

Government Degree College, Baramulla

SEMESTER 1st

Multidisciplinary Course

Subject: Political Science

Title: **Indian Political System**

Code: BPS22M103

Credit: Theory 03

Contact Hours: 48 (Th)

Objectives: The Course is meant for students from different academic background and is expected to help them in understanding the political system in India. It will introduce students to the processes leading to emergence of modern India.

Unit: I Making of Indian Constitution

- 1.1. Political Ideals and Ideas Basic to its Formation
- 1.2 Constituent Assembly Debates
- 1.3 Features of the Constitution
- 1.4 Indian Constitutionalism

Unit: II Working of Institutions

- 2.1 Parliament-Composition and Working
- 2.2 Union Executive
- 2.3 Supreme Court-Composition and Jurisdiction
- 2.4 Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Unit: III Democracy in India

- 3.1. Neo-Liberal V/s Welfare State
- 3.2. Social Movements
- 3.3. Cultural Minorities V/S Majoritarianism

Suggestive Reading:

1. Bipin Chandra, et al, “The National Movement and its Legacy” in India Since Independence, Bipin Chandra et al, Penguin Publications, p. 24-37
2. Granville Austin, “The Constituent Assembly- Microcosm in Action” in The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford University Press,
3. Dr. B. L Fadia (2020), “Indian Government and Politics” , Sahitya Bhawan.
4. D.D Basu, “Introduction to the constitution of India”, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.
5. Peu Ghosh, “ Indian Government and Politics”, PHI Learning.
6. Andrew Heywood (2021), ‘ Political Ideologies’ ,Red Globe Press.