

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>: Introduction to Indian Politics</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>: MINPSC2</b>
<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>: Minor</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>: 4</b>
<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	<b>: 80 (End -Sem) +20 (In-Sem)</b>

**Course Objective:**

- To acquaints the students with the various approaches of Indian Politics.
- To the study of Indian Politics, the constitutional structure, working of Political parties etc.
- The students would be acquainted with the various issues in Indian politics.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Course Contents</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total hours</b>
<b>I (20 Marks)</b>	Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian	12	3	15
<b>II (20 marks)</b>	The Constitution of India: Basic Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	12	3	15
<b>III (20 marks)</b>	Political Parties and Party Systems in India: Evolution, Development and Emerging Trends	12	3	15
<b>IV (20 marks)</b>	Issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Class, Gender, Communalism and Secularism	12	3	15

**Modes of In-Semester Assessment : 20 Marks**

- One Unit Test 10 Marks
- A. Any one of the activities listed below: 10 Marks
  - Group Discussion
  - Home Assignment
  - Fieldwork/Project
  - Viva-Voce

**Learner's Outcome: On completion of this course, a student will be able to:**

- Understand the various approaches of Indian Politics.
- Understand the working of the Indian Politics, the constitutional structure, working of Political parties etc.
- Understand the various issues in Indian politics.

**Reading List**

- Kashyap C Subhash, Our Constitution: As Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law, NBT Publications, 2021 edition
- Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: