



U. G. SYLLABUS - NEP 2020

Political Science

TDC (NEP) 3rd Semester

PLS: DSM 201: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Full marks- 100

(ESE- 70 Internal- 30)

Credit-4

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the meaning, nature, scope, evolution, and significance of comparative politics as a field of study.
2. To compare different types of political regimes, including authoritarian and democratic systems, as well as monarchical and republican systems.
3. To explore and classify political systems based on their institutional characteristics, such as parliamentary and presidential systems, and federal and unitary systems.
4. To analyze contemporary debates on the nature of the state, including the shift from state-centric security to human-centric security and the changing nature of the nation-state in the context of globalization.
5. To conduct a comparative study of the constitutional systems of Great Britain and the United States of America, examining their similarities and differences.

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Evolution and Significance.	
2	Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic; Monarchy and Republic.	
3	Classifications of Political Systems: Parliamentary and Presidential; Federal and Unitary.	
4	Contemporary Debates on the Nature of State: From State Centric Security to Human Centric Security, Changing Nature of Nation-State in the Context of Globalization.	
5	A Comparative Study of Constitutional Systems: The Great Britain and the United State of America.	

Course Outcomes :

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand and explain the meaning, nature, scope, evolution, and significance of comparative politics as a field of study.
2. Compare and contrast different types of political regimes, such as authoritarian and democratic systems, and monarchical and republican systems, and evaluate their implications for governance and political dynamics.
3. Classify political systems based on their institutional characteristics, such as parliamentary and presidential systems, and federal and unitary systems, and analyze the strengths and weaknesses of each.
4. Analyze and evaluate contemporary debates on the nature of the state, including the shift from state-centric security to human-centric security and the impact of globalization on the nation-state.
5. Conduct a comparative study of the constitutional systems of Great Britain and the United States of America, and identify and analyze the similarities and differences between their political institutions and processes.
6. Apply comparative methods and approaches to analyze and understand political systems and dynamics in different countries.
7. Apply comparative knowledge and understanding to analyze and evaluate political issues and challenges in a global context

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