



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020
B.A. HONORS Political Science (Generic Elective)
(2021-2024)

COURSE CODE	CATE-GORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
UGGEP OLSC40 1	GE	Comparative Political Studies	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to:

- **CEO1** Study about the meaning, nature, and scope of comparative politics.
- **CEO2** Capable to understand the features and Process of different theories of comparative politics.
- **CEO3** Knowledgeable about institutions of various countries.
- **CEO4** Acquire in depth knowledge about comparative constitutions.
- **CEO5** Able to understand different nature and features of unitary and federal system according to their political background.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO1** Recall the meaning and nature of comparative politics in study of comparative studies.
- **CO2** Examine the difference between various theories and their role in comparative studies.
- **CO3** Describe about the role, responsibilities, and comparison among various institutions of different countries.
- **CO4** Recall the distinguish characteristics of countries and their comparative study.
- **CO5** Able to examine and compare the unitary and federal character of countries like India, UK, USA, France and China

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COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I:

Understanding Comparative Politics: a. Nature and scope b. going beyond Euro centrism

Unit-II:

System Theory, Structural Functional Theory, Marxist-Leninist Theory

Unit-III:

Executive, Legislature and Judiciary of U.K., U, S.A., France, Switzerland and China

Unit- IV:

Comparative Analysis on the features of the constitutions of UK, U.S.A, France Switzerland and china

Unit-V:

Compare Federal and unitary Systems – U.S.A, INDIA and Switzerland (Federal Systems) UK, France and China (Unitary Systems)

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Suggested Readings:

- Chandhoke N., *Limits of Comparative Political Analysis in Economic and Political Weekly*, (1972).
- Kopstein, and M. Lichbach, (Eds), *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.2005).
- Mohanty M., *Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity*, in *Teaching Politics*,(1975).
- *Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes* (2013)
Comparative Constitutional Design (2012)

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