

**Semester** : I

**Complementary Course: I**

**Course Code** : PS 1131.1

**Course Title** : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Instructional Hours** : 3

**Credits** : 2

**Course Learning Outcomes**

*CO1 – To understand the meaning nature and scope of Political science and its relation with other social science subjects.*

*CO2 – To analyse and compare various approaches to study political science*

*CO3 – To critically evaluate different ideologies in Political Science and its applicability*

*CO4 – To understand the structure and functions of state system and various institutions within it*

**COURSE CONTENTS**

**Module -I Introduction**

Meaning, Nature, & Scope of Political Science

Interdisciplinarity in Political Science: Political Economy- Political Sociology- Geo- politics

**Module-II Approaches**

Traditional Approaches

Behaviouralism

Post behaviouralism

**Module-III Political Ideologies & Concepts**

Marxism

Gandhism

Democracy

**Module-IV State & Government**

State – Elements of State

Organs of Government-Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (Powers and Functions)

**Course Code : PS 1131.1**

**Course Title : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

CO	Outcome Statement	PO/PSO	CL	KC	Class Sessions/tutorial sessions	Lab/field hrs	Assessment
CO1	Understand the meaning nature and scope of Political science and its relation with other social science subjects.	PO1 PSO1 PSO2	Un An	Co Pr	10	0	Tutorial Assignment and Class room Discussions, Interaction
CO2	Analyse and compare various approaches to study political science	PO1 PSO1 PSO5	Un Ev	Co Pr	15	0	Tutorial, Class Seminar, Class room Discussions
CO3	Critically evaluate different ideologies in Political Science and its applicability.	PO2 PSO4 PSO8	Ev AP	Co Pr	15	0	Assignment/ Class room discussion, seminar
CO4	Understand the structure and functions of state system and various institutions within it	PO4 PSO3 PSO8	UN Ev	Fa Pr	14	0	Tutorial Assignment, Field Study, Class room Debates

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**Semester** : II  
**Complementary Course:** III  
**Course Code** : PS 1 2 3 1.3  
**Course Title** : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
**Instructional Hours** : 3  
**Credits** : 2

***Course Learning Outcomes***

*CO1 – To identify the prominent features of Indian Constitution.*

*CO2 – To create awareness about one’s own rights and duties as well as a sense of respect and protection of other’s rights*

*CO3 – To familiarize the students about the composition and functions of various organs of Government.*

*CO4 – To critically evaluate Indian political system and democratic processes.*

**COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE- I: INTRODUCTION**

Preamble

Salient features of the Indian Constitution

**MODULE- II: RIGHTS, PRINCIPLES AND DUTIES**

Fundamental Rights

Directive Principles of State Policy

Fundamental Duties

**MODULE -III: UNION GOVERNMENT**

Legislature- Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha (Organization and functions)

Executive – President, Council of Ministers (Powers and functions)

Judiciary – Supreme Court and High Court (Organization and Functions)

**MODULE- IV: GRASSROOTS LEVEL DEMOCRACY**

Balwant Rai Mehta Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee

73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments- Panchayati Raj Institutions: Organisation, Structure and Functions

**Course Code : PS 1231.3**

**Course Title : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

CO	Outcome Statement	PO/PSO	CL	KC	Class Sessions /tutorial sessions	Lab/field hrs	Assessment
CO1	Identify the prominent features of the Indian Constitution.	PO1 PSO4 PSO8	An Ev	FaCo	10	0	Tutorial Assignment
CO2	Awareness about one's own rights and duties as well as a sense of respect and protection of other's rights.	PO3 PSO6 PSO7	ReUn	CoPr	15	0	Tutorial Assignment, Class Seminar, Classroom Discussions
CO3	Familiarize the composition and functions of various organs of Government.	PO4 PSO1 PSO2 PSO3	UnAp	Fa Pr	15	0	Assignment/ Visit to KeralaState Legislative Assembly
CO4	Critically evaluate Indian political system and the democratic processes.	PO1 PSO2 PSO3	UnEv	Pr Me	14	0	Tutorial Assignment, Field Study, Debates

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**Semester : III**

**Complementary Course: V**

**Course Code : PS 1331.5**

**Course Title : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS**

**Instructional Hours : 3**

**Credits : 2**

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

*CO1 –Discuss and evaluate various types of federalism*

*CO2 –Study about the types of Party System, political Parties and Its Dynamics*

*CO3 –Understand the election process and reforms introduced by the election commission*

*CO4 – Critically analyse the major factors which pose threat to Indian Democracy and political System.*

**COURSE CONTENT**

**Module -I Indian Federal System**

Federal Features of Indian Constitution

Quasi-Federalism

Co-operative Federalism

**Module-II Political Parties**

National Parties; Regional Parties

Coalition Politics

Public Opinion

**Module -III Electoral Reforms**

Election Commission- Role & Functions

Electoral Reforms

**Module-IV Assessing Indian State and Politics**

Casteism

Communalism



Regionalism

Criminalization of Politics

Corruption

**Course Code : PS 1331.5**

**Course Title : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS**

CO	Outcome Statement	PO/PSO	CL	KC	Class Sessions/tutorial sessions	Lab/field hrs	Assessment
CO1	Understand and evaluate various types of federalism	PO1 PSO2 PSO3	Un An	Fa Pr	10	0	Tutorial Assignment and Class room Discussions, Interaction
CO2	Understand about the types of Party System, political Parties and Its Dynamics	PO3 PSO7 PSO8	Un Ev	Co Pr	15	0	Tutorial Assignment, Seminar, Classroom Discussions
CO3	Understand and evaluate emerging trends in Indian Democracy.	PO4 PSO2 PSO8	Un Ev	Fa Pr	15	0	Tutorial, Visit to Kerala State Legeslative Assembly
CO4	Critically analyse the major factors which pose threat to Indian Democracy and political System.	PO1 PSO2 PSO6	An Ev	Co Pr	14	0	Tutorial Assignment, Field Study, Class room Debates

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**Semester** : IV  
**Complementary Course:** VII  
**Course Code** : PS 1 4 3 1.7  
**Course Title** : INTERNATIONAL POLITICS  
**Instructional Hours** : 3  
**Credits** : 2

**Course Learning Outcomes**

*CO1 – To understand the nature and the scope of International Relations.*

*CO2 – To acquire basic idea about basic concepts and theories of International Relations.*

*CO3 –To equip the students to evaluate nature of international organisations and its impact on global politics.*

*CO4 – To critically examine the nature of major issues in global politics.*

**COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE - I- Emergence of International Politics as a Discipline**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.

**MODULE- II - Approaches to the Study of International Politics**

Idealism Vs Realism, System Theory.

**MODULE - III- State System and its Features**

Nationalism, Sovereignty, National Power.

**MODULE- IV-International Organization**

Role of UN in Maintaining International Peace and Security.

Regional Organizations- SAARC, ASEAN, E.U.

**MODULE V- Issues in Global Politics**

Globalisation and its Impact on Developing Countries

International Terrorism, Global Warming, Food Crisis, Weapons of Mass Destruction

**Course Code : PS 1 4 3 1.7**

**Course Title : INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

CO	OUTCOME STATEMENT	PO/PSO	CL	KC	Class Sessions/ Tutorial Hrs	Lab/Field Hrs	Assessment
CO1	Understand the nature and the scope of International Relations.	PO1 PSO1 PSO2	Un Re Fa	Fa Co	10	0	Class room Discussions, Interactions
CO2	Acquire basic ideas about basic concepts and theories of International Relations.	PO2 PSO3 PSO4	Un An Ap	Fa Co	15	0	Tutorial Assignment, Class Seminar.
CO3	Equip the students to evaluate nature of International organizations and its impact on global politics.	PO4 PSO2 PSO4	Un An Cr	Co Pr	15	0	Tutorial, Assignment, Class Discussions and Interactions.
CO4	Critically examine the nature of major issues in global politics.	PO1 PSO4	Un An Cr	Co Pr	14	0	Tutorial, Assignment, Discussions and Interactions.

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