

## Discipline Specific Core

### DSC

#### Comparative Government and Politics

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

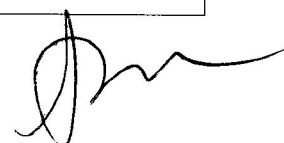
Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-C301	Course Title	Comparative Government and Politics

#### Course Learning outcomes

- The paper will equip students with an in - depth understanding of nature, and scope of comparative politics .
- The course will enhance student's understanding of comparative analysis both in developed and developing countries.
- The course will enable students in understanding historical context of modern state, constitutional development.
- The course will develop analytical skills of students to discuss the contemporary debates on the changing nature of state in the context of globalisation.

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	The nature , scope and methods of comparative political analysis	10
Unit 2	Comparing Regimes : Authoritarian and Democratic	06
Unit 3	Classifications of political systems : a ) Parliamentary and Presidential : UK and USA b ) Federal and Unitary : Canada and China	15
Unit 4	Electoral Systems : First past the post , proportional representation , mixed systems	07
Unit 5	Party Systems : one - party , two - party and multi - party systems	09
Unit 6	Contemporary debates on nature of state : The security state and the changing nature of	13



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**Suggestive Reading**

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Caramani, D. (ed.). (2008) Comparative Politics, Oxford : Oxford University Press.

Newton, J.T. and Breuning, M (eds.). (2011) 21<sup>st</sup> Century Politics: An Introduction. (eight Edition). London: Palgrave McMillan.

Carmani, D. (2008), Introduction to Comparative Politics, in Caramani, D. (ed.) Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp- 1-23

Webb, E 2011, Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism, in Ishiyama J. T. And Breuning, M (eds) 21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science : A Reference Book, Los Angeles Sage pp – 249-257

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S.E. Finer Comparative Governments

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