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Department of Political Science

Notice

Department of Political Science offers Open Elective Course titled "Constitution and Polity in India" under the Choice Base Credit System (CBCS). This course can be opted by postgraduate students of the University. Other details are available on the notice board of the Department of Political Science.

Students' Advisor:

Ms. Manjari Raj Oraon, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Course Code	Course Title	Maximum Marks			End Semester	Credit
		Sessional				
		Sessional I	Sessional II	Sessional III		
PS - 102	Constitution and Polity in India	10	10	10	70	4

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Course Title: Constitution and Polity in India

Course Code: PS 102

Course Teacher: Ms. Manjari Raj Oraon

Semester-I CBCS/ Open Elective Paper

Credits: 04

Course Objectives: This course introduces the students to the Constitution of India and the Indian Political System. This course informs students about the functioning of major governmental structures, and analyses the role of different constitutional principles which underlie the regular as well as extraordinary features of the Indian polity. The paper will introduce the students to Indian Constitution and Polity.

Mode of Evaluation:

- End-Semester Examination-70%
- Mid-Semester Examination- 20%
- Tutorials - 10%

Course Outline

Unit-I: The Indian Constitution

- Preamble and Philosophy of the Indian Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit-II: Central Government: Structure and Role

- Parliament
- Prime Minister and President
- Council of Ministers and Parliamentary Committees

Unit- III State Government: Structure and Role

- State Legislature
- Governor
- Chief Minister

Unit- IV: Indian Judiciary and Local Government

- Supreme Court and High Court
- Judicial Review and Public Interest Litigation
- Panchayati Raj and Urban Government

Readings:

1. Constituent Assembly Debates (Selected Volumes)
2. Austin Granville, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1972
3. Austin Granville, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999
4. Basu D.D., *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
5. Bhargava Rajeev, ed., *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitutions*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
6. Jha, Shefali, "Secularism in the Constituent Assembly Debates, 1946-50, Economic and Weekly July 27, 2002.
7. Arora Balveer and Douglas Verney, eds., *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi, 1995.
8. Saez Lawrence, *Federalism without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reforms on India's Federal System*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
9. Kashyap, Subhas, "Our Parliament", National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2004
10. Rudolph Lloyd and Susanne, *The Realm of Institutions: State Formation and Institutional Change*, Vol. II, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
11. Hassan Zoya et al., *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practice, Controversies*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
12. Baxi Upendra, *The Supreme Court in Indian Politics*, Eastern Book Company, New Delhi, 1980
13. Chopra, Pran, "The Supreme Court Versus the Constitution: A Challenge to Federalism", Sage, 2006 New Delhi