



Gyanmanjari
Innovative University

Course Syllabus
Gyanmanjari Institute of Arts
Semester- 3 (B.A)

Subject: Indian Political System - I - BATPS13310

Type of course: Major

Prerequisite: NA

Rationale:

This course introduces the foundational elements of the Indian political system. It examines the historical context, including the foundations of Indian politics and the impact of partition. Students explore the Constituent Assembly's formation and functioning, leading to an analysis of the Indian Constitution. Key features, the Preamble, and its ideals are studied. The course delves into fundamental rights, duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy. Finally, it analyzes the central government, focusing on the legislative (Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha) and executive branches (President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers) and its challenges

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks			Total Marks
CI	T	P	C	SEE	CCE		
					MSE	ALA	
4	0	0	4	100	30	70	200

Legends: CI-Class Room Instructions; T – Tutorial; P - Practical; C – Credit; ESE-End Semester Examination; MSE- Mid Semester Examination; V – Viva; CA - Continuous Assessment; ALA- Active Learning Activities.

4 Credits * 25 Marks = 100 Marks (each credit carries 25 Marks)

SEE 100 Marks will be converted in to 50 Marks

CCE 100 Marks will be converted in to 50 Marks

It is compulsory to pass in each individual component.



Course Content:

Unit	Course content	Hrs.	Weightage %
1	Foundations of The Indian Political System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation of Indian Politics, • Effects of Partition of India, • Constituent Assembly: Formation, Functioning. 	15	25 %
2	Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of The Indian Constitution • It's Preamble and Its Ideals • Fundamental Rights and Duties • Direct Principles Of State Policy 	15	25 %
3	Central Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Assembly: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha • Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council Of Ministers • Judiciary 	15	25 %
4	Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communalism • Linguistics • Provincialism 	15	25 %



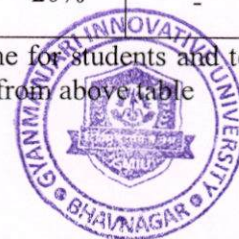
Continuous Assessment:

Sr. No	Active Learning Activities	Marks
1	Pillars of Indian Political System: Students have to draw or create a diagram showing the key foundational elements of the Indian political system (e.g., Constitution, Parliament, Judiciary, Election Commission) and explain how they connect and support each other and upload the report to the GMIU web portal.	10
2	Debate: Was Partition Inevitable? Students have to participate in a class discussion on a designated topic and submit a written reflection to the GMIU web portal.	10
3	Visual Representation of Constitutional Principles Students have to create visual aids like posters, infographics, or short videos to clearly explain difficult constitutional ideas such as federalism, secularism, or social justice. Once finished, they must submit their creations to the GMIU web portal.	10
4	Analysis of News Articles and Documents Students have to analyze current events and primary sources to understand fundamental rights, submitting their insight reports on the GMIU web portal.	10
5	Analyzing the Role of the Prime minister Students have to analyze the Prime Minister's role and submit their reports on the GMIU web portal.	10
6	Online Discussion Forums Students have to use online platforms for discussions and debates outside class, then submit their findings to the GMIU web portal.	10
7	Attendance	10
Total		70

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): 100

Distribution of Theory Marks (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)						
Level	Remembrance (R)	Understanding (U)	Application (A)	Analyze (N)	Evaluate (E)	Create (C)
Weightage	40 %	40%	-	20%	-	-

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table



Course Outcome:

After learning the course the students should be able to:	
CO1	Understand the historical context of India's political development.
CO2	Analyze the key features and principles of the Indian Constitution.
CO3	Evaluate the significance of the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and Directive Principles.
CO4	Describe the structure and functions of the Union governments

Instructional Method:

The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and the needs of students. The teacher, in addition to conventional teaching methods by black board, may also use any tools such as demonstration, role play, Quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs etc.

From the content 10% topics are suggested for flipped mode instruction.

Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL/SWAYAM videos, e-courses, Virtual Laboratory

The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of Active Learning Assignment

Practical/Viva examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in the laboratory.

Reference Books:

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