



U. G. SYLLABUS - NEP 2020

Political Science

TDC (NEP) 1st Semester

PLS: SEC 101: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

Full marks- 100

(ESE- 50 Internal- 30 Project/Field work- 20)

Credit-3

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the role, powers, and functions of people's representatives in the Parliament and State Legislatures.
2. To examine the role and functions of people's representatives in rural and urban local self-governments.
3. To familiarize students with the central legislative processes, including law-making procedures (ordinary and financial) and the constitution amendment procedure.
4. To understand the types of parliamentary committees, their role in the legislative process, and the specific functions of standing committees and finance committees.
5. To analyze the role of the Parliament in the Union Budget process.

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	People's Representatives and their Powers and Functions: Members of the Parliament and State Legislatures.	
2	Role and Functions of People's Representatives in Rural and Urban Local Self-Governments.	
3	Central Legislative Processes: Law making procedures- Ordinary and Financial, Constitution Amendment Procedure.	
4	Parliamentary Committees: Types, Role of Standing Committees and Finance Committees.	
5	The Union Budget: Role of the Parliament.	

Course Outcomes :

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

1. Identify and explain the role, powers, and functions of people's representatives in the Parliament and State Legislatures.
2. Analyze and evaluate the role and functions of people's representatives in rural and urban local self-governments.
3. Understand the central legislative processes, including the procedures for law-making (ordinary and financial) and the constitution amendment procedure.
4. Describe and analyze the different types of parliamentary committees and their contributions to the legislative process, with a focus on standing committees and finance committees.
5. Explain the role of the Parliament in the Union Budget process and analyze its significance in the governance of the country.
6. Apply the knowledge and understanding of legislative processes and the role of people's representatives to critically evaluate and assess the functioning of the legislative bodies.
7. Develop research skills to gather information on legislative processes and practices.

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