



# हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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**Department of Political Science**

(Inter-disciplinary  
Paper) Second Semester

## **POL-416: Introduction to Indian Constitution -II**

**Contact hours per week: 2**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Examination Duration: Mid-term: 1 hour**

**Internal: 40**

**End-term: 2 hrs**

**External: 60**

**Course Objective:** The objective of this course is that it will be helpful in giving students a complete and detailed information about the Constitution, which will increase the ability of student to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

**Course Outcome:** At the end of the course, students should be able to have a complete and detailed understanding about the provisions related to the functioning of the different organs of government, including legislature, executive and judiciary and also about the constitutional amendments process and local self-government.

### **Attendance Requirements:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75 per cent attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear for the examination.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

A student will be evaluated on the following basis:

- Mid-term: 20 per cent
- End-term: 60 per cent
- Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 per cent

### **Unit-I**

Union: Legislature: council of States (Rajya Sabha) and House of the People (Lok Sabha).

State: Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha), Legislative Council (Vidhan Parishad)

## Unit-II

Executive: Union: President, Prime Minister Council of Ministers

State: Governor, Chief Minister

## Unit-III

Judiciary:

Supreme Court

High Court

## Unit-IV

Local Government:

Panchayati Raj

Municipal Corporation

## Unit-V

Constitutional Amendments: Process and Evaluation

### Suggested Readings

- Austin, Granville (2000), *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi.
- Basu D. D, (2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis-Nexis Butterworth, Wadhwa Publishing house, Nagpur.(Hindi)
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- Kaushik, Susheela (ed.),*(1990) Indian Government and Politics (Hindi)*, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, Delhi University .
- Morris-Jones, W.H., *Government and Politics in India, B.I.*, Delhi (Latest Edition).
- Narang A.S. (1993), *Indian Government and Politics*, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
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- Noorani, A.G. (2000), *Constitutional Questions in India : The President, Parliament and the States*, OUP New Delhi.
- Singh M.P, Roy Himanshu (1988), *Indian Political System: Structure, policies, development*, Ganada prakashan, New Delhi.