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## COURSE PLAN

**Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE- Organization & Institution**

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

**Date of commencement of Classes- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Course Objectives:** To enable a student to understand the basic concepts at Organization & Institutional level of political science as also the link between political science, politics and law. To help students on a better understanding of constitutionalism of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries and hence leading to a better appreciation of jurisprudence and its development in any political system.

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Units	Topic	No of Hours	Methodology of Teaching	Prerequisites- Readings/Assignments	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
UNIT 1	<b>Constitution-</b> Meaning and importance; classification ( comparative study & examples); conditions for good constitution.	20	Lecture method	Political Theory- R.C.Agarwal	Contemporary Political Theory- J.C.Johari	Student will get firsthand knowledge about the evolution of Constitution. They will be able to understand the preface of good constitution & types of constitution. Also the structure & amendment procedure of the constitution.
	<b>Conventions-</b> meaning & importance; common law in UK..		Lecture method	Political Theory - R.C.Agarwal	Contemporary Political Theory- J.C.Johari	
	<b>Amendments-</b> importance & need for; methods; India, USA, UK, France, & Switzerland- Provisions for amendment.		Lecture method	Political Theory - R.C.Agarwal	Contemporary Political Theory- J.C.Johari	
	<b>Forms of Government-</b> a) Unitary- UK & France b) Federal formation-		Lecture method	Political Theory - R.C.Agarwal	Contemporary Political Theory- J.C.Johari	

	USA, India, Swiss. c) Quasi federal governments					
UNIT 2	<b>Organs of Government</b> 1) Legislature- Meaning , functions & role, Unicameral Vs Bicameral, legislative process, normal budgetary procedure. 2) Executive- Meaning, types ,functions; parliamentary & non parliamentary; plural executive- organization & working (Swiss & Russia) 3) Civil Service- Meaning, features & functions, Civil service in India 4) Judiciary- Importance,	20	Lecture method Students presentation  Lecture method Students presentation  Lecture method  Lecture method  Guest Lecture  Case study	The Substance of Politics- Appadorai  The Substance of Politics- Appadorai  Political Science- A.C.Kapur	Political Science- R.C.Agarwal  Political Theory- Mohit Bhattacharya	Students will be familiarized with the Organs of government, functions, types and differences.

	Organisation, functions, methods of protection-judicial review. 5) Montesquies-Theory of separation of powers- the pros & cons		method			
UNIT 3	<p><b>1) Citizenship-</b> Meaning, qualifications, history, methods</p> <p><b>2) Political Parties-</b> Meaning, formation, functions, merits &amp; demerits, kinds.</p> <p><b>3) Public Opinion-</b> Meaning, nature &amp; principles, Importance &amp; limitations, Merits &amp; Demerits.</p> <p><b>4) Pressure groups-</b> Meaning, importance, determinants, nature techniques &amp; methods.</p>	10	<p>Lecture method Students presentation</p> <p>Students presentation</p>	<p>Political Theory- Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, K.K.Mishra</p>	<p>Political Theory- Rajani Kothari</p>	<p>Students will be able to understanding the acquisition of citizenship, working of political parties, pressure groups and its importance in Indian context.</p>
UNIT4	<p><b>1) Electorate-</b> Meaning, importance, qualifications &amp; disqualification (JS Mill views).</p> <p><b>2) Constituencies -</b> Meaning, kinds.</p> <p><b>3) Methods of Election &amp; Balloting-</b> Direct &amp; Indirect, open</p>	10	<p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p> <p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p>	<p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought-</p>	<p>An Introduction to Political Theory- O.P. Gauba</p> <p>Political Theory- Rajani Kothari</p>	<p>Students will be acquainted with the meaning, importance of election and franchise of voting rights.</p>

	& secret, single Vs Plural. 4) Universal Adult Franchise- Features, merits & demerits. 5) Universal Adult Franchise for Women			R.C.Agarwal		
UNIT 5	1) <b>Representation: Definition</b> , Meaning, Nature, role of a representative 2) <b>Minority Representation</b> : Meaning, nature, single member constituency, multi member constituency. 3) <b>Proportional representation:</b> Hare system, merits & demerits and their working.	10	Lecture method, Case study method, Group discussion	Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal  Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari K.K.Mishra	Political Science- Gokale	Importance of Democracy & System of the country will be brought to the awareness of the students and will also be familiarized with the relevance of democracy in the globalised world.

**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 Rights & Duties and make them avail benefits.

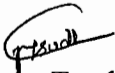
**Guest Lectures (if any): 01**

**Any Links: Press Information Bureau**


**Course Outcome:** Students will appreciate the knowledge gained in this paper as it gives them good understanding of evolution of Constitution, pros and cons of democracy, Election methods, rights, duties, working of political parties, minority & proportional representation, 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 at 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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