

Semester	<b>3</b>	
Course	<b>MAJOR</b>	
Paper Code	<b>C2PS230321T</b>	
Paper Title	<b>INDIAN POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES</b>	
No. of Credits	<b>4</b>	
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>THEORY</b>	
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4	
Number of Modules	2	
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Federal System: Union-state relations</li> <li>2. Decentralisation and local government</li> <li>3. Identity Politics: Select issues</li> </ol> <p>Module II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Electoral system, Election Commission, electoral reforms</li> <li>5. Political parties and party system</li> <li>6. Interest Groups</li> </ol>	
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitates understanding of the functioning of the Indian political system</li> <li>• Enables students an understanding of the fundamental structures and processes in Indian politics;</li> </ul>	
Reading/Reference Lists *4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hasan, Zoya, Sridharan E., Sudarshan R. (2002) eds., India's Living Constitution---Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Permanent Black, New Delhi</li> <li>2. Bhargava, Rajeev (2009), Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. Singh, M.P. &amp; Saxena, R. (2008) Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns. New Delhi: PHI Learning.</li> <li>4. 7. Jayal, N. G. &amp; Mehta, P. B. (eds.) (2010) The Oxford Companion to Indian Politics. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</li> </ol>	
Evaluation	<p>Theory</p> <p>CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance)</p> <p>Semester Exam: 70</p>	<p>Practical (if applicable)</p> <p>CA:</p> <p>Semester Exam:</p>

Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Short Notes: 3 out of 4 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 3 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)
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