



**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 Course
UG II - Political Science**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers As-assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers As-assessment*				
GUPOLSC 201	General Elective	Introduction to Indian Polity	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

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

- **CEO1:** Understand 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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