### HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA



#### **SEMESTER-V**

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

COURSE TITLE: Political Science-V (Comparative Politics) CREDITS-04 COURSE-CONTENT

# MODULE-1 [Comparative Government and Political Analysis]

- 1.1 Understanding Comparative Government and Politics.
- 1.2 Comparative Political Analysis: Nature and Scope.
- 1.3 Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics.
- 1.4 Colonialism and Decolonization.
- 1.5 Nationalism: European and Non- European.

# MODULE-2 [Major Concept of Comparative Politics]

- 2.1 Political Culture and Political Socialization.
- 2.2 Constitution and Constitutionalism.
- 2.3 Development: Underdevelopment and dependency.
- 2.4 Political Development, Democracy and Political Decay.
- 2.5 Democratization and Democratic Transition and Consolidation.

#### **MODULE-3**

# [Comparative Study of Formal Constitutional Institutions of the World: UK, USA, India]

- 3.1 Organization of Government: Institutions and Procedures.
- 3.2 Rule Making Structure The Legislature
- 3.3 Rule Application Structure The Executive
- 3.4 Rule Adjudication Structure The Judiciary
- 3.5 Theory of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances

#### **MODULE-4**

### [Comparative Study of Informal Institutions of the world]

- 4.1 Importance of the study informal Institution in Comparative Politics.
- 4.2 Electoral System and Voting Behaviour.
- 4.3 Political Parties and Political Participation.
- 4.4 Pressure Groups and Social Movement.
- 4.5 Non-Governmental Organisation, Civil Society Campaigns and role of Mass Media.

#### **Prescribed Books:**

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