POLITICAL SCIENCE - II

Course Code: ILB 202 Credit Units: 04

Course Objective:
The contents of the Course are designed to have a critical understanding of the forms of Government, their working and the principles on which they are based. Introducing the organs of the Government, a comparative study of various organs will also be dealt with. Conceptual insights into theory and practice of representation, public opinion and Rule of Law will also be disseminated comprehensively.

Course Contents:

Module I: Organs of Government
Legislative, Executive, Judiciary, A comparative study of interaction of various organs of government in different forms of governance.

Module II: Political Organization

Module III: Organic and institutional Balances
Doctrine of separation of powers and system of checks and balances with reference to U.S.A. and India, Principles of independence of judiciary and judicial review in Parliamentary, Presidential and other forms of government; Role and significance of Political institutions: Political parties, Pressure groups and interest groups.

Module IV: Concepts
Democracy: Concepts and characteristics; Representation: Theory and practice of mass representation, Types of Representation: Territorial, Proportional, Functional, Minority Representation; Public Opinion: Concept and formation; Rule of Law vis-à-vis rule of life.

Module V: Institutions and Political Processes operating in India
Indian party system: Evolution and nature; New social factors: Caste, Religion and Region.

Examination Scheme:

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