

Semester - VI

Political Science

PSGE-2

Generic Elective 2

Indian Political System

Course No PS-GE-2 (CBCS)

Unit-1

- Approaches to study Indian Politics
- Working of Constituent Assembly; Preamble and its significance
- Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive principles of state policy.

Unit-2

- Union Government: Parliament- composition and powers;
- Union Executive-Prime Minister and council of Ministers;
- Supreme Court- Composition, Jurisdiction, Judicial Review.

Unit-3

- Federalism: Changing Nature
- Centre-State relations-Legislative, Financial and Executive
- Political Process and issues: Changing Nature of Party system in India, Coalition politics.

Unit-4

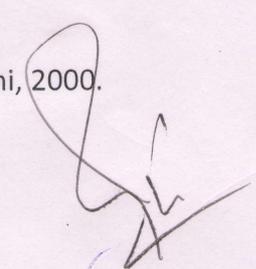
- Election Commission of India- Composition and Functions;
- Electoral reforms
- Party System

4 Books Recommended:

- Bidyut Chakrabarty & R. K. Pandey; *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2010.
- D.D. Basu; *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1994
- G. Austin; *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Manoranjan, Mohanty (ed.); *Caste, Class and Gender*, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.

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5. N.G. Jayal (ed.); *Democracy in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
6. Partha, Chatterjee (ed); *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.
7. Paul Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1990.
8. Rajeev Bhargava (ed); *Secularism and Its Critics*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.

Rajini Kothari; *Politics in India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1973