



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore**  
**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**Generic Elective (Political Science)**  
**(2023-2024)**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
GUPOL SC201	General Elective	Introduction to Indian Polity	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEO): The students will be able to:**

- **CEO1:** Understand about the Constitutional design of the state structures.
- **CEO2:** Study about the Federal Structure of Indian Political System.
- **CEO3:** Acquire the knowledge about the Philosophies of the Indian Constitution.
- **CEO4:** Recognizes the structures of institutions in center and state.
- **CEO5:** Know about the working of the Institutions of the government.

**Course Outcomes (CO): The students should be able to:**

- **CO1:** Explain about the constitutional design of the state structures.
- **CO2:** Able to analyze the Federal structure of the Indian Political System
- **CO3:** Recall about the philosophies of the Indian Constitution.
- **CO4:** Able to differentiate between different institutions of center and state.
- **CO5:** Recall the structures, powers and working of the Institutions of the government.

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I:**

Framing the Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly  
 Salient Features of Indian Constitution  
 Preamble of Indian Constitution

**UNIT II:**

Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties  
 Directive Principles of State Policy

**UNIT III:**

The Legislature: Parliament, Parliamentary Committees  
 The Executive: President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers

**UNIT IV:**

The Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism  
 Election Commission of India

**UNIT V :**

The State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, and State Council of Ministers  
 The State Legislature: Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council

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**Suggested Readings:**

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