

Scheme of MDC Offered by Political Science Department in University pool for U.G. programmes

Semester	Course Type	Applicable Scheme	Course Code	Nomenclature of the Course	Credits			Contact hours			Internal Assessment Marks		End term Examination Marks		Total Marks	Examination hours
					Total	Theory (T)	Practical (P)	T	P	Total	T	P	T	P		
1	MDC-1	A, B, C & D	24UN-POL-MDC101	Indian Polity-I	3	3	N.A.	3	-	3	20	-	50	-	70	3
2	MDC-2	A, B, C & D	24UN-POL-MDC201	Indian Polity-II	3	3	N.A.	3	-	3	20	-	50	-	70	3
3	MDC-3	A, B, C & D	24UN-POL-MDC301	Indian Polity-III	3	3	N.A.	3	-	3	20	-	50	-	70	3

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Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-I

MDC-I			
Session 2024-2025			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	I		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity - I		
Course Code	24UN-POL-104		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	MDC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	100-199		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Comprehend the salient features of the Indian Constitution and develop an understanding of Fundamental Rights and duties. 2. Develop an understanding of the powers, position and functions of the Union Executive 3. Comprehend the functioning of the Union legislature. 4. Comprehend the functioning of the Indian judicial system.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	2	1	3
Contact Hours	2 per week	1 per week	3 per week
Max. Marks: 70	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 20			
End Term Exam Marks: 50			
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.			
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.			
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory			

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4. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Indian Constitution: Salient Features, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	11
II	Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	11
III	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	11
IV	Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism	12
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 20 Marks Class Participation: 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc: 05 Mid Term Exam: 10		End Term Examination: 50

Part-C Learning Resources

Recommended Books:

- Austin, G. (1966). *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (2000). *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). *Supreme but not infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India*, Hay House India.
- Pylee, M. V. (1998). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi.

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Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-II

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Session 2024-2025			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	II		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity-II		
Course Code	24UN-POL-204		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	CC-MDC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	100-199		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand the powers, position and functions of the State Executive. 2. Develop an understanding of the powers, position and function of the State legislature 3. Comprehend the functioning of the Indian Judicial system. 4. Comprehend the functioning of local self-government.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	2	01	3
Contact Hours	2 per week	1 per week	3 per week
Max. Marks: 70	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 20			
End Term Exam Marks: 50			
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.			
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 mark each spread over the entire syllabus.			
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The			

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candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question.

4. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers	11
II	State Legislature: Legislative assembly and Legislative Council	11
III	Judiciary: High Courts and Subordinate Courts	12
IV	Rural and Urban Local Self-government	12
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 20 Marks		End Term Examination: 50 Marks
Class Participation: 05		
Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc: 05		
Mid Term Exam: 10		

Part-C Learning Resources

Recommended Books:

- Roskin, M. G., Cord, R. L., Medeiros, J. A., & Jones, W. S. (2016). Political Science: An Introduction. Pearson.
- Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
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Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-III

MDC-3			
Session 2024-2025			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	III		
Name of the Course	Indian Polity - III		
Course Code	24UN-POL-304		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	MDC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	200-299		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand the nature and basics of Federalism in India. 2. Comprehend the concept of representation and working of electoral system in India. 3. Understand the nature and role of political parties, coalition politics and pressure groups in India. 4. Develop an understanding of the social factors that influence Indian politics.		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	2	1	3
Contact Hours	2 per week	1 per week	3 per week
Max. Marks: 70	Time: 3 Hours		
Internal Assessment Marks: 20			
End Term Exam Marks: 50			
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.			
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.			
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question.			

4. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Indian Federalism: Nature and Basic Features; Centre - State Relations	11
II	Representation, Election Commission, Electoral Reforms.	11
III	Party System, Coalition Politics, Pressure Groups in Indian Politics	11
IV	Caste, Religion and Regionalism in Indian Politics	12
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 20 Marks Class Participation: 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc: 05 Mid Term Exam: 10		End Term Examination: 50 Marks

Part-C Learning Resources

Recommended Books:

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- Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). Crisis and Change in Contemporary India. New Delhi, Sage.
- Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). The Indian State: Fifty Years. New Delhi, Shipra.
- Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). Supreme but not infallible: Essays in Honour of The Supreme Court of India. Hay House India.
- Brass, P. (1974). Language, Religion and Politics in North India. London, Cambridge University Press.
- Brass, P. (1990). Politics of India Since Independence. Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
- Chanda, A. (1965). Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations. London, George Allen & Unwin.
- Chaturvedi, S. (2019). State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges. Universal Law Publishing.
- Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Fadia, B. L. (1984). State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2). New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
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- Kashyap, S. C. (2012). Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India. National Book Trust, India.
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