



**Gyanmanjari**  
Innovative University

Course Syllabus  
Gyanmanjari Institute of Arts  
Semester- 4 (B.A)

**Subject:** Indian Political System - II - BATPS14314

**Type of course:** Major

**Prerequisite:** NA

**Rationale:**

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the functioning and structure of the state government, including the roles of the Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, and legislature (Vidhan Sabha and Parishad). It covers judiciary, federal and centre-state relations, and local self-governments like Panchayati Raj and Urban Bodies. Additionally, it addresses contemporary issues such as casteism, terrorism, and Naxalism, offering insights into their impact on India's internal security, governance, and socio-political stability.

**Teaching and Examination Scheme:**

Teaching Scheme			Credits C	Examination Marks			Total Marks
CI	T	P		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.

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**Course Content:**

Unit	Course content	Hrs	% Weightage
1	<b>State Executive and Legislature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Minister</li> <li>• Council of Ministers</li> <li>• State Legislature                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vidhan Sabha</li> <li>• Vidhan Parishad</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	15	25 %
2	<b>State Judiciary and Federal Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Judiciary</li> <li>• Subordinate Courts</li> <li>• Centre-State Relations</li> <li>• Inter-State Relations</li> </ul>	15	25 %
3	<b>Local Self-Government and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panchayati Raj Institutions</li> <li>• Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)</li> <li>• State Planning Commission</li> </ul>	15	25 %
4	<b>Contemporary Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casteism: Meaning and Concept</li> <li>• Terrorism: A major challenge to India's internal and national security</li> <li>• Naxalism: Meaning and Concept</li> </ul>	15	25 %

**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.



**Continuous Assessment:**

Sr. No	Active Learning Activities	Marks
1	<b>Create a Flowchart of the State Legislative Process</b> Students have to design a flowchart showing how a bill becomes law in the state legislature, explaining roles of Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad, and upload it to the GMIU portal.	10
2	<b>Research Project: Comparison of State Legislatures</b> Students have to research state legislatures' structures, powers, and functions, then compile findings into a report or presentation to share and upload to the GMIU portal.	10
3	<b>Case Study Analysis of Inter-State Disputes</b> Students have to research inter-state disputes, analyze causes, resolutions, and implications, then upload their analysis report to the GMIU portal.	10
4	<b>Field Visit and Report Writing</b> Students have to visit local Panchayats or Urban Local Bodies (ULB) offices, observe their functioning, prepare reports on governance practices, and upload them to the GMIU web portal.	10
5	<b>Mock Panchayat or Urban Local Body Meeting</b> Students organize a simulated meeting with role-plays as elected representatives, officials, and citizens to discuss a local issue, formulate a resolution, and make decisions. A summary of the simulation should be uploaded to the GMIU web portal.	10
6	<b>Brainstorming and Solution Design</b> Students have to facilitate a brainstorming session, proposing innovative solutions or policies to address a selected local issue. The ideas generated should be documented and uploaded to the GMIU web portal.	10
7	<b>Attendance</b>	10
Total		70



**Course Outcome:**

After learning the course the students should be able to:	
CO1	Understand the roles of the State Executive, Legislature, Chief Minister, and Council of Ministers.
CO2	Explain the functioning of the State Judiciary, subordinate courts, and the dynamics of Centre-State and inter-State relations
CO3	Describe the roles of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies, and the State Planning Commission in local self-government and planning.
CO4	Analyze the meaning of casteism, terrorism, and Naxalism, and their significance as key security threats to India.

**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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