Political Process in India

Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -201 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Political Process in India
DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 201
Semester = II	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<p>This course offers an in-depth exploration of the political process in India. It examines the country's political institutions, processes, and actors, providing students with a thorough understanding of Indian democracy, electoral systems, political parties, and governance structures.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the structure and functioning of the Indian political system.• To analyze the roles of major political institutions and actors.• To explore the electoral process and party politics in India.• To critically assess contemporary political issues and challenges.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1	<p>Political Parties and the Party System (6 Hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions <p>Determinants of Voting Behaviour (6 Hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caste, Class, Gender and Religion
Module: -2	<p>Regional Aspirations (6 Hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Politics of Secession and Accommodation <p>Religion and Politics (6 Hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism

Module: -3	Caste and Politics (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Issue of Reservation Affirmative Action Policies (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women, Caste and Class
Module: -4	The Changing Nature of the Indian State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Constitutional Amendment, Political Defection. Electoral System and Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The electoral process: General elections, state elections, and local elections ● The role of the Election Commission of India ● Electoral reforms and challenges
Suggestive Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication). 2. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan 3. Caste in Indian Politics –Rajani Kothari, Orient Blackswan. 4. India’s Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Zoya Hasan, Permanent Black 5. Indian Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications 6. Constitutional Government in India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications 7. Constitutional History of India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications 8. D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi). 9. Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London). 10. J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi). 11. P. R. Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence (Foundation Books, Delhi). 12. S. Kaviraj (ed.), Politics in India (Oxford University Press, Delhi). 13. J. Hasan (ed), Politics and the State (Sage). 14. J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi). 15. R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Blackswan New Delhi). 16. AtulKohli (ed), The Successes of India’s Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge). 17. P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P.,Delhi). 18. G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi). 19. W. H. Morris Jones, The Government and Politics of India (BI Publications, New Delhi). 20. R. L. Hardgrave & L.S. Kochanek, India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation (Harcourt Brace and World, New York, U.S.A.) 21. S. C. Kashyap (ed), Perspectives on the Constitution.

	<p>22. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, UP, 2008 –Rajeev Bhargava.</p> <p>23. The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company –Paul</p> <p>24. Forging Powers: Coalition Politics in India, OUP, 2008 –BidyutChackraborty.</p> <p>25. State and Social Movements in India - Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001</p> <p>26. State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press - 1998 – ParthaChatterjee.</p> <p>27. The Government and Politics in India, universal, New Delhi, 1987 –Morris Jones.</p> <p>28. Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Study,-Rasheeduddin Khan, 1997.</p> <p>29. Politics in India –Rajani Kothari.</p> <p>30. Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India- T, V. Satyamurthy (Ed), 1998.</p> <p>31. Communalism in Modern India –Bipan Chandra.</p> <p>32. India after Independence –Bipan Chandra.</p> <p>33. Secularism and its Crisis –Rajeev Bhargava.</p> <p>34. Politics in India –SudiptaKabiraj.</p> <p>35. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India –UpendraBaxi and Bikhu Parekh.</p> <p>36. Regionalism in Indian Politics –Bharati Mukherjee.</p> <p>37. Regionalism in Indian Politics –PravatDatta.</p> <p>38. Tribal Development: JitendraSahoo and NiranjaniPani.</p> <p>39. Indian Administration: S.R. Maheswari, Orient Blackswan</p> <p>40. Indian Administration: BishnuBhagawan&VidyaBhusan, S.Chand</p> <p>41. Indian Government and Politics: B.L.Fadia</p> <p>42. Indian Government and Politics: S.L.Sikri</p> <p>43. Indian Government and Politics: K.K.Ghai</p> <p>44. Indian Politics: M.P.Singh& Rekha Saxena.</p> <p>45. Indian Administration: S.K.Chatterjee</p> <p>46. Evolution of Indian Administration: B.N.Puri</p> <p>47. District Administration in India: T.N.Chaturvedi</p> <p>48. Government and Politics in India: W.H. MorrisJones</p> <p>49. Indian Administration: H.R. Mukhi</p> <p>50. State and Politics in India: ParthaChatterjee</p> <p>51. Politics in India: SudiptaKabiraj</p> <p>52. Our Parliament: Subhas C. Kashyap</p> <p>53. Our Constitution: Subhas C. Kashyap</p> <p>54. Constitution of India: Brij Kishore Sharma</p> <p>55. Indian Administration: BidyutChakrabarty and Praksh Chand</p> <p>56. Indian Federalism: The Recent Experiences: JitendraSahoo(Ed),Levant Books.</p> <p>57. Restructuring Indian Federation: JitendraSahoo(Ed.), New Academic Publishers</p>
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	<p>58. 'Women in Indian Politics: Evolution from Participation to Gender Politicization' Edited by Tillottama Mukherjee, Chandan Roy & Utpal Roy, March, 2022. Available at Amazon.com</p> <p>59. Governance: Shivani Singh</p> <p>60. শিবাজি পতিম বসু (সম্পাদিত) ভারতীয় রাজনীতির প্রমুখ দিকগুলি, কলকাতা পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ: ২০১৯</p> <p>61. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র ভারতের শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি কলকাতা, সুহৃদ পাবলিকেশন, ২০১৯</p> <p>62. অসিত কুমার বসু, পশ্চিমবঙ্গে পঞ্চায়েত ব্যবস্থা, কলকাতা পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পর্ষদ, ২০১০.</p> <p>63. বিশ্বনাথ চক্রবর্তী, স্থানীয় সরকারক : ধারণা সাংগঠনিক ভিত্তি ও বিভিন্ন দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি, কলকাতা, প্রগতিশীল পাবলিশার্স, ২০০৮</p> <p>64. নির্মল কান্তি ঘোষ ও প্রীতম ঘোষ, ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি</p> <p>65. নিমাই প্রামাণিক ভারতীয় শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতির রূপরেখা, ছায়া প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা</p>
Method of Assessment, Measurement, & Evaluation:	<p>Review and Discussions (4 Hours)</p> <p>Final Examination and Course Wrap-Up (4 Hours)</p> <p>Seminars and Group Discussions (4 Hours)</p> <p>Full marks : 75</p> <p>Term End Examination: 50</p> <p>Internal Evaluation: 25</p> <p>Qualifying marks: 30 (40%)</p>
Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	N A