



Theory Course

Course code	Course name	Teaching Scheme (Hr./week)			Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Tutorial	Theory	Practical	Tutorial
U29MM003	<b>Comparative Government and Politics</b>	4	-	-	4	-	-

Evaluation Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Evaluation Scheme (In Semester)					End Semester Exam (ESE)		
		T1	T2	FET	Total	Min pass	Marks	Min pass	Total (Marks)
U29MM003	<b>Comparative Government and Politics</b>	10	10	5	25	40%	75	40%	100

**Course Description:** Comparative Government and Politics is an important sub discipline of Political Science that has undergone significant changes in terms of scope, methods and analytical approaches. This course introduces you to some of these changes and proceeds to analyse the nature of political regimes, governments and the patters of political participation. The course also deals with a long-neglected aspect of comparative politics, the state. The debates surrounding the nature of state, its relationship with civil society and its role in the era of globalisation are examined in a comparative perspective.

**Pre-requisites:**

**Course Objectives:**

- 1) Understanding and comparing different types of government.
- 2) Focusing on political nature of government.
- 3) Evaluating the policy and implementation in the context of comparative politics
- 4) Discussing challenges and advantage of different types of government in political context.

**Course Outcomes:** after the end of this course students will able to

<b>CO1</b>	Understand1 the philosophy of Comparative Government and Politics
<b>CO2</b>	Interpret3 with concepts and principles of political theory systems
<b>CO3</b>	Discuss3 the comparison between different types of government.
<b>CO4</b>	Evaluating3 challenges and advantage of different types of government in the context polity.

## Course Contents

Module	Unit	Description	Hours
1.0		<b>Comparative Government and Politics</b>	
1	1.1	Introduction, meaning, origin	12
	1.2	Nature, major approaches.	
	1.3	Importance of Study of Comparative Governance and Politics	
2.0		<b>Study of Political Systems</b>	
2	2.1	Democracy and Dictatorship	12
	2.2	Federal and unitary systems of government	
	2.3	Presidential and federal systems of government	
3.0		<b>Constitutionalism</b>	
3	3.1	Origins of Constitutionalism	12
	3.2	Basic principles and Classification of constitutionalism	
	3.3	Overview of Indian Constitution	
4.0		<b>Comparative Political Processes</b>	
4	4.1	Pressure group	12
	4.2	Interest groups	
	4.3	Political system	
5.0		<b>Political system of USA, UK and France</b>	
5	5.1	Brief history of USA, UK and France	12
	5.2	Structure of political system	
	5.3	Political elites, pressure group and interest group	

## References

1 Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the

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- Internal Assessment (T1, T2 and FET):
  1. T1 should be based on first two modules and T2 should be based on next two modules, for 10 marks each.
  2. Fifth module will be assessed for 5 marks separately.
- End Semester Examination:
  1. Question paper will comprise of 5 questions, each carrying 10marks.
  2. The duration of end semester examination shall be two hours.
  3. The students need to solve all 5 questions.
  4. Question No.1 will be compulsory and based on entire syllabus.
  5. Remaining question (Q.2 to Q.5) will be selected from all the modules.

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