

CBCS: Syllabus – Semester Wise (2016-17)
FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER – II
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER – II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)

Unit – I Constitutionalism

1. The purpose of constitutional law, Theory of Separation of powers.
2. Structural forms of the Modern State, Basic features of Parliamentary and presidential forms of Governments.

Unit – II Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal forms of Government.
2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government.

Unit – III Institutional forms of the Modern State.

1. Democracy, Basic features of Classical and Modern Representative Democracy.
2. Models of Democracy, Procedural Democracy and Substantive Democracy.

Unit – IV Organs of Government.

1. Legislative powers and functions.
2. Executive – Types, Powers and Functions

Unit - V Judiciary

1. Judiciary – Powers and functions.
2. Judicial review, Judicial Activism.

Reference books:

1. Andrew Heywood (2007) Politics 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
2. Held, David (2006) Models of Democracy 3rd edition Oxford Polity Press.
3. Brich A.H (2009) The Concepts and Theries of Democracy, London Routledge.
4. Bogdanor, V (Ed) (1988) Constitutions in Democratic Politics Gower, Aldershot.
5. Scott Gordon (1999) Controlling the State: Constitutionalism from Ancient Athens to Today, Cambridge, Harvard University Press.

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