

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit |
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| 26PL503 | INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS | 4 |

Course Objectives

- To understand the changing nature of the Indian political process since the late 1960s.
- To examine key issues and institutions in Indian politics.
- To analyse the role of political functionaries such as political parties, the electorate, and the Election Commission.
- To evaluate the relationship between politics and public policy in India.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Understand the changing nature of Indian federal set up
- Examine and analyse the significance of co-operative federalism
- Debate on the issue of Indian secularism
- Imbibe deep knowledge about Indian party system, the politics of minority
- Analyse the significance and challenges of reservation
- Critically evaluate the contemporary political issues and dynamics

Unit I: Changing nature of Federal System (10 hrs)

Federalism in practice in India; Cooperative Federalism vs. Competitive Federalism; Asymmetric Federalism

Unit II: Secularism in India (13 hrs)

Understanding Secularism; Debates on Secularism

III, Unit III: Party Systems (13 hrs)

Ideology and social bases of National Political Parties; Shift from "Congress System" to Coalition Politics; Role of Caste in Indian Politics

Unit IV: Politics of Minority in India (12 hrs)

Concept of Minority Rights; Politics and Mobilization of Minorities in India (OBCs, Dalits, Adivasis)

Unit V: Contemporary Issues in India (12 hrs)

Criminalization of Indian Politics; Issue of Citizenship with regard to CAB; Corruption in India and its mechanism

Essential Readings:

1. Alfred Stepan, Juan J. Linz, and Yogendra Yadav (2011) Crafting State-Nations – India and other Multinational Democracies. Maryland: Johns Hopkins University Press.
2. Anupama Roy. Citizenship Regimes, Law, and Belonging: The CAA and the NRC. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Anupama Roy. 2016. Citizenship in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. D. L. Seth. At home with democracy: A theory of Indian politics. Palgrave Macmillan.
5. Louise Tillin (2014) Remapping India: New States and their Political Origins. London: Hurts Publishers.
6. Louise Tillin (2019) Indian Federalism. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Madhav Khosla (2012). The Indian Constitution. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Milan Vaishnav (2017) When Crime Pays: Money and Muscle in Indian Politics. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
9. Neera Chandhoke. The Violence in our Bones: Mapping the Deadly Fault Lines within Indian Society. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company.
10. Niraja Gopal Jayal (2011) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Rekha Diwakar (2017). Party System in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
12. Rochana Bajpai (2016). Debating Difference: Group Rights and Liberal Democracy in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
13. Subrata K. Mitra, Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy, Routledge, 2018.

15. Vinod Rai and Amitendu Palit, Seven Decades of Independent India, Penguin Viking, 2018.
16. Sergei Lunev and Leonid Alayev, "India: Political Process, Political Culture and Political System." In Is Non-Western Democracy Possible: A Russian Perspective, edited by Alexie D. Verkressenski, 361-390, World Scientific-c, Russia: MGIMO University, 2017.
17. Sandeep Shastri, "Citizen Confidence in Political Institutions and Processes in India: Some Findings from the World Values Survey," The Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 63, No. 1, March 2002.
18. Scott L. Greer (Ed.), Territory, Democracy and Justice: Regionalism and Federalism in Western Democracies, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
19. Sudha Pai (2013). Dalit Assertion. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
20. Sujit Choudhry, Madhav Khosla and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Eds.), The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution, Oxford University Press, 2016.

| COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL503 | | |
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| Course Outcomes | On completing P.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to | BTL |
| CO1 | Understand the difference between Cooperative Federalism, Competitive Federalism, Asymmetric Federalism. Remember important events in Indian political system that has produced profound impact, understand secularism | K1, K2 |
| CO2 | Ideology and social bases of National Political Parties Compare and contrast "Congress System" and Coalition Politics Analyse critically the Role of Caste in Indian Politics its manifestation etc | K1, K3 |
| CO3 | Evaluate the expected role of Indian Minority, analyse majority and minority politics, how minority is being mobilized, understand and analyse constitutional protection to SC, ST. politics of OBC etc | K4, k1 |
| CO4 | Bring out impact of Criminalization of Indian Politics, Issue of Citizenship with regard to CAB, provide measures to combat Corruption in India and its mechanism | K1, K4, K5 |
| CO5 | Form a coherent or functional whole to generate new ideas and strategies on various India political and administrative approach, study of various policy to provide additional measures, generate ideas to reform Indian Political Process | K1, K3, K6 |

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

| Relationship Matrix-26PL503 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Outcomes | Programme Outcomes (POs) | | | | | | Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) | | | | | | Mean Score of COs | |
| | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 | PSO6 | | |
| CO1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.6 | |
| CO2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.5 | |
| CO3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.6 | |
| CO4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.6 | |
| CO5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.6 | |
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Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low