



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

Course Code	UA01GPOL52	Title of the Course	Introduction to Government Machinery – I
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.	Constitution A) Meaning Definition and Features of an Ideal Constitution B) Classification of Constitution, Types of Constitutions C) Theory of Separation of Power	25
2.	Legislature A) Meaning, Formation and Function of Legislature B) Types of Legislature :Uni-Cameral and Bi-Cameral C) The process of Law Making	25
3.	Executive A) Meaning, Function and Types of Executive B) Parliamentary Executive: Characteristics, Merits and Demerits C) Presidential Executive: Characteristics, Merits and Demerits	25
4.	Judiciary A) Meaning and Function of Judiciary B) The Concept of 'Rule of Law', Independence of judiciary C) Judicial Review, Judicial Activism	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 types of constitution.
2.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will understand the structure of legislature.
3.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explain about the various forms of government.

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
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machinery_of_government
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/014473948200200208

