

**SES's L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**



**Syllabus of Political Concepts and Indian Political System under NEP 2020 vertical (OE) with effect from 2024-25**

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<b>Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication</b>			<b>Semester: II</b>		
<b>Course: Political Concepts and Indian Political System</b> <b>Academic Year: 2024-2025      Batch: 2024-2027</b>			<b>Code:</b> UGBAMMCIOE324		
<b>Teaching Scheme</b>			<b>Evaluation Scheme</b>		
<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Tutorials</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) (weightage)</b>	<b>Term End Examinations (TEE) (weightage)</b>
30	Nil	Nil	02	20 marks/40% of the total marks	30 marks/60% of the total marks

<b>Learning Objectives :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To acquaint the students with fundamental political concepts essential for understanding political systems and theories</li> <li>To orient the students to the Indian constitution and the functioning of the Indian political system</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners will be able to identify different forms of government and its elements</li> <li>Learners will get an overview of the Indian political system and its working</li> </ul>
<b>Pedagogy:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul>

**Each lecture session would be of one hour duration (30 sessions).**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Module Content</b>	<b>Module Wise Pedagogy Used (only pointers)</b>	<b>Module Wise Duration/ Lectures</b>
I	Basics of Political Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interaction between state and society</li> <li>Elements of state and Factor that build a nation</li> <li>Democracy: Principles, institution, and challenges</li> <li>Non-democratic forms of government: characteristics</li> <li>Introduction to Indian constitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul>	15
II	Political Dynamics of India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Party System</li> <li>Major Regional and National Parties (Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janta Party, Communist Party of India, Bahujan Samaj Party, All India Trinamool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul>	15

	Congress, All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, Rashtriya Janta Dal, Aam Aadmi Party, Shiv Sena, Samajwadi Party)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caste and Reservation</li> <li>• Role of Religion in Politics</li> <li>• Local Self Government: Urban and Rural</li> <li>• Coalition governments</li> <li>• Electoral system and reforms</li> </ul>		

## REFERENCE BOOKS

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2. Saboor, M. A., & Alqama, S. K. (2018). Importance of Political Party in Democratization & Political Development. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 38(2), 709-720.
3. Sharma, B. K. (2022). *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd..
4. Ghosh, P. (2020). *Indian Government and Politics*. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd..
5. Singh, M. P. (2018). State Politics in India. *Indian Political System*, 325.
6. Nand, R. (2010). The Dynamics of Indian Political System. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, 413-424.

### Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) Pattern

Sr. No.	Examination Method	Marks
1	Project / Assignment	10
2	Viva / Presentation	5
3	Class Participation	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### Term End Examinations (TEE) Question Paper Pattern

Question No.	Description	Marks
1	Concept Based / Case Study	6
2	A. Full Length Theory Question <b>OR</b> B. Full Length Theory Question	12
3	Short Notes (3 out of 4)	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>