

# COURSE PLAN

**Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE- Major World Governments (Major IV)**

**Class: II B.A.LL.B III SEMESTER**

**Date of commencement of Classes- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Course Objectives:**

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Units	Topic	No of Hours	Methodology of Teaching	Prerequisites- Readings/Assignments	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
UNIT 1	<b>United Kingdom-</b> Brief History, Introduction, nature, sources, importance; Rule of Law. <b>Executive-</b> The Chief Executive, King & Crown. Political Executive, Prime Minister & Council of Ministers & its functions. <b>Legislature-</b> Bi-cameral, Composition, Powers & functions. <b>Judiciary-</b> Rule of Law, composition & its functions. <b>Political Parties-</b> Organisation & its function.	20	Lecture method	Major Governments- K.K.Ghai	Comparative Politics- J.C.Johari	Student will get firsthand knowledge about the evolution of Constitution. They will be able to understand the British Constitution and its working.
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UNIT 2	<b>United States of America-</b> A brief history- A federal constitution. <b>The American Federation-</b>	20	Lecture method Students presentation	Selected Constitution- Kapoor. A.C & Mishra	World Constitutions- Bhagwan & Bhushan	Students will be familiarized with the Working of American Constitution.

	<p>Division of Powers, Amendment Procedure.</p> <p><b>The Chief Executive &amp; VP-</b> Real Executive, elections, tenure &amp; functions; Vice President selection &amp; role.</p> <p><b>The Congress-</b> The Senate &amp; The House of Representatives</p> <p><b>Federal Judiciary-</b> Organization, Powers &amp; functions.</p> <p><b>Political Parties-</b> Organization &amp; functions</p>		<p>Lecture method</p> <p>Students presentation</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Case study method</p>	<p>Selected Constitution- Kapoor. A.C &amp; Mishra</p> <p>Selected Constitution- Kapoor. A.C &amp; Mishra</p> <p>Selected Constitution- Kapoor. A.C &amp; Mishra</p>	<p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan.</p> <p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan</p> <p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan.</p>	<p>They also get acquainted with the election process of President of USA &amp; his powers.</p>
UNIT 3	<p>Switzerland- Introduction, Features</p> <p><b>The Federal Executive-</b>The Federal council, selection, tenure &amp; role.</p> <p><b>Federal Legislature-</b> Bicameral, composition powers &amp; functions.</p> <p><b>Federal Judiciary-</b> Federal tribunal selection, tenure, organization, powers &amp; functions.</p> <p><b>Direct Democracy-</b> Methods of working.</p>	10	<p>Lecture method</p> <p>Students presentation</p> <p>Students presentation</p> <p>Power Point Presentation.</p> <p>Case study method</p>	<p>Comparative Politics- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Comparative Politics- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Comparative Politics- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Comparative Politics- J.C.Johari.</p>	<p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p>	<p>Students will be able to understanding the issues and features of Swiss constitution, also they will get familiarized in difference between Direct &amp; Indirect Democracy.</p>
UNIT4	<p>France- History, The</p>	10	<p>Lecture method,</p> <p>Case study</p>	<p>Major Governments-</p>	<p>World Constitutions-</p>	<p>Students will be acquainted</p>

	<p>French Revolution, democracy, the Republic &amp; features.</p> <p><b>Executive</b>-The chief executive, powers &amp; functions, Prime Minister &amp; his council of ministers.</p> <p><b>The Legislature</b>-Organization, powers &amp; functions.</p> <p><b>Judiciary</b>-Features, organization, powers &amp; functions.</p> <p><b>Political Parties</b>- Multi party system, features, organization &amp; working.</p>		<p>method, group discussion</p> <p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p>	<p>K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p> <p>Major Governments- K.K.Ghai</p>	<p>Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan</p> <p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan.</p> <p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan .</p> <p>World Constitutions- Bhagwan &amp; Bhushan.</p>	<p>with the features , powers &amp; function of the French Constitution. Also get familiarized with the powers &amp; functions of President &amp; PM of France.</p>
UNIT 5	<p><b>India:</b> A brief history: Govt of India Act 1935, Constituent assembly, Preamble, features amendment procedure</p> <p><b>Executive</b>-Chief executive, selection, function &amp; role; Political executive, selection, tenure, function &amp; role.</p> <p><b>Parliament</b>-Rajya sabha, Loksabha, organization, function &amp; role of speaker.</p> <p><b>Judiciary</b>-Organization powers &amp; functions.</p>	10	<p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p>	<p>Introduction to the Constitution of India- D.D.Basu</p> <p>Constitution of India- M.V.Pylee</p> <p>Constitution of India- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Introduction to the Constitution of India- D.D.Basu</p>	<p>Indian Polity- Lakshmikanth</p> <p>Indian Polity- Lakshmikanth</p> <p>Indian Constitution- P.M.Bakshi</p> <p>Indian Polity- Lakshmikanth</p>	<p>Importance of Indian Constitution &amp; System of the country will be brought to the awareness of the students and will also be familiarized with the relevance of constitution in developed &amp; developing countries.</p>

	<b>Political Parties- Organization Powers &amp; functions.</b>			<b>Constitution of India- J.C.Johari</b>		
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**No. of Teaching Hrs: 70**

**No. of Students Presentation: 6**

**No. of Library Hrs: 1**

**No. of Hand-Outs: 10**

**No. of Assessment Hrs: 5+3**

**No. of writing exercises: 5**

**No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving: 2**

**No. of Case Studies: 2**

**No. Group Discussion: 2**

**No. of documentaries to be screened: Nil**

**Service Learning:** Students can collect the policies and governmental schemes provided by state government and central government and bring it to awareness of the people residing in semi-rural and rural areas about their Constitutional Rights & Duties and make them avail benefits.

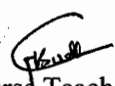
**Guest Lectures (if any): 01**


**Any Links: Press Information Bureau**

**Course Outcome:** Students will appreciate the knowledge gained in this paper as it gives them good understanding of Major Governments, pros and cons of constitutional features, rigid & flexibility of constitution, rights, duties, secularism, and its implementation through governmental agencies.

**Industry/Professional Skills:** This contributes to the professional development of the students as they get finely get tuned with the rights & duties, welfare state & social concern towards the state & the society.

**Human Values:** Subject contributes to enrichment of human values as the students will be made aware of problems and issues of employees in different levels of democracy. They will be more sensitive to these concerns of group and individual behavior once they become legal professionals.

  
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