

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)**Subject: Political Science****Paper: -V****Semester -IV****Credit: 4****Paper Name: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics****Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -401 for
UG Program**

Title of the Course:	Understanding Comparative Government and Politics
DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 401
Semester = IV	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<p>This course provides an in-depth comparative analysis of the political systems of the USA, Switzerland, and France. It explores how these countries' political institutions, processes, and policies differ and what these differences reveal about their political cultures and systems. The course aims to enhance students' understanding of political theory and practice by examining the functioning of democracy, federalism, and state governance in these diverse contexts.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand Political Systems: Gain a thorough understanding of the political systems and institutions in the USA, Switzerland, and France.2. Compare Political Processes: Analyze and compare political processes, including elections, governance, and policy-making.3. Apply Comparative Analysis: Use comparative methods to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different political systems.4. Enhance Research Skills: Develop research and analytical skills through comparative political analysis.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1	Understanding Comparative Politics (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature and scope• Methods of comparative study

Module: -2	Historical context of modern government (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization ● Socialism: meaning, growth and development ● Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization
Module: -3	Themes for comparative analysis (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following-Countries: Britain and China.
Module: -4	Comparative study: USA, Switzerland and France (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparative Analysis of Federalism in the USA and Switzerland Electoral Systems and Political Participation (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● USA: Electoral College, Primaries, and General Elections ● Switzerland: Proportional Representation and Referendums ● France: Presidential and Legislative Elections, Two-Round System
Suggestive Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, Comparative Government and Politics An Introduction (Macmillan, London). 2. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswami- Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics, Orient Blackswan. 3. Select Constitutions-A.C.Kapoor and K K Misra, S.Chand Publications 4. G. Almond et al, Comparative Politics Today: A World View. 5. J. Harvey and L.Bather, The British Constitution. 6. Dorothy Pickles, The Fifth French Republic: Institutions and politics. 7. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (Sterling, New Delhi). References (Latest Edition) 8. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata). 9. Car and Bernstein, American Government. 10. D.J.Waller, The Government and Politics of Communist China. 11. Arun Kumar Banerjee, People's Democracy in China: Socialist System, State Structure. 12. K.K. Ghai, Major Governments (Kalyani Pub., New Delhi). 13. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues. 14. State and Civil Society: Explanation in Political Theory –N. Chandoke. 15. Comparative Politics Today –G.K. Robert. 16. Comparative Politics – Hans Raj.

	<p>17. System Theory in Contemporary Political Analysis, New Delhi –M.A Kaplan.</p> <p>18. System of Political Science, New Delhi –O.R. Young.</p> <p>20. Bureaucracy and Political Development –Joseph Lapambara .</p> <p>21. Comparative Politics –J.C. Johari .</p> <p>22. Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction Essay in Political Science –Michael Curtis.</p> <p>23. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma, Vikas Publications</p> <p>24. Introduction to Modern Political Analysis – C. V. Nana Rao.</p> <p>25. Political Science and Government –J. W. Garner ‘</p> <p>26. Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach – Almond & Powell.</p> <p>27. The Political System: An Enquiry into the State of Political Science –David Easton.</p> <p>28. Power and Society –Harold D. Lasswell.</p> <p>29. Modern Politics and Government –A. R. Ball.</p> <p>30. Political Theory and Political Science –Almond.</p> <p>31. Social Theory and Social Structure – Robert K. Merton.</p> <p>32. Introduction to Political Analysis –David Apter.</p> <p>33. Modern Political Theory –S .P. Verma.</p> <p>34. Theory of Social and Economic Change –Max Weber.</p> <p>35. Modern Theories of Output –Ludwig Von Bertalanfly.</p> <p>36. The Politics of Modernisation –David After.</p> <p>37. Comparative Government and Politics –David M. Wood.</p> <p>38. Models of Political System –Davies and Lewis.</p> <p>39. The Politics of Developing Areas –Almond and Coleman.</p> <p>40. Communication Models and Decision Systems –Karl W. Deutsch.</p> <p>41. A Framework for Political Analysis –David Easton.</p> <p>42. An Introduction to Comparative Government –Jean Blondel.</p> <p>43. The Nerves of Government –Karl Deutsch.</p> <p>44. The Civic Culture –Almond & Sidney Verba.</p> <p>45. Political Development: A critical Perspective –Daya Krishna.</p> <p>46. Modern Comparative Politics –S.N. Roy.</p> <p>47. নিম্নোক্ত প্রামাণিক, নির্বাচিত আধুনিক শাসনব্যবস্থা রূপরেখা, ছায়া প্রকাশনী কলকাতা</p> <p>48. নির্মল কান্তি ঘোষ, নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি শ্রীভূমি পাবলিশিং কোং, কলকাতা</p> <p>49. অনাদি মহাপাত্র, নির্বাচিত শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি সুহৃত পাবলিকেশন, কলকাতা</p> <p>50. অমিতাভরায় (সম্পাদিত), তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি</p> <p>51. হিমাচল চক্রবর্তী, তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও শাসন ব্যবস্থা</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>

	Term End Examination: 50 Internal Evaluation: 25 Qualifying marks: 30 (40%)
Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	N A

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)

Subject: Political Science

Paper: -VI

Semester -IV

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -402 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 402
Semester = IV	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<p>This graduate course provides a comparative analysis of political processes and institutions across different political systems. It aims to deepen understanding of how various political institutions function and how processes such as policy-making, elections, and governance are structured in diverse contexts. Aligned with the NEP 2020 framework, the course emphasizes critical thinking in the comparative study of political systems.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand Political Institutions: Gain a comprehensive understanding of the key political institutions and their roles in different political systems. 2. Analyze Political Processes: Examine and compare political processes such as elections, policy-making, and governance.

	3. Apply Comparative Methods: Use comparative analysis to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of political institutions and processes.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1	Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics: (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Culture • Political Socializations • Political Mobilization • Political Development • Elite Theory
Module: -2	Party System: (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties-U.K. & U.S.A
Module: -3	Nation-state (12 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts • ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates
Module: -4	Democratization (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries Federalism (6 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power
Suggestive Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, Comparative Government and Politics An Introduction (Macmillan, London). 2. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswami- Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics, Orient Blackswan. 3. Select Constitutions-A.C.Kapoor and K K Misra, S.Chand Publications 4. G. Almond et al, Comparative Politics Today: A World View. 5. J. Harvey and L.Bather, The British Constitution. 6. Dorothy Pickles, The Fifth French Republic: Institutions and politics. 7. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (Sterling, New Delhi). References (Latest Edition) 8. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata). 9. Car and Bernstein, American Government. 10. D.J.Waller, The Government and Politics of Communist China.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Arun Kumar Banerjee, People's Democracy in China: Socialist System, State Structure. 12. K.K. Ghai, Major Governments (Kalyani Pub., New Delhi). 13. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues. 14. State and Civil Society: Explanation in Political Theory –N. Chandoke. 15. Comparative Politics Today –G.K. Robert. 16. Comparative Politics – Hans Raj. 17. System Theory in Contemporary Political Analysis, New Delhi –M.A Kaplan. 18. System of Political Science, New Delhi –O.R. Young. 19. Bureaucracy and Political Development –Joseph Lapambara . 20. Comparative Politics –J.C. Johari . 21. Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction Essay in Political Science –Michael Curtis. 22. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma, Vikas Publications 23. Introduction to Modern Political Analysis – C. V. Nana Rao. 24. Political Science and Government –J. W. Garner ‘ 25. Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach – Almond & Powell. 26. The Political System: An Enquiry into the State of Political Science –David Easton. 27. Power and Society –Harold D. Lasswell. 28. Modern Politics and Government –A. R. Ball. 29. Political Theory and Political Science –Almond. 30. Social Theory and Social Structure – Robert K. Merton. 31. Introduction to Political Analysis –David Apter. 32. Modern Political Theory –S .P. Verma. 33. Theory of Social and Economic Change –Max Weber. 34. Modern Theories of Output –Ludwig Von Bertalanfly. 35. The Politics of Modernisation –David After. 36. Comparative Government and Politics –David M. Wood. 37. Models of Political System –Davies and Lewis. 38. The Politics of Developing Areas –Almond and Coleman. 39. Communication Models and Decision Systems –Karl W. Deutsch. 40. A Framework for Political Analysis –David Easton. 41. An Introduction to Comparative Government –Jean Blondel. 42. The Nerves of Government –Karl Deutsch. 43. The Civic Culture –Almond & Sidney Verba. 44. Political Development: A critical Perspective –Daya Krishna. 45. Modern Comparative Politics –S.N. Roy.. 46. তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি দীপিকা মজুমদার 47. তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি দেবশীষ চক্রবর্তী
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	<p>48. তুলনামূলক রাজনীতির পরিচয় রাখো হরি চ্যাটার্জী, লেভান্ত বুক পাবলিশার্স কলকাতা</p> <p>49. রাজশ্রী বসু তুলনামূলক শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি, কলকাতা সেতু প্রকাশনী</p> <p>50. অমিতাভ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি তত্ত্ব ও প্রয়োগ প্রগতিশীল পাবলিশার্স কলকাতা</p> <p>51. অনুপ চক্রবর্তী তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ কলকাতা</p> <p>52. অমিতাভ রায় তুলনামূলক রাজনীতির পরিচয় পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ কলকাতা</p> <p>53. ডিসি ভট্টাচার্য তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও বিদেশের শাসন ব্যবস্থা বিজয়া পাবলিশিং হাউস, 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

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)**Subject: Political Science****Paper: -VII****Semester -IV****Credit: 4****Paper Name: Indian Political Thought****Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -403 for
UG Program**

Title of the Course:	Indian Political Thought
DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 403
Semester = IV	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<p>This course explores the evolution and impact of Indian political thought from Kautilya to the contemporary period. It examines the contributions of major political thinkers, their ideologies, and their influence on India's political landscape.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the major Indian thinkers from Kautilya to modern Indian political thought. 2. To analyze the ideological frameworks and their impact on contemporary Indian politics. 3. To critically evaluate the contributions of these thinkers to the Indian political system and society. 4. To relate theoretical ideas to practical political issues and historical contexts.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1 (12 Hours)	Kautilya: Theory of State Political Ideas of Ramayana Barani: Ideal Polity Barani: Ideal Polity Abul Fazal: Monarchy Kabir: Syncretism
Module: -2 (12 Hours)	Rammohan Roy: Rights and Liberalism Pandita Ramabai: Gender Vivekananda: Ideal Society
Module: -3	Gandhi: Swaraj and Sarvodaya

(12 Hours)	Ambedkar: Social Justice Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
Module: -4 (12 Hours)	Iqbal: Community Savarkar: Hindutva Nehru: Democratic Socialism Lohia: Socialism
Suggestive Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modern Indian Political Thought, Bidyut Chakraborty & Rajendra Kr. Pandey, Sage 2. T. Pantham and K. Deutsch (ed), Political Thought in Modern India, (Sage publications, New Delhi). 3. V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought. 4. - do - Hindu Political Thought. 5. R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. 6. P.R. Tripathy, The State and Religion in Mughal India. 7. K.A. Nizami (ed), Politics and Society during the Early Mediaeval Period. 8. Amal Tripathy, The Extremist Challenge. References (Latest Edition) 9. U.R. Mehta, Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Manohar, New Delhi). 10. B. Parekh, Gandhi (O.U.P., Oxford). 11. K.N. Kadam (ed), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (New Delhi). 12. A.T. Embrase and Stephen Hay, Sources of Indian Tradition, vols. I & II 13. Debesh Roy Choudhury and Tarun Banerjee (ed), Colonial India : Ideas and 14. Movements. 15. Irfan Habib and A. Alzahuddin. Political Theory of Delhi Sultanate. 16. B.R. Nanda, Gandhi and His Critics. 17. History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda –Biman Behari Majumdar. 18. Modern Indian Political Thought –V. P. Verma. 19. Modern Indian Political Thought: Rammohan Roy to Present Day. 20. Political Thought i Modern India –Thomas Pantham and Kenneth Deutsch. 21. Foundations of Indian Political Thought –V. R. Mehata. 22. Colonial India: Ideas and Movement –Tarun Kumar Banerjee and Debesh Roychoudhary. 23. Politics and Society; Rammohan to Nehru. 24. Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination – Bhiku Parekh . 25. State and Government in Ancient India A.S. Altekar. 26. The Bengal Renaissance, Classical Publishing Company –K. S. Bhattacharjee. 27. Essays on Colonialism, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.

	<p>28. Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, Oxford University Press –ParthaChatterjee.</p> <p>29. Netaji: Collected Works (volume II), Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, and Calcutta –Sisir Kumar Bose.</p> <p>30. India Today –R. P. Dutta.</p> <p>31. KautilyaArthasastra (Ed by L.N. Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi –V.R. Mehata</p> <p>32. Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publications, Delhi,</p> <p>33. The Discovery of India, Oxford, New Delhi –J. Nehru.</p> <p>34. Gandhi's Political Philosophy, Ajanta, Delhi.</p> <p>35. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal benarasidas –V. P. Verma.</p> <p>36. New Humanism: A Manifesto, Renaissance Publishers Private Limited, Calcutta.</p> <p>37. Indian Political Thought-K.S. Padhy, PHI Learning</p> <p>38. Ambedkar's Vision of 'Just Society'- Badal Sarkar, Readers Services,India.</p> <p>39. Indian Political Thought: Selected Thinkers, Badal Sarkar(ed), Anu Books, Delhi, Meerut, Glasgow.(UK)</p> <p>40. সত্যরত চক্রবর্তী সম্পাদিত ভারত বর্ষ রাষ্ট্রভাবনা কলকাতা প্রকাশন একুশে।</p> <p>41. ভারতী মুখার্জী প্রাচীন ভারতবর্ষের রাষ্ট্রনৈতিক চিন্তা</p> <p>42. কল্যাণ কুমার সরকার ভারতীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার ইতিহাস</p> <p>43. বিপান চন্দ্র আধুনিক ভারত ও সাম্প্রদায়িকতা</p> <p>44. কেশব চৌধুরী জাতীয়তাবাদের ভিত্তি ও সুরূপ</p> <p>45. তপন বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় ভারতীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা রূপরেখা</p> <p>46. অশোক কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায় সম্পাদিত ভারতীয় ও রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা পরিচয়</p> <p>47. রাধারমন চক্রবর্তী সম্পাদিত প্রতি ও রাষ্ট্রচিন্তার বিকাশ ও রাজনৈতিক আন্দোলন</p> <p>48. মহাত্মা গান্ধী নির্বাচিত রচনাবলী বাংলা সংস্করণ</p> <p>49. বাবা সাহেব ডঃ আশ্বেদকর রচনা সম্ভার বাংলা সংস্করণ</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