



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Social Science

Master of Arts (M.A.)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.A. IV Semester

CORE ELECTIVE

Paper-3

Electoral Politics in India

Course Outcomes

| CO. No. | Course Outcomes | Cognitive Level |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| CO 1 | Students will be able to understand electoral politics in India. | U |
| CO 2 | Students will be able to explain election commission and determinant of voting behavior. | U, AN |
| CO 3 | Students will be able to discuss party system in India. | C |
| CO 4 | Students will be able to explain the electoral reforms in India. | U, An |
| CO 5 | Students will be able to understand anti-defection law. | U |

Credit and Marking Scheme

| | Credits | Marks | | Total Marks |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | | Internal | External | |
| Theory | 5 | 10 | 40 | 50 |
| Total | 5 | 50 | | |

Evaluation Scheme

| | Marks | |
|---------------|--|--|
| | Internal | External |
| Theory | 1 Internal Exam of 10 Marks (During the Semester) | 1 External Exams (At the End of Semester) |



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Content of the Course

Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

| Units | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|-------|--|-----------------|
| I | Electoral Politics in India- Pre and Post Independence: Nature Characteristics and Change | 12 |
| II | Election Commission of India: Power, Functions and Role Determinants of Voting Behaviour- Role of Caste, Religion, Language, Region and Social and Economic Class. | 15 |
| III | Party system in India: Nature, Classification, Ideology and Programmes, Organization and Leadership. | 12 |
| IV | Electoral Reforms: Tarkunde, Goswamy and Indrajeet Gupta Committee Reports Electoral Reforms by the Election Commission during, T.N. Seshan and Lingdoh Regime. | 11 |
| V | Anti- Defection Law: A Critical Study, Majoritarian Parliamentary System Vs. Representational Parliamentary System. | 10 |

References

Reference Books:

- Bhagat, A.K., "Election and Electoral Reforms in India", Vikas Publications, New Delhi.
- Brass, P.R., "The Politics of India since Independence", Cambridge University Press.
- Bajpai, A., "Indian Electoral System- An analytical Study", Nardeen Book Centre, New Delhi.
- Sharma, P.N., "Elections and National Politics", Shipra Publications, New Delhi.

Web Links:

- <https://eshiksha.mp.gov.in>
- <https://epathshala.nic.in>
- <https://epustakalay.com>



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Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 50

Internal Assessment: 10 Marks, External Assessment: 40 Marks

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| Internal Assessment | Unit Test | 10 |
| Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE): 10 | Assignment/ Presentation | |
| External Assessment: | Section (A): Objective Type Questions | 40 |
| University Exam Section: 40 | Section (B): Short Answer Type Questions | |
| Time -3:00 Hrs | Section (C): Long Answer Type Questions | |