



**BA- Political Science – Semester- II**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

Course Code	UA02CPOL52	Title of the Course	Introduction to Government Machinery – II
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	1 To understand the students about fundamental concepts as well as structural machinery of various forms of government. 2. To orient the students in the details about different forms of governments, legislature, executive and judiciary and functions in details. 3.To acquire knowledge about basic philosophy of Rule of Law, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Unitary and Federal Government A) Meaning Characteristics, Merits and Demerits of Unitary Government B) Meaning Characteristics, Merits and Demerits of Federal Government C) Difference between Unitary and Federal Government	
2.	Democracy and Dictatorship A) Meaning, Types, Merits and Demerits of Democracy B) Meaning, Causes, Merits and Demerits of Dictatorship C) Difference between Democracy and Dictatorship	25
3.	Local Self Government A) Meaning, Importance of Local Self Government B) Function of Local Self Government C) Merits and Demerits of Local Self Government	25
4.	Welfare State A) The Concept of Welfare State B) The Concept of Party System C) Media and Democracy	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Upon success completion of the course, students will understand the difference between unitary and federal form of government.
2.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will understand difference Between democracy and dictatorship.
3.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explain about the three tier structure of governance in India.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Pandya Hasmukh : Rajyashastra Parichaya Part 1&am;2 (Gujarati)
2.	Pravin Sheth : Adhunik Rajyashastra;Paribhasha and Vishleshan (Gujarati)
3.	NCERT Textbooks in Political Science
4.	GSHEB Textbooks in Political Science
5.	S.Ramaswamy : Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts (English)
6.	A.C.Kapor: Principal of Political Science

On-line Resources
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machinery_of_government">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machinery_of_government</a>
<a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/014473948200200208">https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/014473948200200208</a>

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