



TEACHING PLAN: Contemporary Models of Government

SCHOOL: Humanities and Social Sciences		ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24		FOR STUDENTS' BATCH: B.A. 2022-2025	
Teacher		Dr. Sonika Sharma			
1	Course code	PS-401			
2	Course Title	Major Constitution(s)			
3	Credits	6			
4	Learning Hours	Contact Hours		54	
		Practical Teaching		20	
		Project, Tutorial and Assessment		26	
		Total hours		100	
5	Course Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make students aware about the major constitutions. • To know about different models of Government. 			
6	Course Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be able to compare different constitutions. • Student will be able to compare different governments. • Student will understand major Constitution. • Student will know about Indian Constitution. • Student will be able to understand salient features of world Major constitution. 			
7	Outline syllabus:				
7.00	Paper Code	Unit	Introduction	Reference number	Teaching methods
7.01	Paper Code. PS-401	I	INDIA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of Indian Constitution • Preamble • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights and Duties • Directive Principles of State Policy • President, Prime Minister, Council Of Ministers • Parliament • Judiciary 	Comparative Government and Politics by U.R. Ghai.	Lecture and Presentation

7.02	Paper Code. PS-401				
		II	THE UNITED KINGDOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient Features of the Constitution: Conventions, Parliamentary Government, Sovereignty of Parliament, Unitary Government, Rule of Law • Parliament: The House of Commons and the House of Lords- Composition and Powers • Executive: Monarchy-Functions and Position • Prime Minister and the Cabinet: Powers and Position 	Comparative Government and Politics by U.R. Ghai.	Lecture and Presentation
		III	The United State of America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient Feature of the Constitution: Supremacy of the Constitution, Presidential System, Federalism, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, Judicial Review • The Congress – The Senate and the house of representative – Composition and Powers • Executive - The President – Methods of Election, Powers and Position • Judiciary – The Supreme Court: Composition, Jurisdictions and Role 	Comparative Government and Politics by U.R. Ghai.	Lecture and Presentation
7.04	Paper Code. PS-401	IV	THE SWITZERLAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient Feature of the Constitution: Federalism Direct Democracy • Federal Legislature: The National Council and Council of State: Composition and Powers • Plural Executive- Composition and Functions • Federal Tribunal- Compositions Jurisdictions 	Comparative Government and Politics by U.R. Ghai.	Lecture and Presentation

8	Course Evaluation	
8.10	CA: 20%	
8.1	Attendance	5%
8.12	Homework	-
8.13	Quizzes	4 Quizzes, 5%
8.14	Projects	
8.15	Presentatio n	1 Presentation, 10%
8.16	Any other	--
8.2	MTE(IA)	20%
8.3	End-term examination: 60%	
9	Text Books & References	
9.1	References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics by Haridwar Shukla. 2. Comparative Government and Politics by Pushpa Singh and Chetna Sharma. 3. Comparative Government and Politics by U.R. Ghai. 4. Comparative Government and Politics by S.R. Maheshwari. 5. An Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics by Jesmine Ahmed. 6. Comparative Politics by J. C. Johari. 7. Comparative Government and Politics by Rod Hague and Martin Harrop.
9.2	Video References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU3I3yBiObY • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZW7ehiJhD8 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc0sHzmQXl8 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmDBumHP4A8 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZ_2Yz8KuLE • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KAq4GB6FlA

Mapping of Outcomes v. Topics

Outcome no. → Syllabus topic↓	1	2	3	4	5
Paper Code. Unit I.1	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.2	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.3	√				√
Paper Code. Unit I.4	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.5	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.6	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.7	√				
Paper Code. Unit I.8	√				
Paper Code. Unit II.1		√			
Paper Code. Unit III.2		√			√
Paper Code. Unit II.3		√			
Paper Code. Unit II.4		√			
Paper Code. Unit III.1			√		
Paper Code. Unit III.2			√		
Paper Code. Unit III.3			√		√
Paper Code. Unit III.4			√		
Paper Code. Unit IV.1				√	
Paper Code. Unit IV.2				√	√
Paper Code. Unit IV.3				√	

QUESTION BANK**UNIT I**

1. What are the salient features of Indian Constitution?
 2. What are the features of Indian Preamble?
 3. What do you know about fundamental rights in Indian Constitutions?
 4. What do you know about fundamental duties in Indian Constitution?
 5. What do you know about Directive Principles of State Policy?
 6. What roles of President are mentioned in Indian Constitution?
 7. What roles of Prime Minister are mentioned in Indian Constitution?
 8. What do you know about Council of Ministers?
 9. What do you know about Indian Parliament?
 10. What are the salient features of Indian Parliament?
 11. What do you know about Indian Parliament?
 12. What do you know about Indian Judiciary?
 13. What are the salient features of Indian Judiciary?
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UNIT II

1. What are the salient features of United Kingdom's Constitution?
 2. Explain rule of law in United Kingdom's Constitution.
 3. Explain form of Parliament in United Kingdom's Constitution.
 4. What are the difference between Indian and UK's form of government?
 5. What are the salient features of UK's Executive?
 6. What do you know about power and position of UK's Prime Minister?
 7. What do you know about power and position of UK's Cabinet?
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UNIT III

1. What are the salient features of American Constitution?
 2. What do you know about The Congress in American Government?
 3. What are the salient features of American Government?
 4. Explain the composition and power of The Congress.
 5. What is the method of President's election in US?
 6. Write an essay on the Power and Position of President of US?
 7. Explain the composition of US Judiciary?
 8. Write an essay on US Judiciary?
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UNIT IV

1. What are the salient features of Switzerland's Constitution?
 2. What do you know about Federal Legislature?
 3. What are the features of the National Council and Council of State?
 4. Explain about the composition and functions of Switzerland's Plural Executive Democracy?
 5. What do you know about federal tribunal in Swiss Constitution?
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