

Semester	FIVE	
Course	CORE	
Paper Number	C3PS230531T	
Paper Title	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS	
No. of Credits	4	
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory	
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote		
Number of Modules	02	
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary perspectives on the state. 2. Political parties and party systems---typologies; changing dimensions of interest articulation and aggregation. 3. Electoral systems and representation <p>Module II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Unitary and federal systems; confederation; contemporary perspectives. 5. Varieties of Democracy 6. Globalization and political regimes: evolving dimensions 	
Learning Outcomes * ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitates understanding of the changing aspects of major political institutions. ● Enables a comparative study of basic institutions and processes within and outside the west. 	
Reading/Reference Lists * ⁴	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Heywood, <i>Politics</i>, Palgrave, New York, 2002. 2. Roland Axtmann ed., <i>Understanding Democratic Politics---An Introduction</i>, Sage Publications, London, 2003. 3. Carles Boix and Susan Stokes eds., <i>The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Political Analysis</i>, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007. 4. Michael Burgess, <i>Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice</i>, Routledge, London, 2006. 5. John Hutchinson and Anthony D Smith eds., <i>Nationalism</i>, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994. 	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test	Practical (if applicable) CA:

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