



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

SEMESTER-VI

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

COURSE TITLE: Political Science VI (Recent Trends in Indian Politics)

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COURSE-CONTENT

Module-1 (Indian Political System)

- 1.1 Legacies of Indian Political System: Legacy of Ancient India, Legacy of Muslim Rule, Legacy of British Rule, Legacy of National Movement.
- 1.2 Nature, Scope and Importance of the study of Indian Political System.
- 1.3 Socio-Economic Factors Conditioning Indian Political System.
- 1.4 Problems and Challenges to Indian Political System
- 1.5 Emerging Trends in Indian Politics.

Module-2 (Party System and Electoral System in India)

- 2.1 Indian Party System: Features and Emerging Trends.
- 2.2 Problems facing the Indian Party System.
- 2.3 Regionalism in India: Causes and Remedies.
- 2.4 Coalition Politics in India: Features and Trends
- 2.5 Parliamentary Democracy in India: Main Features.

Module-3 (Grass Root Democracy in India)

- 3.1 Concept of Panchyati Raj.
- 3.2 Structure and Working of Panchyati Raj Institution.
- 3.3 Major Problems of Panchyati Raj Institution.
- 3.4 Local Bodies Administrations- 73rd Amendment.
- 3.5 Urban Bodies Administrations- 74th Amendment.

Module-4 (India and the world)

- 4.1 Basic Principle of Indian Foreign Policy.
- 4.2 Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.
- 4.3 India and United Nation Organizations.
- 4.4 India's Relations with Regional Organization: SAARC, European Union, ASEAN, SAFTA.
- 4.5 India's Relations with USA & Russia.

Prescribed Books:

Awasthi, A P “Indian Government and Politics”, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Educational Publishers, 2017

Chakraborty, Bidyut, Rajendra Kumar Pandey “Indian Government and Politics”, Publisher: SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2015

Dhaliwal, Gagandeep and Ashwini Kumar, “Indian Government and Politics”, K.S.K. Publishers & Distributors, 2016

Dubey, S N “A Simple Study of Indian Government and Politics”, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Educational Publishers, 2018

Fadia, B L and Kuldeep Fadia, “Indian Government and Politics”, Sahitya Bhawan, Delhi, 14th edn, 2018

Ganguly, Sumit “India’s Foreign Policy”, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Ghai, K K “Indian Government and Politics”, Kalyani Publisher, 2015

Ghosh, Peu “Indian Government and Politics”, PHI Learning, 2018

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