

Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Semester III Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester III	
Course Code	POL6002T
Course Title	Constitutionalism and Modern Representative Constitutions
NHEQF LEVEL	5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours(60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Pre-requisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The course introduces comparative study of various modern constitution types across the world. Study of each type is substantiated by an example of a working constitution. The purpose is to familiarize students with the evolution and functioning of different models of liberal-democratic and communist constitutions.
Learning Outcomes	A comparative study of constitutions will enable students to comprehend the institutional and functional aspects of modern constitution types. It will further give insights into working of democratic as well as non-democratic government types.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Constitutionalism: Meaning and evolution; Emergence of Modern Constitutions- Liberal Democratic and Socialist/Communist types; Flexible and Rigid, Written and Unwritten. <p style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</p>
Unit II	Parliamentary Type- Constitution of UK: Historical Context/Evolution, Conventions, Rule of law, Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Delegated Legislation and Party System. <p style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</p>
Unit III	Presidential Type- Constitution of USA: Constitutional Developments, Federalism, Principles of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Party System. <p style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</p>
Unit IV	Federal Type- Constitution of Canada: Constitutional Acts and Amendments, Federalism, Language and Rights of Aborigines, Constitution of Switzerland: Federal Assembly, Federal Council, Federal Judiciary and Direct Democracy. <p style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</p>
Unit V	Unitary Type- Constitution of China: Communist Revolution, Chinese Communist Party , President, National People's Congress, One State Two Systems. <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Suggested Readings	
Text Books	नारायण, इकबाल (1966), विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, आगरा: शिवलाल अग्रवाल एंड कंपनी। फड़िआ, बी एल (2018), विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, आगरा: साहित्य भवन पब्लिकेशंस। डॉ श्री राम वर्मा (2017), प्रमुख राजव्यवस्थाएँ, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो।
Reference Books:	Kopstein, J. and Lichbach, M. (eds.) (2005), <i>Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. McCormick, J. (2007), <i>Comparative Politics in Transition</i> , United Kingdom: Wadsworth. Caramani, D. (ed.) (2008), <i>Comparative Politics</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press.

	<p>Robbers, G. (ed.) (2007) <i>Encyclopedia of World Constitutions</i>, New York: Facts on File- An Imprint of Infobase Publishing.</p> <p>Kesselman, M. (eds.) (2010) <i>Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenge and Changing Agendas</i>, United Kingdom: Wadsworth.</p> <p>Mackerra, C. et.al. (eds.) (2001), <i>Dictionary of the Politics of the People's Republic of China</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Maddex, Robert L (2008), <i>Constitutions of the World</i>, Washington DC : CQ Press A Division of Congressional Quarterly Inc.</p>
E Resources:	E-pg pathshala modules available at: www.inflibnet.org