

## Semester II

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>: Indian Government and Politics</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: PSCC2</b>
<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>: Major</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>: 4</b>
<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	<b>: 80 (End -Sem) +20 (In-Sem)</b>

### Course Objective:

- To acquaint the students with the constitutional design of States' structure and institutions, and their actual working overtime.
- To study how the Constitution of India accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization, and a strong union, for instance) within itself in political practice.
- To study mutual interactions among the state institutions and their interactions with the large extra-constitutional environment.

Unit	Contents	L	T	Total Hours
<b>I (16 Marks)</b>	<b>The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution</b> Framing of the Constitution- Acts of 1909, 1919, 1935 and 1947; the Preamble and the major features of the constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	10	2	12
<b>II (16 marks)</b>	<b>Organs of Government</b> The Legislature: Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions The Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers	10	2	12
<b>III (16 marks)</b>	<b>Organs of Government-I</b> The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Review Relation between Executive and Judiciary, Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation (PIL)	10	2	12
<b>IV (16 marks)</b>	<b>Federalism</b> Federalism: Nature, Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Centre-State Relations- Conflicts and Accommodation, Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution of India	10	2	12
<b>V (16 marks)</b>	<b>Decentralization and Local Government Panchayati Raj, Municipalities</b> 73 <sup>rd</sup> , 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendments and 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution of India	10	2	12

**Modes of In-Semester Assessment**

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