



Sh. L. N. Hindu College, Rohtak (Haryana)

Course Plan

Department of Political Science

Program: B.A.Vth Sem

Comparative Politics (option-i)

SCHEME

Course Name	Comparative Politics (Option-i)	Course Type	Theory
Course Code	PS05	Class	B.A Vth Sem.
Instruction Delivery	Per week Lectures: 4, Tutorial:1 Total No. Classes Per Sem: 51(L), 12(T), 3 (Class Test) Assessment in Weightage: Sessional (20%), End Term Exams (80%)		
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COURSE OVERVIEW

The course provides a comprehensive examination of the Comparative Politics-Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Out (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond). Constitutionalism: History, Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times. Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b) Informal Structures– Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

PREREQUISITE

Meaning and nature of comparative politics , Political Culture, Constitutionalism, Political Parties and Pressure Groups

COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course objective is to provide students with a deep understanding of the Definition, Scope of Comparative Politics, Traditional & Modern Concerns, Comparative Methods. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics, Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond). History, Nature, Type and Problem in Constitutionalism, Constitutional Structure.

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO No.	Course Outcomes
1	To point out the basic features of the government of the Comparative Politics
2	To outline the role of Traditional & Modern Concerns in Comparative Politics
3	To grasp the Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics, Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond).
4	To identify the Electoral Problem in Constitutionalism, Constitutional Structure



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COURSE CONTENT

Content
<p>UNIT-I Comparative Politics-Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods.</p> <p>UNIT-II Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Out (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond).</p> <p>UNIT-III Constitutionalism: History, Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times.</p> <p>UNIT-IV Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b) Informal Structures– Political Parties and Pressure Groups.</p>

LESSON PLAN (THEORY AND TUTORIAL CLASSES)

Sr.No.	Topic to be Delivered	Tutorial Plan	Unit
1.	Meaning and definition of comparative politics		Unit-I
2.	Characteristics of comparative politics		
3.	Scope of comparative politics		
4.	Scope of comparative politics		
5.	Utility of comparative politics		
6.	Utility of comparative politics	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
7.	Characteristics of traditional approach		
8.	Major tendencies in comparative politics		
9.	Major tendencies in comparative politics		
10.	Behavioral approach		
11.	Behavioral approach		
12.	Post behavioralism		
13.	Post behavioralism	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
14.	Characteristics of comparative method		
15.	Input output approach		Unit-II



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16.	System approach		
17.	Structural-functional approach		
18.	Structural-functional approach	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
19.	Political development		
20.	Political development		
21.	Lucian Pye's view on political development	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
22.	Political culture		
23.	Elements of political culture		
24.	Characteristics of political culture		
25.	Secularization of political culture	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
26.	Meaning of Constitution		Unit-III
27.	Classification of constitution		
28.	Types of constitution		
29.	Characteristics of good constitution		
30.	Characteristics of good constitution	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
31.	Meaning and definition of constitutionalism		
32.	Basis and Elements of constitutionalism		
33.	General characteristics of constitutionalism		
34.	Concept of constitutionalism in developing countries		
35.	Problems of constitutionalism		
36.	Methods to solved the problems	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
37.	Executive		Unit-IV
38.	Legislature		
39.	Functions of judiciary		
40.	How can independent of Judiciary be secured	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
41.	Elements or characteristics of political party		
42.	Functions of political parties		
43.	Merits and importance of political parties		
44.	Demerits of political parties		



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45.	One party system		
46.	Merits of Bi-party system		
47.	Multiple party system	Practice questions and queries about concepts	
48.	Role of opposition		
49.	Characteristics or nature of pressure group		
50.	Functions of pressure groups		
51.	Merits and demerits of pressure groups	Practice questions and queries about concepts	

Text Book

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Web/Links for e-content

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<https://www.youtube.com/@politicalstudybydr.promila3988>

Web/Links for BA Syllabus (Old & NEP 2020)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1N_hTG5tWY5ZQ7JxD1zWR4YXE7jHHaVX?usp=sharing

PRACTICE QUESTIONS (QUESTION BANK)

S No	Questions
1	What do you understand by behaviouralism? व्यवहारवाद का अर्थ बताएं।
2	Write any two problems of comparative politics? तलनात्मक राजनीति की दो समस्याएं बताएं।
3	What is the meaning of political development? राजनीतिक विकास से क्या तात्पर्य है।
4	Write any two importance of input output approach of Easton? ईस्टर्न के आगत-निर्गत विश्लेषण के दो लाभ बताएं।
5	Write any two functions of Executive? कार्यपालिका के दो कार्य लिखें।
6	Explain political parties? राजनीतिक दल का अर्थ बताएं।
7	Write any two benefits of a written constitution? लिखित संविधान के दो लाभ लिखें।
8	Write any two demerits of rigid constitution? कठोर संविधान के दो दोष लिखें।
9	Describe the nature and scope of comparative politics? तलनात्मक राजनीति की प्रकृति तथा विषय क्षेत्र का वर्णन कीजिए।
10	Describe the post behaviouralism approach? उत्तर व्यवहार उपागम की व्याख्या कीजिए।
11	Define political culture? discuss its characteristics and types? राजनीतिक संस्कृति की परिभाषा दीजिए। इसकी विशेषताओं और प्रकारों का वर्णन कीजिए।
12	Critically examine Almond's structural-functional approach? आलमंड के संरचनात्मक कार्यात्मक दृष्टिकोण की आलोचनात्मक व्याख्या कीजिए।
13	Describe the main features of a good constitution? एक अच्छे संविधान की प्रमुख विशेषताओं का वर्णन कीजिए।



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14	Explain the problems and reforms of constitutionalism? संविधानवाद की प्रमुख समस्याओं तथा इनके समाधान पर प्रकाश डालिए ।
15	What is a Bi-party system? Discuss its merits and demerits? द्विदलीय प्रणाली किसे कहते हैं । इसके गुण और दोष लिखिए ।
16	What do you mean by independence of the judiciary? How can it be secured? न्यायपालिका की स्वतंत्रता से क्या अभिप्राय है । इसे कैसे स्वतंत्र बनाया जा सकता है ।
17	What do you understand about the judiciary? न्यायपालिका से आप क्या समझते हैं ।
18	Explain any two importance of pressure groups? दबाव समूह के दो महत्व बताएं ।
19	What is value free study? मूल्य मुक्त अध्ययन क्या है ।
20	What is comparative government? तुलनात्मक सरकार का अर्थ बताएं ।
21	What is the meaning of a flexible constitution? लचीले संविधान से क्या तात्पर्य है ।
22	Write any two problems of constitutionalism? संविधानवाद की दो समस्याएं लिखें ।
23	Write any two elements of political culture? राजनीतिक संस्कृति के दो निर्धारक तत्व लिखें ।
24	What do you understand by structure in the structural-functional approach of Almond? आलमंड के संरचनात्मक-कार्यात्मक उपागम में संरचना से आप क्या समझते हैं ।
25	Describe the main features and utility of comparative politics? तुलनात्मक राजनीति की मुख्य विशेषता और उपयोगिता पर प्रकाश डालिए ।
26	Critically explain the behaviouralism approach? व्यवहारवादी दृष्टिकोण की आलोचनात्मक व्याख्या कीजिए ।
27	What is political development? Different interpretation of political development given by Lucian pye? राजनीतिक विकास क्या है । लूसियन पाई द्वारा दी गई विभिन्न व्याख्याओं का वर्णन कीजिए ।
28	Critically discuss the input output approach given by David Easton? डेविड ईस्टन द्वारा दिए गए आगत निर्गत दृष्टिकोण का आलोचनात्मक वर्णन कीजिए ।
29	What is constitutionalism? Explain its general characteristics? संविधानवाद क्या है । संविधानवाद की सामान्य विशेषताओं का वर्णन कीजिए ।
30	Explain the merits and demerits of the written constitution? लिखित संविधान के गुण व दोषों का वर्णन करें ।
31	Describe the functions performed by the executive in a modern state? वर्तमान राज्यों में कार्यपालिका के कार्यों का वर्णन कीजिए ।
32	Discuss the role of political parties in a modern democratic state? आधुनिक लोकतांत्रिक राज्य में राजनीतिक दलों की भूमिका का उल्लेख कीजिए ।